

WHEN CAN I DIG?

Colorado state law requires the excavator to request locates of underground facilities for any project that involves digging, no matter how shallow. Below are the steps to take before you dig.

Submit locate request by calling 811 or visiting [Colorado811.org](https://colorado811.org)



Wait 2-full business days,
not including the day
of the submission

Review Positive Response notifications in your
email inbox and/or at [Colorado811.org](https://colorado811.org)



Confirm all markings are complete and as requested.
Excavator's responsibility under State law



Are all locates completed **as requested and on time?**

NO



Use Colorado 811's Online Ticket Entry System or call 811
to process **Excavator Re-notification**



Member facility owner/operators are **required to respond**
As Soon As Practicable

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in your email inbox and/or at
[Colorado811.org](https://colorado811.org)



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and as requested. Excavator's
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Are all locates completed as requested?

NO

YES

If locates are not completed
after the renotification process,
state law allows you to proceed.

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DIG WITH CARE

Questions, or looking to get started?

DIAL 811 OR 800.922.1987
colorado811.org



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