

IT'S SMART, IT'S FREE AND IT'S THE LAW



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

“Before you start digging on any project, it is very important that you contact the Missouri One Call Center at 811 or 1-800-DIG-RITE (344-7483) or go online to place a locate request at www.mo1call.com so that underground utility lines can be marked. Help protect yourself, your family and your property by making sure you call or click before you begin a project that requires any digging. It's smart, it's free and it's the law.”



Ryan Silvey
Chairman
Missouri Public Service
Commission

- 1** Missouri law requires that any person excavating or digging must notify all underground facility owner(s) that may be affected. You can do this by calling the Missouri One Call System, which will notify the facility owner(s) for you.
- 2** Contact Missouri One Call at 811 or 800-DIG-RITE (344-7483) between 3 and 10 working days before any digging starts, except in case of an emergency.
- 3** The Missouri One Call System will notify the facility owner(s) who will determine if the planned dig is near any underground facilities.
- 4** The facility owner(s) will mark the site using paint, stakes or flags, according to specific guidelines and color codes.
- 5** Do not begin digging until all of the utilities in the area have been located and marked. Even small tasks such as installing a mailbox or planting a tree can damage underground lines.
- 6** Carefully avoid digging near any of the flags or marks placed by the facility owner(s). If underground facilities are damaged, you could create a dangerous situation and you may be required to pay for the damage you cause.