

BEFORE YOU DIG

Call 811 or 800-DIG-RITE (344-7483) — it's the law

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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.

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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.

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The Missouri One Call System

will notify the facility owner(s) who will determine if the planned dig is near any underground facilities.

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The facility owner(s)

will mark the site using paint, stakes or flags, according to specific guidelines and color codes.

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Do not begin digging

until all of the utilities in the area have been located and marked.

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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.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

According to a 2015 *Common Ground Alliance* report, damage to underground utility lines can be avoided **99%** of the time by calling 811 before digging.