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FOR PROJECTS BIG OR SMALL 811 IS THE NUMBER TO CALL



WHAT?

Before you dig, you must contact VA811 to request markings at your project site. You can request the service by calling 8-1-1 or accessing the website at www.VA811.com.

Markings are color-coded lines that are drawn on your property to indicate the location of underground utilities.

Once a single ticket is requested and processed, crews are dispatched to the address to mark utility lines with environmentally friendly marking materials.



WHEN?

To avoid damaging underground utility lines on your property, contact Virginia 811 at least three business days (excluding weekends and legal holidays) before beginning any digging project.

Once you have submitted your request, markings will be completed in approximately three business days.



WHY?

Calling 811 before you dig is the LAW. If you are planning any type of digging project, you should call just to be on the safe side. Many utilities, such as cable television lines, are buried very close to the surface. There is no cost to the homeowner for our service and protection.

What Markings Mean

Utility color codes are used to identify existing underground utilities in construction areas with the intent of protecting them from damage during excavation. This is done with either flags or a special spray paint, neither of which will cause long-term harm to your lawn.

-  Electric power lines, cables, conduit, and lighting cables
-  Telecommunication, alarm or signal lines, cables, or conduit
-  Natural gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or other gaseous or flammable material
-  Sewers and drain lines
-  Potable (drinkable) water
-  Reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines
-  Proposed excavation limits or route

