KNOW THE CODE

Texas811 Members and Excavating Contractors observe the APWA Uniform Color Code for marking underground lines.

APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODE

FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

- PROPOSED EXCAVATION
- TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
- ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES, CONDUIT AND LIGHTING CABLES
- GAS, OIL, STEAM, PETROLEUM OR GASEOUS MATERIALS
- COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR SIGNAL LINES, CABLES OR CONDUIT
- POTABLE WATER
- RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION AND SLURRY LINES
- SEWERS AND DRAIN LINES

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Texas811 is a non-profit/member operated corporation. The Texas811 Call Center, in Dallas, is the only One-Call Notification Center actually located in Texas. Texas811 handles locate requests 24 hours a day / 7 days a week with Spanish speaking operators always available.

- Texas811...
- transmits messages to facility owners/ operators and other notification centers.
- records all calls and maintains all records for at least four years.
- is the largest One-Call Notification Center in the country.
- offers a simple membership agreement.
- offers its members free Online Ticket Management and Online Database updates.
- doesn't charge for initial mapping, changes, resent tickets, or for "voice-outs" on emergencies.
- spends at least 30% of the operating budget on Public Education.
- is a National Leader in Public Awareness.
- Class "A" Facility Owners/Operators must join a notification center.

-Electric, Communications (including CATV), Gas, Oil, Steam, etc.

- Class "B" Facility Owners/Operators may participate voluntarily.

-Water, Sewer, or Slurry

EXCAVATOR TIP SHEET

For All Excavations

- Notify Texas811:
  - On-line with GeoRemote or at **811**.
  - At least 48 hours in advance.*
  - Not more than 14 working days prior to start of job.
  - Provide the start date/time and estimated duration of project.*
- Wait 48 hours before digging.*
- Most facility operators must either mark the buried facility or provide a response within 48 hours.*
- Request relocates if locate marks are destroyed or unclear.
- If you damage a buried facility:*
  - Notify the facility operator
  - Do not attempt to repair a damaged facility line.
  - Do not backfill the immediate area of damage until the facility operator gives approval.

**Texas Utilities Code Title 5, Chapter 251*

NEAR GAS & HAZARD LIQUID PIPELINES**

- If necessary, white-line the work are request an on-site meeting.
- One-call ticket must be on-site or be accessible within 1 hour.
- One-call ticket expires after 14 work days.
- Assess the work site and look for evi of unmarked pipelines.
- If pipelines are not marked or cleare submit a 2nd request for locates.
- Exercise "such reasonable care as ma necessary to prevent damage" at or r the area of the markings and within minimum of 18" either side of the p
- If you damage a pipeline, notify the notification center immediately.
- File an electronic report on-line at www.itc.state.tx.us within 10 days if:
  - You damage a pipeline.
  - The pipeline operator does not pro a positive response to a facility loc request within 48 hours or within of 2nd notice.

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