

## One call can protect you and the ones you love

Underground systems which carry essential services such as natural gas,



electricity, and water are vulnerable to damage if struck by something as innocent as  
**A SHOVEL!**

And serious damage can occur when using an auger (fence posts drilling) or heavy equipment (trenching).



### Why put you, your family and your neighbors at risk?

A FREE SERVICE will clearly mark the location of all your underground utilities. You simply need to make the phone call two business days before you dig.

# 1-800-424-5555

Call 2 business days before digging

## Before you take this step next weekend...



### Make this FREE phone call by Wednesday

# 1-800-424-5555

Call two business days in advance to make sure you know what is underground and to make you sure you stay above the law

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# Lethal Weapon



## Homeowners

## Safe Digging Guide

# What trouble lies 12 inches down?

Dig without calling 2 days in advance

**Pay \$1,000 fine**

Dig without calling and damage a utility

**Pay \$10,000 fine and triple the repair costs**

Dig within 35 feet of a large pipeline without calling

**Pay \$1,000 fine and/or 30 days in jail**

Dig without calling and damage a large pipeline

**Pay \$10,000 fine, triple repair costs and  
spend 30 days in jail**

State law requires that when digging on your own property you must call for the free utility location service if you dig 12 inches or deeper.

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