

GUIDE TO Safe Digging



Mark your dig area in white paint.



Two business days before you dig, call 811. The day you call doesn't count.



Do not dig until all known utilities are marked.



Maintain your marks.



Determine the precise location of the marked utilities by hand digging.



Use hand tools when digging within 24 inches of either side of the marks.

UNIFORM COLOR CODE FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

White

PROPOSED EXCAVATION

Pink

TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS

Red

ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES,
CONDUIT AND LIGHTING CABLES

Yellow

GAS, OIL, STEAM, PETROLEUM
OR GASEOUS MATERIALS

Orange

COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR SIGNAL
LINES, CABLES OR CONDUIT

Blue

POTABLE WATER

Purple

RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION
AND SLURRY LINES

Green

SEWER AND DRAIN LINES

Washington



Know what's **below**.

Call **811** before you dig.

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