

# Know What's Below! Call 811 Before You Dig



State laws require anyone who digs to notify utility companies at least 3 business days (72 hours) before starting, for good reason. Digging can be dangerous and costly without knowing where underground facilities are located.



**BERKSHIRE  
GAS**

An AVANGRID Company

**Dig Safe System® , Inc.** is a communication network assisting excavators, contractors and property owners in complying with state laws by notifying the appropriate utilities before digging. **Dig Safe®**, a FREE service, notifies member utilities of proposed excavation projects. In turn, these member utilities respond to the work area and identify the location of underground facilities. Callers are given a permit number as confirmation.

## **Digging is dangerous and costly if you don't know where underground facilities are buried.**

Utility accidents are harmful to life, property and the environment. They also disrupt vital utility services and cause work delays, expensive repairs, liability for damages, and civil penalties.

## **Damage prevention is everyone's responsibility.**

Whether you're a contractor excavating for a large project or a homeowner installing a mailbox, anyone who conducts earth moving activities should contact **DigSafe®** before starting. Go to **[digsafe.com](https://digsafe.com)** for the most current information about underground utility damage prevention including "pre-marking" requirements.

**Call 811 Before You Dig – Dig Safe®**



**BERKSHIRE  
GAS**

An AVANGRID Company