

Texas law requires you to call at least
2 business days before digging.

No matter how large or small your
digging project may be; no matter how
urban or rural, always make a free call
to 811 before any digging project.

811 is a FREE service and it's the
LAW



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
and Traffic Loops



Blue - Potable Water



Purple - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation
and Slurry Lines



Green - Sewer and Drain Lines

Who has to call?

Everyone. Even on private property, in an easement, right of way or on
top of "original" grade.

The law defines digging as . . .

The movement of earth by any means. This includes inserting, moving or
removing any objects in the ground, even fence posts, rods, stakes, picks,
shovels or other hand tools.

Who do I call? There are two ways to contact Texas811

Online - using the online ticket entry system, The Portal at
<http://www.texas811.org/portal>

Phone - dial 811

When you call Have the following information ready

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| - Name | - Project description | - Reason for digging |
| - Address | - Duration of project | - Who work is being done for |
| - Phone Number | - Location of project | |
| - E-mail Address | | |

After you call

- Wait 48 hours, additional time for weekends and
legal holidays
- Dig with care

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