

8/11 CELEBRATES “811” AND SAFE DIGGING!

Are you planning a digging or excavating project? If so, here are some key things you need to know...



You are not officially ready to dig until all utilities have been properly located and marked. Contact Arizona 811 two days prior to starting your project to have underground utilities located and marked. **Calling them is easy and FREE, simply dial 811.**

The process, when you place your free call to 811...

- A representative from Arizona 811 will ask for the location and the description of your digging project;
- Arizona 811 will notify the appropriate utility companies, who will send a professional locator to the proposed dig site;
- At no cost to you, your underground utilities will be located using flags or spray paint to mark the approximate location.

Once lines have been marked, you may carefully and safely dig around the marked areas.

A call must be placed to 811 before every digging project because:

- Some utility lines may be buried at a shallow depth and an unintended shovel thrust can bring potentially dangerous and/or costly consequences. Use caution when digging, always dig around the marks, not on them.
- When utility lines are hit, injuries, property damage, and inconvenient outages can result.

If you damage a natural gas pipeline while digging/excavating, move to a safe location and call us immediately at 480-644-4277 (GASS) and 911.

You may own underground gas lines and/or electric wiring...

It's important to remember that natural gas piping and electric wiring from the meter into a home/building and to appliances belongs to the property owner. Utility companies maintain and mark only what they own, they do not mark “customer-owned” piping or wiring. Typically, this means they will only mark up to the utility meter. It is your responsibility to locate customer-owned piping and wiring in advance of any digging project.

ENERGY SAFETY IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY!