



Be safe. Dig safe.

Four steps to a safe excavation

1. Call 811 before digging
2. Wait for operators to mark lines
3. Dig with hand-digging tools near the line and backfill properly
4. Notify PG&E regarding damage or leaks



Call 811 Before You Dig

Always call at least two working days before you dig. Your local utilities will locate and mark underground lines using specific colors.

APWA Uniform Color Code:

PROPOSED EXCAVATION	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKING
ELECTRIC POWER LINES	GAS, OIL, STEAM, CHEMICAL
CABLE, COMMUNICATION	SEWER, STORM DRAIN
IRRIGATION	POTABLE WATER

Have the following information ready when you contact 811:

- Contact name
- Phone number
- County/City
- Nearest cross street
- Start date
- Type of work
- Job location
- Special marking instructions