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PLANNING SPRING OUTDOOR PROJECTS?

AVOID COSTLY MISTAKES BY CALLING BEFORE YOU DIG

Spring is a time for planting and starting outdoor projects -- and it is also the time when NW Natural reminds you to call 811 before you dig. Prior to starting a project that involves digging 12 inches or lower, call 811 to have underground utilities located.

"Whether you're a homeowner building a fence, a real estate agent posting a for sale sign, or a contractor doing excavation, the rules are the same: you must call to have utility lines located. It's the law," said Daphne Mathew, NW Natural public information officer. "Hitting an underground utility line can interrupt service to entire neighborhoods, cause serious injuries, or result in fines and costly repairs."

Contacting 811 is free and easy. At least two days before the start of a project, call 811 or go online to make the request at <https://digsafelyoregon.com/>. You can also

use NW Natural's new safety app. When you contact 811, a local one-call center representative collects details and notifies the local utility companies of the intent to dig. Then, a professional locator visits the site to mark the location of underground utility lines with paint. Once the site is marked, it is safe to dig carefully around the marked areas. Learn more at <https://digsafelyoregon.com>.

If while you're digging, you accidentally hit a gas line, report it immediately by calling 911 or NW Natural's emergency line at 800-882-3377. No damage is too small to report to NW Natural, even a small dent could weaken a natural gas line.

Always remember to Smell. Go. Let us know. If you smell natural gas, leave the area immediately, then call us at 800-882-3377 and we will come over and check things out.

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