

Safety Day Learning Objectives

Attendees will learn:

1. **How to recognize and identify markings used for underground utilities.**
 - a. Color of paint, flags and markers indicate the type of underground utilities in the area.
 - b. Besides markings on the ground such as paint and flags, signs and posts will also indicate underground utilities in the area.
2. **Examples of underground utilities and their purpose.**
 - a. Examples: conduit, cable, wires, pipe made from steel, plastic, concrete or other materials.
 - b. Purpose: utilities can provide electricity, gas, oil, telephone, water, sewer lines and drain lines.
3. **How and why to always “Call Before You Dig”.**
 - a. Dial the 811 nationwide toll-free number, or...
 - b. Dial the state specific toll-free One Call Center phone number.
 - c. It's important to “Call Before You Dig” because:
 - i. We need to avoid damaging underground utilities.
 - ii. To keep vital community services in working order such as gas, electricity, water, telephone and emergency communication.
4. **That it is important to share these messages with your parents and tell them to always “Call Before You Dig”. The call to the state One Call Center is free. And the locate services provided by the utilities are free as well.**
5. **Steps to take if someone damages an underground utility or finds a disturbed underground utility:**
 - a. Immediately leave the area on foot.
 - b. Tell an adult what you saw or heard.
 - c. Ask the adult to call 911.
 - d. Ask the adult to help keep others away from the area.
 - e. Do not use anything that will create a flame or spark, such as matches, lighters, flashlights, cell phones, cameras, or start any type of vehicle or machinery.
6. **Never tamper with or remove flags and other markers.**
7. **Never play around digging areas or digging equipment.**



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