



Before You Dig!!



Call **811** or Click Before You Dig.
It's a Free Service.

Now that the warmer weather is getting closer, you may have thoughts about starting your new garden or replacing that worn out fence. Both projects will beautify your home but they can also be dangerous if you don't follow some safety checks before you move that first shovel of dirt. Illinois state law requires you to call the **Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators or JULIE** at 811 (800-892-0123) or go online at www.illinois1call.com and have all of your possible utilities properly located in the area of your dig project, regardless of the project size or depth.

5 Steps to a Safer Dig

1. Premark the dig area.
2. Call 811 a minimum of 2 days (48 hours) before your scheduled dig.
Provide the following info:
 - Address
 - Start Date
 - Type of Dig
3. Wait the required amount of time after notifying JULIE, (minimum 48 hours).
4. Respect the various markings of each utility flags.
5. Dig with Care (using hand tools within 18 inches of utility marking flags)

JULIE, is a not-for-profit message handling service for homeowners and contractors. JULIE operators are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The call is free and so are the services. Just call a helpful call center operator at JULIE and they'll alert member utility companies of your plans to dig so they can come out and mark their underground lines at your site.



Know the Color Code	
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
BLUE:	Potable Water
PURPLE:	Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
GREEN:	Sewer and Drain Lines

