



APRIL IS NATIONAL DIG SAFE AWARENESS MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS!

Whether you're a homeowner working on a do-it-yourself project or a professional...

...you'll want to make sure that you avoid damaging underground utility lines when you dig. You must contact Dig Safe at least 72 business hours in advance of when you plan to excavate. Damage to underground utilities can be costly, disrupt utility service to you or your neighbors, or cause injury!

Let's work together to promote public safety, protect underground facilities, and minimize service interruptions.

**SAFE
DIGGING IS
NO
ACCIDENT!**

- Step 1** → "Pre-mark" where you plan to dig before making the call to 811.
- Step 2** → Call 811 in advance, obtain your ticket number.
- Step 3** → Wait the required 72 hours before you dig!
- Step 4** → Respect the marks!

[Report all incidents to Damage Prevention at Mass.Gov/Dig-Safe](http://Mass.Gov/Dig-Safe)



KNOW YOUR COLORS!

- WHITE** Proposed Excavation
- PINK** Temporary Survey Markings
- RED** Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit & Lightning Cables
- YELLOW** Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum & Gaseous Material
- ORANGE** Communication, Alarm, Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit
- BLUE** Potable Water
- PURPLE** Reclaimed Water, Irrigation & Slurry Lines, Radioactive Material
- GREEN** Sewers & Drain Lines