

What's Happening

April 3
Good Friday (Rock Energy offices closed)

April 5
Easter

April 18
Lineman Appreciation Day

April is National Safe Digging Month

Whether it is a small project or a large home improvement project, National Safe Digging Month (April) is a way to remind us all to call 8-1-1 before starting any digging project.

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Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig

In observance of National Safe Digging Month in April, Rock Energy urges all members to call 8-1-1 before every digging project so underground utilities can be marked.

Digging without knowing the approximate location can result in service disruptions, costly repairs, serious injuries, and even death if gas, electric, communications, water, and sewer lines are damaged.

The person or company actually doing the digging is required to contact 8-1-1. So, if you are planning to hire a contractor to work on a digging project, keep in mind that, by law, contractors are required to contact 8-1-1 before starting the project.

Not contacting 8-1-1 before digging is a major driver of damages to buried utilities every year. Don't become part of the statistic—make sure to call!

NOTE: 8-1-1 only locates public utilities and does not locate privately owned utilities.



When You Call 8-1-1:

- Your call will be routed to your local One Call Center. That's Diggers Hotline in Wisconsin and JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) in Illinois.
- Wisconsin law requires the call to be made three business days before the start of the project, while Illinois law specifies two business days. Be sure to write down your dig # for future reference.
- A representative will ask for the location and description of your digging project.
- Utility companies servicing the area then will send a professional locator to the proposed area to mark any buried lines with flags.
- Wait until your official project start date before beginning to dig to make sure all the utilities have been marked.

For More Information:

NATIONWIDE: www.call811.com or call 8-1-1

WISCONSIN: www.diggershotline.com or call 800-242-8511

ILLINOIS: www.illinois1call.com or call 800-892-0123

