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#### CONTACT **INDIANA 811 BEFORE YOU DIG**

Excavators must contact Indiana 811 at least two full working days prior to their planned start date to notify member utility operators of their intent to dig.

Follow the five steps of safe digging:

- 1. Plan your project, including knowing the exact location.
- 2. Contact Indiana 811 by calling 811 or visiting 811NOW.com.
- 3. Wait for the marks (typically two full working days).
- 4. Confirm the marks (compare marks at dig site to list of utilities on your ticket).
- 5. Dig with care (expose underground facilities within tolerance zone by hand digging).

Additional Indiana dig law information is available at Indiana811.org/excavators.

#### WHAT TO DO **IF A LEAK OCCURS**

**DO** abandon all equipment and leave the leak area immediately.

DO remove all ignition sources (cigarettes, mobile phones or anything that could create a spark or static electricity).

**DO** get to a safe location before calling 911  $\underline{\mbox{and the}}$  pipeline company. After the site is secure, notify Indiana 811 of the damage.

**DO** warn others to stay out of the leak area.

**DO** wait for emergency responders to arrive from a safe distance.

#### RECOGNIZING **A SUSPECTED LEAK**

Use your senses of sight, sound and smell to recognize a suspected leak hazard.

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**SIGHT**—Natural gas is colorless, but there are some visual signs of a leak:

- Blowing dirt or bubbling water
- Vapor clouds
- Dead vegetation
- Frozen soil/ice
- For petroleum pipelines, look for:
  - Pools of liquid or sheen on water
  - Dense white cloud/fog above

SOUND—For both natural gas and petroleum, signs of a potential leak include an unusual hissing or roaring sound along the rightof-way of a pipeline.

**SMELL**—Both transmission natural gas and petroleum have a stale, unusual scent. Local natural gas distribution operators add mercaptan closer to homes and businesses, giving gas a "rotten egg" smell.

### WHAT NOT TO DO **IF A LEAK OCCURS**

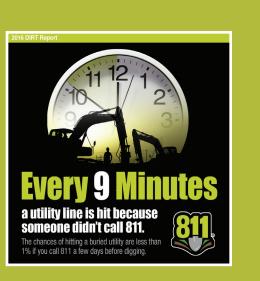
DO NOT touch, breathe or make contact with the leak or open flames. Natural gas and other petroleum products will ignite and burn. If exposed to the skin, serious irritations may occur. Escaping gases can displace oxygen, putting your ability to breathe normally at risk.

DO NOT light anything that produces an open flame.

DO NOT start motor vehicles or any other electrical equipment that could produce a spark.

DO NOT operate any pipeline valves. Only the pipeline operator should turn off the flow of natural gas, oil or any other material transported by the pipeline.

DO NOT attempt to extinguish any fire. Instead, wait for first responders to arrive from a safe distance.



According to the U.S. Department of the safest and most reliable method of transporting natural gas and petroleum Awareness Association (INPAA) represents all pipeline operators in

cause of pipeline leaks is third-party excavation, meaning digging activity not performed by the pipeline operator or a direct contractor of that operator. Accidentally striking a pipeline can lead to serious injury or death, making follow appropriate safety procedures.

the knowledge needed to prevent damage to pipelines and to properly recognize and then safely react if

**DAMAGE PREVENTION** is a personal decision and a shared responsibility. **YOU ARE 811.** 

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Indiana Pipeline Awareness Association **INPAA.org** 

Indiana811.org

811NOW.com

**National Pipeline Mapping System** Npms.phmsa.dot.gov



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#### **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Please complete the short survey below to help us measure our programs. Complete and return this card (postage pre-paid by INPAA) postmarked by August 31, 2018 for the chance to win a two-night package to the Midwest Damage Prevention Training Conference in French Lick. Two winners will be selected and notified by phone by September 30, 2018.

1. In which ways have you received pipeline safety or 811 information in the past year? (Select all that apply.)

☐ Mail (other than this piece)	🗌 Email
🗌 Radio	Website
Television	Sports venues
Other	

2. How prepared do you feel to recognize a leak? ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Verv prepared ○ Somewhat unprepared

○ Very unprepared

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3. How prepared do you feel to react if you suspect a leak? ○ Somewhat prepared ○ Very prepared ○ Somewhat unprepared ○ Very unprepared

4. How likely are you to contact Indiana 811 before y		Know what's <b>below.</b> Call before you dig.
○ Somewhat unlikely ○ Very unlikely		COLOR CODE FOR UTILITY MARKINGS
<b>5.</b> In which of the following ways do you <i>personally</i> interact with the 811 process? <b>(Select all that apply</b>		ELECTRIC
<ul> <li>Contacting Indiana 811</li> <li>Excavating</li> </ul>		GAS-OIL-STEAM
Overseeing excavators		TELEPHONE & CABLE TV
<ul> <li>Safety manager/director</li> <li>Owner/executive</li> </ul>		WATER
		SEWER
First/Last Name		RECLAIMED WATER
Company		TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
Email		PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
Phone		In Indiana, visit 811NOW.com or call 811
THANK YOU!	2018	(or 800-382-5544) two full working days before you dig.
		www.Indiana811.org