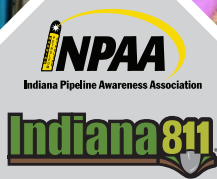


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YOU ARE INDIANA'S PIPELINE TO SAFETY.



VISIT INDIANA811.ORG/SUBMIT-A-TICKET FOR EVERY PROJECT.



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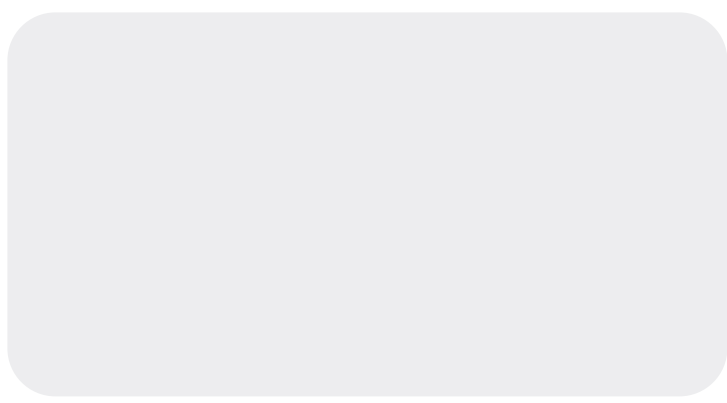
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WIN A CONFERENCE PACKAGE!

Fill out the enclosed survey and you could win a two-night package to the

MIDWEST DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING CONFERENCE

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5 STEPS FOR GETTING YOUR UTILITIES MARKED

- 1 PLAN YOUR PROJECT
- 2 CONTACT INDIANA 811
- 3 WAIT FOR THE MARKS
- 4 CONFIRM THE MARKS
- 5 DIG WITH CARE



TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP ALL HOOSIER COMMUNITIES SAFE.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Your input is needed to improve excavator education and the 811 process. Please complete the short survey at INPAA.org/excavator-survey
Survey responses accepted from 07/01 –08/31/2021.

Two winners will be selected to win a two-night package to the Midwest Damage Prevention Training Conference in French Lick, Indiana.

SCAN ME →
TO VIEW SURVEY

Winners will be selected and notified by phone by 09/30/2021



CONTACT INDIANA 811 BEFORE YOU DIG.

Indiana state law requires excavators to contact Indiana 811 at least two full working days, not including weekends or holidays, 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 Indiana811.org/submit-a-ticket.
- 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/resources/law

RECOGNIZING A SUSPECTED LEAK.

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

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 hazardous liquid pipelines, look for:*

 - Pools of liquid or sheen on water
 - Dense white cloud/fog above

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

SMELL — Both transmission natural gas and hazardous liquids have a stale, unusual scent. Local natural gas distribution operators add mercaptan closer to homes and businesses, giving gas a “rotten egg” smell. Some people may not be able to smell the odor due to a diminished sense of smell, the odor being masked by other odors in the area, and in rare conditions, odor fade, which may cause the odor to diminish so that it is not detectable.



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, like turning a light switch on or off*).

DO get to a safe location before calling 911 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.



DO NOT touch, breathe or make contact with the leak or open flames. Natural gas and other hazardous liquid 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.

HELP KEEP LOCATOR RESPONSE EFFICIENCY HIGH.

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DAYS TO DIG
Only submit requests for digging that you can start within 20 days.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT), pipelines are the safest and most reliable method of transporting natural gas and hazardous liquid products. The Indiana Pipeline Awareness Association (INPAA) represents all pipeline operators in the state to partner with professional excavators like you for the continued safe operation of these facilities.

US DOT data shows the leading 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 it critical for professional excavators to follow appropriate safety procedures. Your local pipeline operators conduct regular inspections and patrols to protect the lines that serve your community.

INPAA’s goal is to equip you with the knowledge needed to prevent damage to pipelines, and to properly recognize and then safely react if you encounter a suspected leak.

DAMAGE PREVENTION
IS A PERSONAL DECISION
AND A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.



CONTACT INDIANA 811
BEFORE ANY DIGGING PROJECT.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Indiana Pipeline Awareness Association
INPAA.org

Indiana 811
Indiana811.org

Indiana 811 Online Tickets
Indiana811.org/submit-a-ticket

National Pipeline Mapping System
Npms.phmsa.dot.gov

Damage Prevention Councils
Indiana811.org/dpc

DON'T FORGET YOUR REMOVABLE COLOR CODE CARD



Know what's below.
811 before you dig.

COLOR CODE FOR UTILITY MARKINGS

<div></div>	ELECTRIC
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<div></div>	WATER
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<div></div>	RECLAIMED WATER
<div></div>	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
<div></div>	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Visit Indiana811.org or call 811
two full working days before you dig.

