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Planning To Dig Or Pave? Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig!



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

It's **YOUR** responsibility to call **811** to protect yourself, your property, and your community from damage, injury, and utility outages.

Even if you've hired a contractor, remember to call **811** or visit **NewYork-811.com** – it's the law and it's **FREE**.

Steps to Take:

1. Call **811** at least 2 days (not including the day you call) in advance of digging or paving
2. Wait for confirmation that **ALL** utilities to locate have been marked before you dig
3. Once all utilities have been located and marked, you can begin your project

Risks if You Don't Call:

- Significant property or personal damage/injury
- Damage to underground infrastructure - leaving the community without essential utilities resulting in costly property or environmental damage

Fines & Penalties:

Failure to comply with any provision of this law shall be subject to a \$2,500 fine for the first violation and up to an additional \$10,000 for each succeeding violation that occurs within a 12-month period.