RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN EXCAVATOR/DIGGER

- You must call Nebraska811 at least 2 business days (excluding weekends and holidays), but not more than 10 business days before before digging. Observed Nebraska Holidays can be found on our website www.ne1call.com/upcoming events.

- You must ensure all information on the locate request is accurate. Call Nebraska811 to correct any wrong information.

- You must contact any other utilities in the area that are NOT notified by Nebraska811. Please report any utilities that are not a member of Nebraska811 by calling 866-711-7281. Privately owned buried facilities may exist within the work area. You should inspect the work area for signs of private utilities and contact the private facility owner to verify the location.

- You must ensure all utilities have responded before you begin your excavation. Call Nebraska811 if the utilities have not responded or marked correctly by the start date/time on the locate request.

- Once all utilities have marked, or indicated clear, you must dig with reasonable care.

- Should you “hit” an underground facility, you must call Nebraska811 immediately. Damages shall not be concealed or repaired without authorization from the owner of the facility.

- Contact Nebraska811 if markings need to be refreshed or if work continues for more than 10 days.

For more information, including the Nebraska One Call Law, visit our website at www.ne1call.com.
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT A LOCATE REQUEST?

The member utilities affected by your proposed dig site will promptly be notified by Nebraska811. The utilities notified must respond by the start date/time by informing you if they are clear from your dig site or by marking the approximate location of their underground utilities.

If digging must take place in the area defined as the tolerance zone (18 inches on either side of the mark plus half the width of the facility), hand digging and extreme caution is suggested. The excavator should exercise such reasonable care as may be necessary for the protection of the underground facility.

WHO NEEDS TO PLACE A LOCATE REQUEST AND WHEN?

Everyone, everywhere in the state of Nebraska must contact Nebraska811 before excavating or disturbing the soil, even in your own backyard! Call 2 business days (but not more than 10 business days) prior to starting the digging. By contacting Nebraska811, you will be placing a request for the underground utilities in your excavation area to be located and marked. Contacting Nebraska811 is required by state law (Nebraska Statute 76-2321) and is designed to protect you, underground facilities and the public.

WHITE LINING

White lining is the process of pre-marking the area where digging will occur with white paint and/or white flags. White lining saves time, avoids confusion, and prevents damages by indicating to locating crews exactly where work will take place. Although not required, Nebraska811 strongly recommends white lining whenever possible.

HOW DO I PLACE A LOCATE REQUEST?

Locate requests must be placed with Nebraska811 two business days prior to your planned excavation via the following methods:

www.ne1call.com
811 or 800-331-5666

REQUIRED LOCATE REQUEST INFORMATION

You will need the following information in order to submit a locate request with Nebraska811.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The name and phone number of the person making notification and the on-site contact person.

EXCAVATOR INFORMATION: The name, address, email address and phone number of the excavator.

EXCAVATION INFORMATION: The type of work and maximum depth of excavation. The date and time excavation is scheduled to commence. The extent of excavation being planned, including whether the excavation involves tunneling or horizontal boring.

LOCATION INFORMATION: The county, city or nearest city, whether the site is inside the city limits, address of the site or nearest intersection and directions to the site.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS: A specific description of where the work will take place and whether the proposed area of excavation is white-lined.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Starting from the nearest intersecting street, how far and in which direction to the site.