

# Always Call Before You Dig.



Notify Georgia 811 before you do any digging (large or small). It is important for many reasons - your safety, the safety of those near your digging project, preventing environmental damage and utility service interruptions, and avoiding project delays, expensive repairs and legal problems. And in Georgia, it's the law! For safety's sake, it's always best to notify Georgia 811. Just dial 8-1-1 or use the Homeowner eRequest at [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com) for any digging project you may have - large or small.

Examples of homeowner digging projects include:

- Landscaping
- Fence Installation
- Digging holes for fence posts or a mailbox
- Anchoring supports for decks and swings sets
- Planting trees
- Removing tree roots
- Driving landscaping stakes into the ground
- Installing a retainer wall

**For more information, visit  
[www.georgia811.com](http://www.georgia811.com)**

**Call 8-1-1 BEFORE you dig!!  
If you smell natural gas, leave  
the area immediately and call  
Dalton Utilities at 706-278-1313.**

## Staying Safe Around Natural Gas

### What to Do:

**MARK** your proposed excavation area in white paint or flags.

**CALL** Georgia811 by dialing 8-1-1, or visit [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com) to use Homeowner eRequest, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at least **TWO** business days **BEFORE** digging.

**TRACK** the status of your 8-1-1 request with Georgia 811's Positive Response Information System (PRIS). If any line has not been marked by the afternoon of your locate date, simply call 8-1-1, 1-800-282-7411 or 770-623-4344 for more information.

**WAIT** until all utilities are marked or you have been advised the area is clear **BEFORE** you start digging.

**REMEMBER** that Dalton Utilities uses only yellow paint, flags or stakes to mark out the location of its gas pipes. Other utility owners use other colors to mark their telephone, communications, water or other underground lines.

**USE ONLY HAND TOOLS** within 18 inches of each marked utility line to carefully expose the exact locations of all lines before using any power excavation equipment in the area.

**REPORT** any pipe damage by calling Dalton Utilities immediately at 706-278-1313. No damage is too small to report. Even a slight gouge, scrape or dent to a pipeline, its coating, or any component attached to or running alongside the pipe, such as a wire, may cause a dangerous break or leak in the future.