

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Hi. We're JULIE. Let's Connect.

As Illinois' FREE notification service to prevent underground utility damages, we're dedicated to keeping homeowners like you safe. Valuable utility lines are buried on your property. If you're planting, building, adding, or fixing anything outdoors, you could cause an interruption to critical services...or worse! Know what's below. Contact JULIE before you dig.



GET TO KNOW JULIE

Nationwide, an underground utility line is damaged every few minutes. JULIE helps prevent these damages by being Illinois' FREE notification service to contact for safer digging. We neither own nor mark underground lines, however we alert our member utility companies so they can mark your property. State law requires the person actually digging contact JULIE at least two business days before starting any excavation—even if digging in the same location as a previous project. You'll be given a "dig number" and you must begin your project within 14 calendar days from the time you receive it. But NEVER start digging until verifying that all member utility companies have marked the location of their underground lines or notified you that they have no buried lines in the area. Our member utilities are only required to mark the lines that they own, not privately installed or owned lines.

Submit a request 24/7/365: online via *e-request* or call 811 or (800) 892-0123

**Want to start your project over the weekend?
Contact JULIE by Wednesday at 4 p.m.**

What Types Of Projects Require You Contact JULIE?

- Landscaping
- Gardens
- Trees
- Shrubs
- Fences
- Mailbox Posts
- Decks
- Patios
- Sheds
- Signs
- Party Tents
- Pools
- Home Additions



Planting



Building











Adding



Fixing

RESPECT THE MARKS

COLOR CODES FOR FLAGS AND MARKINGS

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|  Electric |  Reclaimed water, irrigation |
|  Gas, oil or petroleum |  Sewer |
|  Communications |  Proposed excavation |
|  Potable water |  Temporary survey |

Stay Safe. It's FREE and EASY!

- 1: Identify Your Dig Area
- 2: Submit A Request
- 3: Wait For The Paint Or Flags
- 4: Respect The Markings
- 5: Dig With Care

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