KNOW WHAT'S BELOW

What The Different Flags, Stakes & Paint Represent



Gas, oil or petroleum

Communications

Potable water

Reclaimed water, irrigation

Sewer

Proposed excavation

Temporary survey

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PROTECT YOUR LAND & COMMUNITY

BE AWARE OF BURIED UTILITIES





SAFETY ON THE FARM EXTENDS BEYOND YOUR FIELDS

You know your land. But sometimes, hazards are hidden underground. Before tile plowing, setting posts, deep ripping, building or clearing out waterways, sub-soiling, or excavating, contact JULIE to confirm where critical underground utility facilities are located. Striking one can cause service interruptions, property damage and even personal injury. Don't put your farm, your workers or yourself at risk. Contact JULIE before you dig. It's a FREE service. And it's the law in Illinois.



PROTECT CRITICAL SERVICES

Hitting a pipeline or underground utility can impact your farm and family for generations. But you can help prevent damage from occurring simply by contacting JULIE before you dig at least 2 business days before starting a project. The process is easy.

1: Identify Your Dig Area

Pre-mark the dig site with white paint or flags

2: Submit A Request

Visit JULIEBeforeYouDig.com or call 811/(800) 892-0123

3: Wait For The Paint Or Flags

Member utility companies are required to mark their utilities by the date and time on the locate request. Remember there is a minimum 2 business days advance notice required.

4: Respect The Markings

Don't remove flags, stakes or paint marks until your project is finished

5: Dig With Care

Understand the tolerance zone

Never rely on permanent markers or assume you know the location or depth of buried utilities. Lines that carry natural gas, oil, electricity, fiber optics, communications, and water may be just a few inches below ground because of topsoil removal, erosion and weather.

It takes everyone – property owners, tenant farmers, farmers, utility owners and operators, utility locators, design professionals, excavators, and contractors – to ensure the safety of those who work and live in the agricultural community. Do your part to protect Illinois farms, families and the environment.

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