



Talking Points

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Pre-Marking

Individual or company digging MUST notify JULIE to make the request!



White paint, chalk, lathe, whiskers or flags



Default
notification
buffer:
Fixed structure =
5' radius
Linear =
10' wide path

Clear & concise verbal description

Visible fixed structure



Electronic White Lining





JULIE Law Changes



Notification Timeline

Effective 1/1/2025







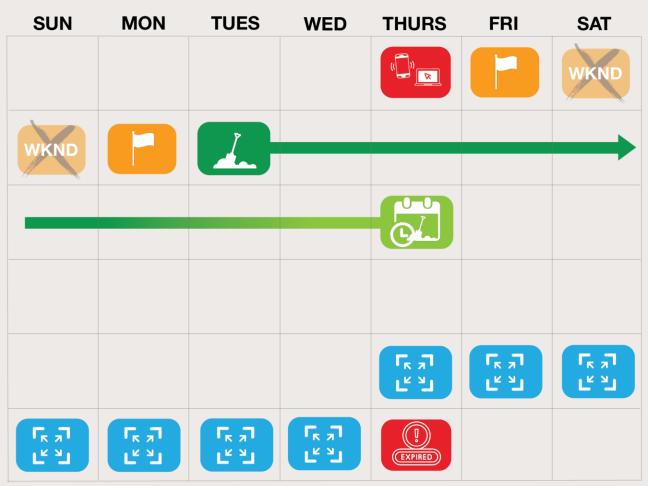






Day/Days (new)

Replaces the existing definition of 48 hours to 2 days, not including the day of the notice, weekends, and JULIE recognized holidays.

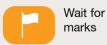




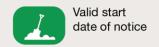
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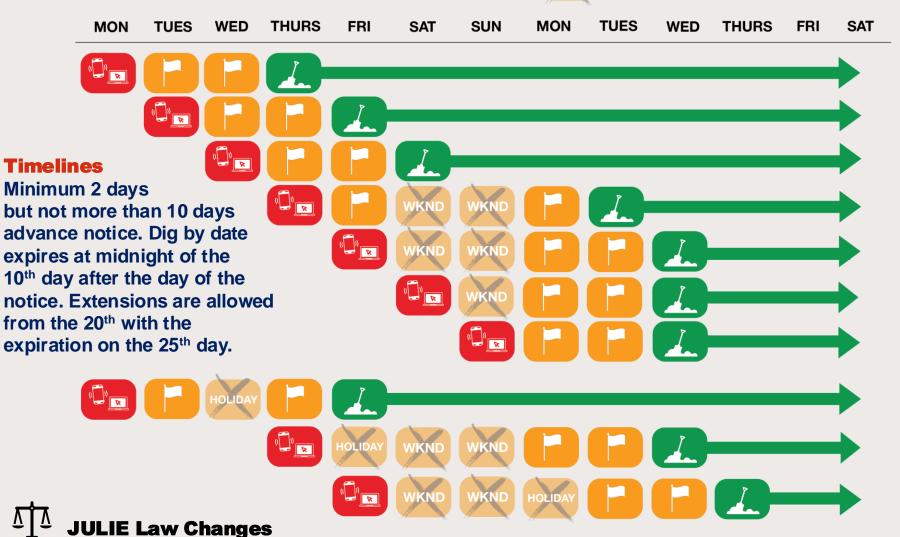
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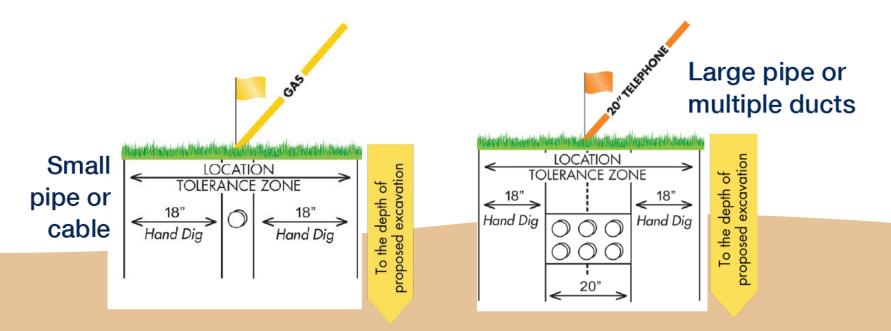








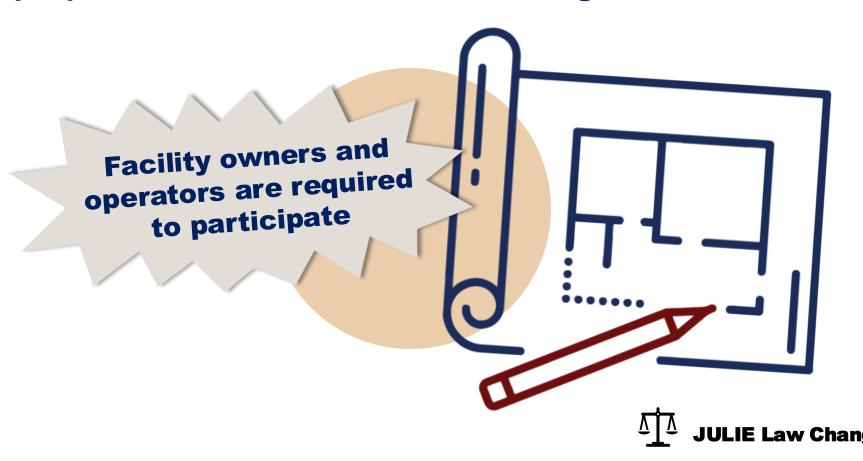
Tolerance zone definition has been divided into subparagraphs defining with and without facility size provided, submerged, and visible utility structures







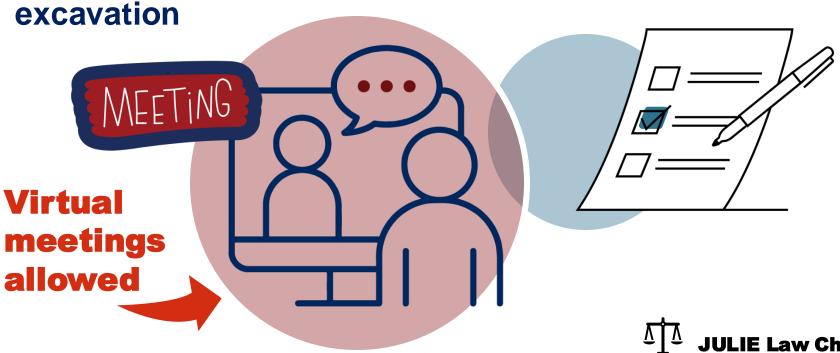
Planning design process to assist in planning proposed excavation to avoid existing facilities







Joint meet process to communicate information, plans, scope, schedule, and number of crews related to the proposed project in advance of the proposed start of the







Facility locators may request up to 2 additional days to respond and mark or provide a no-conflict response when notice volume exceeds the historical averages within that geographic area

This additional time
request ONLY applies to
utility excavations where
the project owner is a
JULIE member or the
members' contractors/subcontractors

Project owner now required when requesting locates







 If notified, shall not excavate until you discuss with the facility owner

Owners & operators
 are obligated to meet
 the excavator's schedule







Positive Response is a system housed at JULIE that allows members to respond with an appropriate and accurate system code on notices with excavators having access to

the information Excavation prior to the dig start date possible





JULIE members are required to provide all facility information needed within the facilities' domain to JULIE

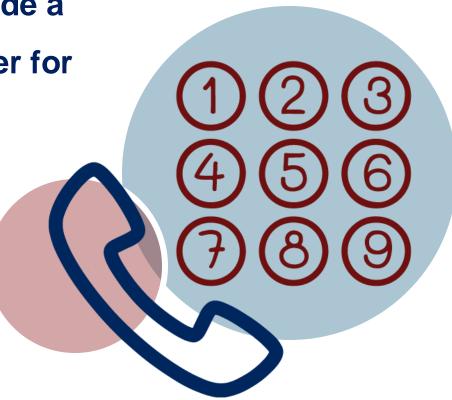








Requires utilities to provide a dedicated phone number for damage reporting







After 1/1/2026, installers must ensure that **NEW** or replaced laterals are locatable

Whether you're going to locate them in the future or not.





Penalties

 Anyone may report an alleged violation



Penalties for requesting false "no show" or "incomplete" requests

The Illinois Commerce
 Commission, One-Call Enforcement
 shall inform parties involved within 20 days

of receipt of the alleged violation

All reports must be submitted within 65 days
 after the discovery of the alleged violation



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