

Before Digging On Your Job Site

Pre-mark it!

Identifying your excavation area helps streamline the utility marking process. So before you break ground, pinpoint exactly where you plan to dig.

JULIE makes it easy. Use the pre-marking option that works best for you:

- Physically pre-mark using white flags, paint, chalk, lath, or whiskers
- Provide a clear and precise description, either verbally or in writing
- Attach digital files indicating the excavation site, RTE users only
- Use electronic white lining, when available



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Remember, safe digging starts with pre-marking. It's the Law!



Key Points Addressed In The New 2025 Law



Positive Response:
required use of
electronic system to
check ticket status

Tolerance Zone:
clarification of how to
dig near underground
utility lines

Reasonable Control: 2 additional days' notice in high volume areas





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Make sure your crews understand that pre-marking is required by law. Stay compliant and post this pre-marking information in a highly visible area in your work space, field office, warehouse, loading dock, or anywhere your team gathers.

Expert Support Is Just A Call Away

JULIE Damage Prevention Managers (DPMs) are available Chicago to help you sift through the Illinois Underground Utility covered by 811 Chicago Facilities Damage Prevention Act and offer guidance on best practices for safe digging. Contact the DPM in your area to schedule a safety presentation, toolbox talk, or Whiteside construction site meeting. **Connect With A DPM Near You Northern Illinois Region David Van Wy** Livingsto (815) 351-5002 dvanwy@julie1call.com McDonough Fultor Northern Illinois Region/Bilingual **Lucy Martinez** (815) 985-3119Imartinez@julie1call.com **Central Illinois Region Brian MacKenzie** (217)725-2433bmackenzie@julie1call.com Crawford **Southern Illinois Region Roger Watwood**



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Online Tools

- Excavation Safety Resource
- JULIE Essentials Courses
- Training Videos
- Remote Ticket Entry (RTE)
- Remark/Extend/View (REV)

Resources

- Pre-marking Poster
- Toolkits
- Fact Sheets
- Marking Examples
- Marking Terms & Guidelines
- Color Code Magnets
- Illinois Safety Partner Decals
- Safety Posters



Before You Dig Big, Plan Smart

Have a large-scale project on the horizon? Stay on track. Contact JULIE to schedule a meeting with others involved such as utility facility owners or operators, project managers, and designers to discuss plans and exchange information such as maps and schedules.