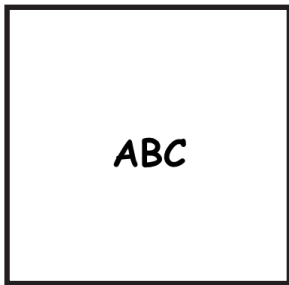


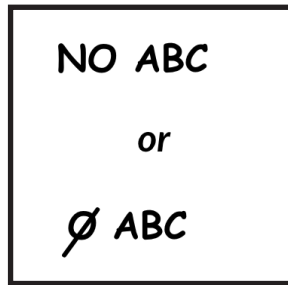
What Do the Marks Mean?

The American Public Works Association (APWA) maintains a set of recommended marking guidelines to indicate infrastructural pathways of buried utilities.



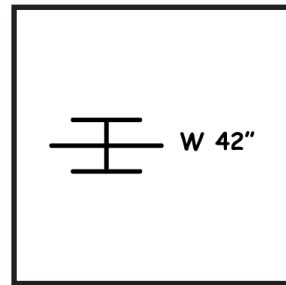
Company Identifier

Name, initials, or abbreviation of the facility owner.



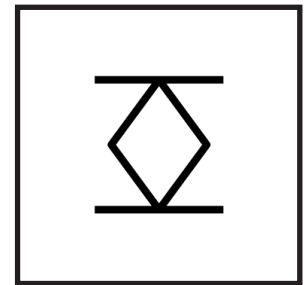
Clear/No Conflict

No utilities in the requested area from the identified facility.



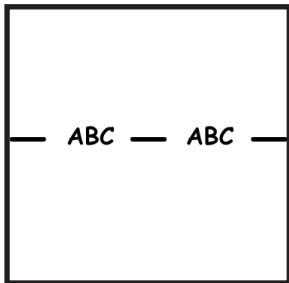
Large Diameter Facility

For large facilities when diameter is known.



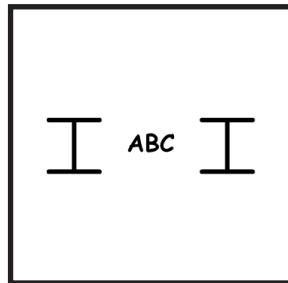
Conduit

Width of ducts, whether single or multiple.



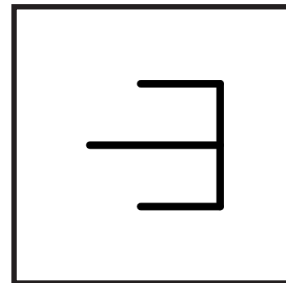
Line Markings

Utility identified by initials.



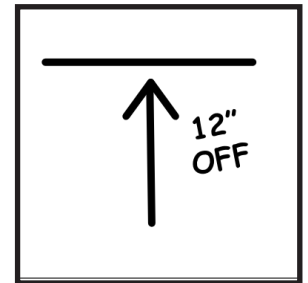
Corridor Markings

Used to mark the width of the corridor when location is known, but number of individual lines is not.



Termination Point

Dead end or stub out of a facility line.



Offset Markings

Indicate facility owner, direction to utility and distance to facility.

APWA Uniform Color Code

Facility operators are required to mark all underground utility lines with standard color codes as established by the American Public Works Association (APWA).

WHITE Area of Proposed Excavation

RED Electric

PINK Temporary Survey Markings

YELLOW Gas, Oil, Steam, Propane

ORANGE Communication, CATV, Fiber

PURPLE Reclaimed Water, Irrigation

BLUE Water

GREEN Sewer