

# APRIL IS NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH

Spring is the busiest digging season in Minnesota, and it's also when utility damage is most likely to occur.



Contacting Gopher State One Call before breaking ground and waiting for utility markings helps prevent injuries, service disruptions, and expensive project delays. It's not just the right thing to do—it's the law.

**Make 811 your first step on every job.**

Click or call 811 at least two full business days in advance of starting any digging project—big or small! It's free, it's required by law, and it keeps everyone safe.



## Springtime Checklist:

- Rake remaining leaves
- Replace mulch in landscaping
- Contact 811 BEFORE digging new garden

Submit locate requests for free at [gopherstateonecall.org](http://gopherstateonecall.org) or by calling 8-1-1.



Gopher State One Call is Minnesota's 811. As the state's official one call notification system, GSOC is a free resource for all things safe digging. Visit GSOC online at [gopherstateonecall.org](http://gopherstateonecall.org) to submit locate requests, learn about tickets, and more!



SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS.  
EVERY DIG. EVERY TIME.