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Excavator Beware

Dig safely around buried power lines.

Call 811 before you dig or pave.

Whether you operate heavy equipment or use handheld tools, when you dig, you risk contacting buried power lines. Use these tips to stay safe:

- **Notify 811 at least two full working days in advance** of digging, paving or moving earth in any way – even for small jobs.
- **Respect the locate marks** and follow them when digging.
- **Dig with care** in the vicinity of underground power lines.
- **If you find an unmarked or mismarked line**, stop digging and notify **811**.
- **Know what to do** if your equipment contacts a power line.

Always contact your state 811 center before digging and for the most current requirements.



To report emergencies, **call 911 and National Grid** immediately.
In case of electric emergencies: **911 and 1-800-867-5222**
In case of gas emergencies: **911 and 1-800-892-2345**

For additional safety information and materials, visit ngridssafety.com and connect with us on



**Know what's below.
811 before you dig.**