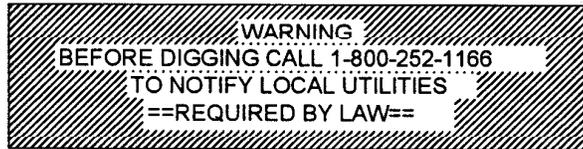


**INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO GOPHER STATE ONE CALL SYSTEM  
FOR LOCATIONS OF ALL UTILITIES (1-800-252-1166)**

CALL 48 HOURS (2 WORKING DAYS) IN ADVANCE OF ANY EXCAVATION.  
THE ONE CALL OPERATOR WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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| 1. TYPE OF REQUEST BEING PLACED.    | 9. DURATION OF WORK                    |
| 2. TELEPHONE/CALLER I.D. NUMBER     | 10. TYPE OF WORK                       |
| 3. CALLER NAME AND COMPANY NAME.    | 11. WHO THE WORK IS BEING DONE FOR.    |
| 4. MAILING ADDRESS                  | 12. COUNTY AND CITY/PLACE NAME.        |
| 5. ALTERNATE CONTACT NAME & PHONE # | 13. STREET ADDRESS OF WORK SITE        |
| 6. DATE WORK IS TO BEGIN            | 14. MARKING INSTRUCTIONS               |
| 7. WHETHER EXPLOSIVES WILL BE USED  | 15. REMARKS                            |
| 8. IS WORK IN RIGHT OF WAY (R.O.W.) | 16. TOWNSHIP, RANGE, SECTION & QUARTER |



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UNIFORM COLOR CODE**

<b>RED</b>	ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES, CONDUIT AND LIGHTING CABLES
<b>YELLOW</b>	GAS, OIL, STEAM, PETROLEUM OR GASEOUS MATERIAL.
<b>ORANGE</b>	COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR SIGNAL LINES, CABLES OR CONDUIT.
<b>BLUE</b>	WATER, IRRIGATION AND SLURRY LINES
<b>GREEN</b>	SEWERS AND DRAIN LINES.
<b>FLUORESCENT PINK</b>	FOR SURVEYING PURPOSES.
<b>WHITE</b>	PROPOSED EXCAVATION.

**GUIDELINES FOR UNIFORM  
TEMPORARY MARKING  
OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES**

THIS MARKING GUIDE PROVIDES FOR UNIVERSAL USE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEMPORARY MARKING OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE OR SERVICE INTERRUPTION BY CONTRACTORS, UTILITY COMPANIES OR ANY OTHERS WORKING ON OR NEAR THOSE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES.

**USE OF MARKINGS**

USE COLOR-CODED SURFACE MARKS (PAINT OR SIMILAR COATING) TO INDICATE THE LOCATION, CHANGE IN DIRECTION AND DEADENDS OF BURIED LINES. TO INCREASE VISIBILITY, COLOR-CODED VERTICAL MARKERS (TEMPORARY STAKES OR FLAGS) SHOULD SUPPLEMENT SURFACE MARKS. ALL MARKS AND MARKERS SHOULD INDICATE THE NAME, INITIALS OR LOGO OF THE COMPANY THAT OWNS OR OPERATES THE LINE, AND THE WIDTH OF THE FACILITY IF IT IS GREATER THAN TWO INCHES.

IF THE SURFACE OVER THE BURIED LINE IS TO BE REMOVED, SUPPLEMENTAL OFFSET MARKING MAY BE USED. OFFSET MARKINGS SHOULD BE UNIFORM ALIGNMENT AND MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE ACTUAL FACILITY IS A SPECIFIC DISTANCE AWAY.

**LOCATION TOLERANCE ZONE**

USUALLY, ANY EXCAVATION WITHIN THE LOCATION TOLERANCE ZONE MUST BE PERFORMED WITH HAND TOOLS UNTIL THE MARKED FACILITY IS EXPOSED.

**PROPOSED EXCAVATION**

THE LOCATION OR THE BOUNDARY OF PROPOSED EXCAVATIONS SHOULD BE INDICATED IN A COLOR (USUALLY WHITE) WHICH DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE UNIFORM COLOR CODE.

**ONE-CALL DAMAGE PREVENTION SYSTEMS**

EXISTING ONE-CALL SYSTEMS MUST BE USED TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO BURIED LINES.

