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

WARNING
BEFORE DIGGING CALL 1-800-252-1166
TO NOTIFY LOCAL UTILITIES
==REQUIRED BY LAW==

UTILITY LOCATION & COORDINATION COUNCIL
UNIFORM COLOR CODE

RED
ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES,
CONDUIT AND LIGHTING CABLES

YELLOW
GAS, OIL, STEAM, PETROLEUM OR
GASEOUS MATERIAL.

ORANGE
COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR
SIGNAL LINES, CABLES OR CONDUIT.

BLUE
WATER, IRRIGATION AND SLURRY
LINES

GREEN
SEWERS AND DRAIN LINES.

FLUORESCENT
FOR SURVEYING PURPOSES.
PINK
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
INTERUPTION 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 DEAD-ENDS 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
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.