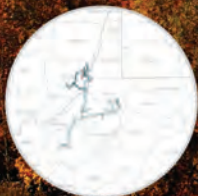




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OPERATIONS & PROTECTION  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT



- ▶ PIPELINE BUILT TO DOT TITLE 49, PART 192
- ▶ 200+ MILES OF PIPELINE IN OHIO & WEST VIRGINIA
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## Recognizing a Leak

Although pipeline leaks are uncommon, it is important to be able to recognize the warning signs. Sight, smell and sound are the common ways to recognize a possible pipeline leak. *Note: All of these signs may not occur at the same time.*

### LOOK FOR:

- *A dense white cloud or fog*
- *Discolored or dead vegetation*
- *Flames coming from the ground or an exposed pipeline valve*
- *A pool of liquid on the ground*
- *A slight mist of ice or frozen area on a Right of Way (ROW)*
- *Continuous bubbling in a wet, flooded area*
- *A rainbow or sheen on water*
- *Dirt being blown or appearing to be thrown in the air*

### SMELL FOR:

*An unusual odor or scent of gas or petroleum - Natural gas is primarily odorless in gathering and transmission pipelines until a pungent smell (mercaptan) is added prior to local distribution*

### LISTEN FOR:

*An unusual hissing or roaring noise coming from a pipeline*

## Be familiar with these markers and flags that indicate:

- *The material transported in the pipeline*
- *The name of the pipeline operator*
- *The telephone number where the Operator can be reached in an emergency*

Yellow flags are used to temporarily mark the general location of a pipeline in a proposed excavation area.



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*Temporary  
Flag*

## What to do if a leak occurs

- Turn off and abandon any motorized equipment
- Evacuate the area quickly and cautiously by walking in the wind, away from possibly hazardous fumes.
- Warn others to clear the area.
- Call 911, your local fire or police department and the pipeline operator (or 811 if operator is not known) once you have reached a safe location.
- DO NOT touch, inhale or make contact with leaking liquids or gas.
- DO NOT use open flames or anything that could ignite a spark (cell phones, flashlights, motor vehicles, tools, etc).
- DO NOT attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire.
- DO NOT attempt to operate pipeline valves. Wait for an authorized representative from the pipeline operator.

## Pipeline Markers

Since pipelines are generally buried underground, pipeline markers and warning signs are used aboveground to indicate the general location. These markers are placed wherever needed to indicate the presence of a pipeline, including river, railroad and street crossings and other heavily congested areas. These markers **do not**, however, show the exact location, depth, pressure or number of pipelines. Also, remember that pipelines do not always follow a straight path.



Permanent Marker Sign

# Pipeline Encroachments

A Right of Way is a defined clearing above and on either side of a pipeline. It is typically identified by pipeline marker signs and allows operators access to conduct regular inspections and in the event of an emergency. An encroachment is a structure or object that overlaps the ROW that might impede access or pose a significant risk to the pipeline and should not be installed without permission from the pipeline company.

## *Examples include:*

### Residential Encroachments

- Ponds
- Swimming Pools
- Fences
- Sheds
- Decks
- Trees

### Commercial Encroachments

- Utility lines (overhead or buried)
- Other pipelines
- Highways or public roadways
- Parking lots
- Sidewalks
- Buildings or Structures

Uniform Color Code For Temporary Underground Utility Marking	
	Proposed Excavation
	Temporary Survey
	Electric
	Gas, Oil, Steam or Petroleum
	Communication
	Portable Water
	Reclaimed Water or Irrigation
	Sewer and Drain Lines

## Project Planning

The first step in a safe and efficient excavation project is proper planning of the location and a clear understanding of the scope of the project.

While it is necessary to be specific about your areas of excavation when calling 811, excavators are encouraged to pre-mark with white paint or flags, a process called white lining, to show the specific area where excavation will take place. This will eliminate the location of underground facilities not involved in the excavation area and reduce unnecessary paint on streets, roads and sidewalks in urban areas.

For single point excavations, such as trenching, boring, etc., mark the center excavation line with dashes in white paint. Excavation width should be legibly indicated in feet on both sides of the center line.

## When Contacting 811, You Should Provide:

- Cell phone number with area code
- This must be the on-site contact
- Project location and address of where digging will occur
- GPS location or street address
- Project description including depth
- Project duration
- Digging start date and time
- Special instructions helpful for identifying the site

You will be provided with a locate request number and a list of companies who will be notified of your intended activities. This information should be kept with you on the project site. This is your documentation that you called before digging.

# Call Before you Dig

*Don't ever assume you know where underground utilities are located.*

State laws require notification before digging or excavating. By calling 811, you are automatically connected to your state's one-call center, which will then notify pipeline and utility operations in the area. If the company has underground facilities that might be affected, a representative will be sent to locate and mark with a temporary flag or spray paint, before you dig. The color system created by the American Public Works Association (APWA), which is found in this brochure. Facilities include a number of items such as pipelines, cables, telephone and electric lines.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

## Notification Requirements

<i>Ohio</i>	48 hours	<a href="http://www.oups.org">www.oups.org</a>
<i>West Virginia</i>	2 days but not more than 10 days	<a href="http://www.wv811.com">www.wv811.com</a>



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