

Know What's Below, Call 811 Before You Dig



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What's that paint on the street for? What's that paint in my yard for? These are questions commonly asked by residents who are near proposed construction projects. The paint marks indicate buried utilities. This service is provided to property owners at **no cost**. In Washington State, it takes approximately 3 business days for all the utilities to respond — and the call is EASY.

Throughout the busy digging month of May, Common Ground Alliance and its members are encouraging **homeowners** and contractors to call 811 before they dig to prevent injuries, property damage and inconvenient outages.

Websites for more info:

www.wucc.org (Washington Utility Coordinating Council)

www.811.com

www.callbeforeyoudig.com

Below is a list that shows which colors represent which utilities:

UNIFORM COLOR CODES:

RED.....Electric power lines, cables or conduits & lighting cables
YELLOW....Gas, oil, steam, petroleum or other hazardous liquid or gaseous materials
ORANGE....Communications, cable TV, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduits
BLUE.....Water, irrigation and slurry lines
GREEN.....Sewers, storm sewer facilities or other drain lines
WHITE.....Proposed excavation
PINK.....Temporary survey markings
PURPLE.....Reclaimed water, irrigation and slurry lines