

MYTHS ABOUT HOMEOWNER DIGGING



DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S **TRUE** AND WHAT'S **FALSE** ?

"CALLING MY TICKETS IN ON A MONDAY IS GOOD PLANNING."

FALSE Mondays are the busiest day at 811. Avoid long hold times on the phone by submitting your ticket at Indiana811.org.

"I KNOW WHERE ALL THE UTILITIES ARE ON MY PROPERTY, SO I DON'T NEED TO SUBMIT A TICKET."

FALSE Regardless of whether you think you know where utilities are buried, state law requires you to submit a locate request. Sometimes erosion or grading can unintentionally shift utilities, so it's always important to submit a locate request.

"IF A GAS LINE IS CUT, I SHOULD TRY TO STOP THE LEAK."

FALSE Leave the area immediately and call 911, the gas company and 811.









"I'M ONLY DOING A SMALL PROJECT (I.E. INSTALLING A MAILBOX, PLANTING A SHRUB, ETC.) SO I DON'T NEED TO SUBMIT A TICKET."

FALSE State law requires that anytime you break ground you are required to submit a locate request.



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

COLOR CODE FOR UTILITY MARKINGS

	ELECTRIC
	GAS-OIL-STEAM
	COMMUNICATIONS
	WATER
	SEWER
	RECLAIMED WATER
	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

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MYTHS ABOUT EXCAVATOR DIGGING



DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S **TRUE** AND WHAT'S **FALSE** ?

"EXCAVATOR TRAINING IS EXPENSIVE AND HARD TO SCHEDULE."

FALSE Contact Indiana 811 to schedule a free excavator training class that works with your schedule.

"THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR HAS A TICKET. I DON'T NEED ONE AS THE SUB-CONTRACTOR."

FALSE You cannot piggyback on someone else's ticket.

"INDIANA LAW SAYS THAT TICKETS MUST BE MARKED WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS."

TRUE

"INDIANA LAW SAYS LOCATE REQUESTS ARE GOOD FOR 20 DAYS."

TRUE









"YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING YOUR TICKET VALID IF YOUR PROJECT LASTS LONGER THAN 20 DAYS."

TRUE



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