

# HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

## Know What's Below— Call 811 Before You Dig

(NAPSA)—Home improvement projects are in full swing as the real estate market forces more homeowners to improve instead of move. Before beginning any outdoor renovations, consider what is under your lawn.

Utility services, such as phone, electric, gas, water and cable, that your family depends on are buried underground, and striking a single line can result in harm to yourself or someone else, costly fines or inconvenient outages.



**Know what's below. ®**  
**Call before you dig.**

**A toll-free phone call to 811 before you do any digging around your home can protect you from injury and damages from striking a utility line.**

To avoid these accidents, call 811 before all digging projects. A local one-call center will collect your information and notify local utility companies of your intent to dig. A professional locator will then visit the dig site to mark the approximate location of all underground utility lines for free.

Call 811 before every dig, or visit [Call811.com](http://Call811.com) for more information and online ticketing options.