

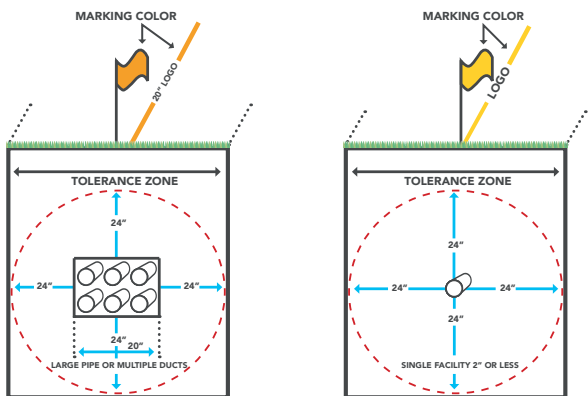


Safe Excavation Tips

What is excavation definition?

... Means any operation, including the installation of signs, in which earth, rock, or other materials on or below the ground is moved or displaced.

TOLERANCE ZONE



RED

Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit & Lightning Cables

YELLOW

Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials

ORANGE

Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit

BLUE

Potable Water

GREEN

Sewers and Drain Lines

PURPLE

Non-Potable Water: Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines

PINK

Temporary Survey Markings

WHITE

Proposed Excavation

Safe Excavation

We want everyone to be safe



- 1 Pre mark your dig area in white.
- 2 Call 811 for a locate ticket. Make sure the company who is doing the digging is on the locate.
- 3 Have you waited two full business days for the locates?
- 4 Verify the locate description matches the excavation project. Keep locate ticket on hand as verification all utilities have responded.
- 5 Reasonable Accuracy means location, within 24 inches, of the outside lateral dimensions.
- 6 Use of hand tools or other non-invasive methods in the accuracy zone.
- 7 Are you maintaining the locate marks? Means 45 calendar day period after notice.
- 8 Call 911 and the utility owner if a gas line is damaged and gas is escaping. If nicked call the utility owner.