



SAFETY TALK

Underground utilities

What's the danger?

Damage to underground utilities result in:

- Costly repairs
- Lawsuits
- Injuries
- Fatalities

How to protect yourself

Follow these steps to ensure your and your crew's safety:

Step 1:

- Visit www.clickbeforeyoudigmb.com or call 1-800-940-3447 to request underground utilities be located and marked
- Submit request at least three full working days before you start your project

Step 2:

- Wait for the locate to be completed
- Documentation explaining the markings and how to proceed safely will be provided – this must be kept on site during excavation

Step 3:

- Identify any customer-owned utilities such as water & sewer, sprinkler systems and other lines on the property
- It is your responsibility to contact a private locator to mark customer-owned utilities in the dig area

Step 4:

- Dig with care – always follow the instructions of an authorized representative of the underground utility



Print and review this talk with your staff, sign off and file for COR™ / SECOR audit purposes.

Date: _____

Supervisor: _____

Performed by: _____

Location: _____

Concerns:

Corrective Actions:

Employee Name:

Employee Signature:

