

## NEXTDOOR POST

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Neighbors, did you know that April is National Safe Digging Month? As the weather gets warmer and we all start spending more time outside, it's likely that many of us will tackle some DIY projects. Even for small home projects like planting trees or installing a fence, remember to always contact 811 before you dig!

When you contact 811, your local utility companies mark the approximate location of any buried lines in your yard so that you don't risk injuring yourself or disrupting utility service to the neighborhood. It's easy to make your free request by calling 811 or going online to <https://al811.com/>. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, requires a free call to 811. SAFE – digging!

### Suggested infographic:



**Think  
it's not  
that  
deep?**

**Think again. 40% of active diggers don't contact 811 before digging because they think their project is too shallow to require it.**

The truth is, utilities can be buried just inches below the surface. The only way to know for sure is to contact 811 before ANY digging project. Contact 811 before you dig.

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