

The Importance of Dialing 811

Nationally every nine minutes, an underground utility line is damaged because someone didn't contact 8-1-1 before digging. Striking a single underground utility line can cause injury, repair costs, fines, and inconvenient outages.

For homeowners and contractors alike, please remember the importance of calling 8-1-1 prior to digging. Calling 8-1-1 can potentially avoid an incident that requires police and fire response. You should always be prepared to effectively deal with a potentially hazardous situation.

Customers are the first line of defense when it comes to gas leak detection and helping to keep homes and the community safe. If you smell gas anywhere, including in your home, go outside and call 9-1-1 and National Grid's emergency number immediately:

Gas Emergency MA: 1-800-233-5325

For More information please visit the websites below:

<https://www.nationalgridus.com/MA-Gas-Home/Safety/>

<https://www.nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Natural-Gas-Safety/Pipes-on-Your-Property>



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

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