



ABOUT WV 811

ESTABLISHED IN 1980 BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

GOVERNED BY WEST VIRGINIA CODE #24-C-1-11:

To enhance the safety of the citizens of this state and to provide increased protection to underground facilities from damage due to excavation or demolition by providing for the operation of a one-call system for use by operators of underground facilities and by persons engaged in excavation or demolition in the vicinity of underground facilities.

How to contact us.

- ▶ Call 811 or 1-800-245-4848
- ▶ Online at www.wv811.com
- ▶ Free Service
- ▶ WV 811 DOES NOT MARK THE LINES.










Tickets

- ▶ Required by Law for ANY excavation and or demolition.
- ▶ 48 Hours to mark utilities.
- ▶ No more than 10 days excluding weekends and state and federal holidays, for ALL tickets, including Emergencies.



Information Needed


-  TELL US ABOUT YOUR DIG PROJECT
-  LOCATION BY CITY/COUNTY
-  ADDRESS
-  WHO IS THE WORK DONE FOR
-  TYPE OF WORK OR DIG
-  HOW LONG IS THE DIG
-  SPECIAL MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Process for Homeowners and Excavators

- ▶ White line proposed excavation area.
- ▶ Call 811 or click online to make a ticket no more than 10 days before digging and not before 48 hours.
- ▶ Wait a minimum of 48 hours, not including state and federal holidays or weekends for utilities to mark their lines with paint and flags.
- ▶ Make sure the utilities have marked their lines or received the clear to dig notification. (Positive Response)
- ▶ Safely Dig.



APWA Color Code

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| RED | Electric power lines, power conduits, lighting cables, and other energized wires, such as traffic signals | BLUE | Drinking / potable water |
| ORANGE | Telecommunication lines, fiber optic cables, alarm or signal lines, cable TV or conduits | PURPLE | Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines |
| YELLOW | Natural gas, oil, steam, liquid petroleum, or other gaseous or flammable material | PINK | Temporary Survey Marking |
| GREEN | Sewers and Drain Lines |  | Proposed Excavation |



Best Practices WV 811/ Damage Prevention

Safer Digging

- ▶ Use of positive response- All operators of underground facilities shall notify the one call system that the operator has marked the approx. location of its underground facilities are required by this section or the operator has no underground facilities in the proposed excavation or demolition area.
- ▶ Each individual notification made by an operator to the one call system pursuant of the provisions of this section shall not exceed 2500 feet in length per ticket.
- ▶ Each individual notification made by an operator to the one call system pursuant of the provisions of this section shall not be valid for more than 15 business days excluding Saturday and Sunday and any state or federal holidays. Provided that an operator may extend the life of the ticket in the one call system at least 48 hours before the ticket expires.

WV DAMAGE PREVENTION BOARD



ABOUT THE WVDPB

The West Virginia Underground Damage Prevention Board (WVDPB) is legislatively tasked with providing civil enforcement for violations of the Dig Law found in WV Code §24-C-1-11.

The WVDPB brings together stake holders in the underground facility management and construction industries to reduce damages to underground facilities by individuals who violate the West Virginia Dig Law.



DAMAGE PREVENTION BOARD

The WVDPB works to prevent damage to underground infrastructure and facilities through:

Developing a sense of shared responsibility for the protection of underground facilities

Supporting Research

Developing and conducting public awareness and education programs

Identifying and sharing knowledge and best practices to prevent damage to underground facilities

WHAT NOW!!!!

- You White lined your work area.
- You called your ticket in.
- You waited the required 48 hours.
- You checked positive response.
- You contacted 811 with a no response.

WHAT NOW!!!!



VIOLETIONS

- ▶ Enforceable Violations:
- ▶ Excavating without a one call locate ticket.
- ▶ Excavating before 48 hours or all effective parties respond to the locate request.
- ▶ Failure to locate an underground facility.
- ▶ Did not locate underground facilities in required time.



PENALTIES

Penalties:

- For the first violation a respondent must complete a training as determined by the WVDPB plus an administration fee
- A second violation within a 5-year period results in training as determined by the WVDPB, and a fine up to \$500 per incident plus admin. fee
- A third or subsequent violation occurring within a 5-year period, the violator shall pay a civil penalty in an amount set by the WVDPB, not to exceed \$2,500 per incident plus admin. fee
- If the WVDPB finds a violation to be the result of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, the violator shall complete a specialized training and a fine of up to \$5,000 per incident plus administration fee.

What is an AVR?

Alleged Violation Report

Your course of action against those that do not follow the 811 law. Whether you are an excavator/contractor, utility owner, or homeowner. Everyone must follow the same rules and laws.

HOW DO I FILE AN AVR???

There are two ways to file an AVR.

1. www.wv811.com and click on report violation.



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2. www.WVDPB.com and click on Report Violation



HOME ABOUT CONTACT **REPORT VIOLATION** COMPLIANCE MEETINGS

Section 1 Alleged Violation Report Form
Please Note: Only one violation per form.

* Your Name: _____
 * Your Company: _____
 * Your Street Address: _____
 Street Address Line 2: _____
 * City: _____ * State: - Select -
 * Postal / Zip Code: _____
 * Today's Date: _____
 * Your Phone Number: _____
 Email Address for Alleged Violator (if known): _____
 Mailing Address for Alleged Violator (if known):
 * Street Address: _____
 Street Address Line 2: _____

Locate Ticket Number (if known): _____
 Is the underground facility owner a member of West Virginia 811? - Select -
 Date of Alleged Violation (if known): _____ Time of Alleged Violation (if known): _____

* Type of Alleged Violation
 Excavating Without a One Call Locate Ticket
 Excavating Early
 Failure to Locate Underground Facility
 Did Not Locate Facility in Required Time
 Other

If Other is selected, please provide a description of the alleged violation


* Did a damage occur as a result of this violation?
 Yes
 No

* Did a damage occur as a result of this violation?
 Yes
 No


Utility Type
 Gas
 Electric
 CATV
 Phone
 Water
 Sewer
 Other

Location of Alleged Violation
 * Street Address: _____
 Street Address Line 2: _____
 * City: _____ * State: - Select -
 * Postal / Zip Code: _____ * County: - Select -
 Please provide driving directions to the location

 Please upload any photos and/or other documentary evidence



THANK YOU



Any questions please reach out to WV 811.

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