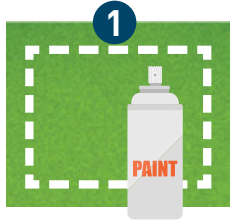


# Don't guess. Get marked.

**811** protects your home  
and community



# Plan a safe project



**Mark your project area in white** using paint, flags or flour.



Call **811** or visit [california811.org](https://california811.org) at least **two working days** before you dig and plant.

California law requires contractors and construction professionals to use this **FREE one-call service**. The date of notification does not count as part of the two working-day notice. **For example**, if excavation begins Friday, call no later than Tuesday.



**Leave all colored flags, stakes or paint** that mark underground lines in place until you finish your digging project. These markers, placed by utility companies, are **valid for 28 days**.



**Use hand tools** at all times when working within 24 inches of the outside edge of any marked underground lines.



**Scan for additional details.**

## Know what's below



**811** is a **FREE**, one-call service that notifies local utility companies to locate and mark their underground facilities so you can dig safely. This can prevent potential hazards like digging into underground electric lines and natural gas pipelines.

### Understand utility markings

Look for these markings to know what utilities are underground.

PROPOSED EXCAVATION

ELECTRIC POWERLINES

CABLE, COMMUNICATION

GAS, OIL, STEAM, CHEMICAL

SEWER, STORM DRAIN

POTABLE WATER

RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION

TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKING

## Identify a natural gas leak

Natural gas pipeline leaks can occur due to careless or unsafe excavation and may lead to evacuations, natural gas service outages, fire, property damage or serious injury.



**Smell:** Smelling a "rotten egg" odor may be an indication of a gas leak due to the odorant we add for your safety\*.



**Sound:** Listen for hissing, whistling or roaring sounds coming from underground or gas appliances.



**Sight:** Look for dirt spraying into the air, bubbling in a pond or creek and dead/dying vegetation in an otherwise moist area.

## Respond to a gas leak

**If you damage an underground facility or suspect a gas leak:**

1. Leave the area immediately and move to an upwind location. Alert others of possible danger.
2. Call **911** to notify emergency personnel and call PG&E at **1-800-743-5000**.

\*Some people may not be able to smell the odor due to a diminished sense of smell, olfactory fatigue (normal, temporary inability to distinguish an odor after prolonged exposure), or because it is masked or hidden by other odors. Also, certain conditions in the pipe and soil can cause odor fade—the loss of odorant—so that it is not detectable by smell.

## Learn more about our natural gas pipelines

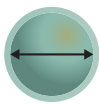
Underground pipelines are the safest way to transport natural gas. Our larger **transmission pipelines** carry gas from one part of the state to another. Visit [pge.com/pipelineLocations](https://pge.com/pipelineLocations) to see where transmission pipelines run near your home, place of work or any other areas of interest. The National Pipeline Mapping System, <https://pvnpm.phmsa.dot.gov>, shows all transmission pipelines in the United States.

Our **distribution lines** are smaller and deliver natural gas to homes and businesses for heating and cooking.

### TRANSMISSION



Carries gas  
across the state



Steel pipeline  
size:  
2 to 42 inches

**Higher pressure:** Greater than 60 pounds per square inch

### DISTRIBUTION



Delivers gas  
to your homes,  
schools and  
businesses



Plastic or steel  
pipeline size:  
0.25 to 24 inches

**Lower pressure:** Less than 60 pounds per square inch

## We are committed to maintaining gas line safety

We monitor our electric system and gas pipelines 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We also conduct regular ground inspections, aerial patrols and surveys to check for possible leaks and other damage. Visit [pge.com/gassafety](https://pge.com/gassafety) for more information about our gas pipelines.

For assistance in English, please call **1-800-743-5000**

Para ayuda en español, por favor llame al **1-800-660-6789**

要用粵語/國語請求協助，請致電 **1-800-893-9555**

Kung kailangang makipag-usap sa nakakasalita ng Tagalog, tumawag sa **1-800-743-5000**

Để được giúp đỡ bằng tiếng Việt, xin gọi **1-800-298-8438**