









**REQUESTS FOR LOCATES OUTSIDE A CITY
REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- County, township, range and section number
- Name and address of the excavator
- Telephone number of the excavator
- Type and extent of the proposed excavation
- Whether discharge of explosives is anticipated
- Date and time excavation is scheduled to begin
- Directions approximating the location of the excavation on the property



Notifying Iowa One Call prior to all of your excavations outside the scope of Normal Farming Activities will help safeguard your family, farm and community.

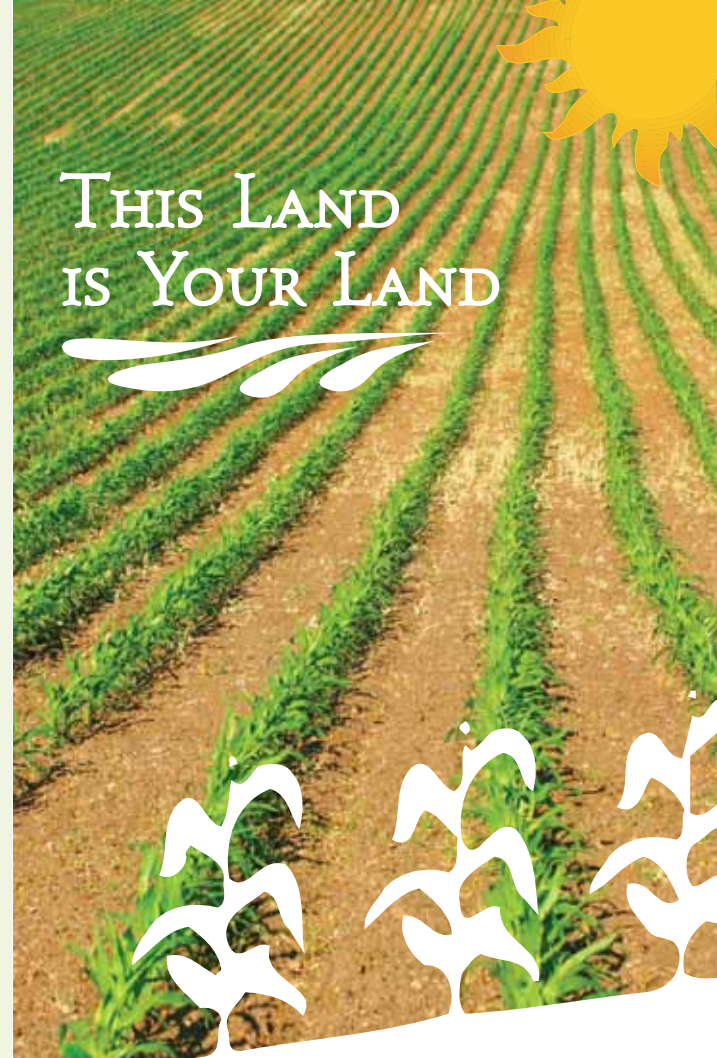
**APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODE
FOR MARKING
UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES**

	PROPOSED EXCAVATION
	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
	ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES CONDUIT AND LIGHTING CABLES
	GAS, OIL, STEAM, PETROLEUM OR GASEOUS MATERIALS
	COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR SIGNAL LINES, CABLES OR CONDUIT
	POTABLE WATER
	RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION AND SLURRY LINES
	SEWERS AND DRAIN LINES



1. CALL BEFORE YOU DIG
2. WAIT THE REQUIRED TIME
3. RESPECT ALL MARKINGS
4. DIG WITH CARE

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Protect What Really Matters:
*A damage prevention guide for
the farming community.*



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

When underground facilities such as gas pipelines, fiber optic cables and water lines are disrupted by farming excavations, so are the lives of Iowa's farming communities. Keep your family, community, farm or ranch safe from situations that occur when underground facilities are damaged.

ONE CALL CAN HELP PROTECT YOUR FARM

Iowa law requires all farmers and ranchers to notify Iowa One Call at least 48 hours prior (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) to all terracing and waterway projects, new fence post installations, tiling, subsoiling, ripping or plowing below fifteen inches in depth.

Understanding Iowa law and proper use of the Iowa One Call Notification System can help Iowa farmers and ranchers avoid liability issues, damage to farmland and equipment as well as protect lives and property.

FIFTEEN INCHES

All farming procedures that penetrate the soil fifteen inches or more in depth require prior notification to Iowa One Call. Normal farming operations, such as plowing, cultivation, planting and harvesting less than fifteen inches in depth do not require prior notification to Iowa One Call.

THE EXCAVATOR MAKES THE CALL

The person doing the actual excavation work is required to notify Iowa One Call at least 48 hours prior to excavating. If the farmer is doing his own work, then that farmer needs to make the notification. If the farmer has contracted a third party to do the excavating, then it is the responsibility of that third party to make the notification (not the farmer).



WE NOTIFY UNDERGROUND FACILITY OPERATORS

PLEASE NOTE: Not all buried facilities are registered with Iowa One Call.

Private Facilities (natural gas lines and electric lines running from meters located away from the farmstead, LP gas lines, well water lines, irrigation systems, and any buried cables, wires or plumbing installed by the current or previous landowner) will not be located or marked via the Iowa One Call system.

Underground Facility Operators Mark Their Lines

Upon notification from Iowa One Call, underground facilities will be marked with paint and/or colored flags at the approximate location of the buried facilities (within 18" horizontally on either side of the buried facility).

Locating Private Facilities via Contract Locators

The landowner may contact third-party locating companies to make the necessary arrangements for locating private facilities. Land owners should make note of and pay special attention to where private facilities are buried. LP and natural gas private facilities are potentially life threatening.

LIABILITY EXCEPTION FOR OWNERS OF FARMLAND

An owner of farmland used in farm operations who complies with Iowa One Call requirements (makes notification prior to all excavations, excluding Normal Farming Operations) shall not be held responsible for any damages to underground facilities if the damages occurred on the farmland in the normal course of the farm operation, unless the owner intentionally damaged the underground facility or acted with wanton disregard or recklessness in causing the damage.