

WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE IF I'M PLANNING TO EXCAVATE?

Call MISS DIG 811 first.

- 1. Call 811** if you are planning to excavate so underground utilities can be marked
- 2. Wait until marks are present.** Allow at least three business days for utility companies to mark the approximate location of the underground lines in your work area. These marks may be in the form of paint, flags or stakes.
- 3. Expose utility lines by hand-digging.** Before using any power equipment, carefully hand-dig where the utility lines are marked to expose them. If you are unable to locate the utility lines, please contact MISS DIG.
- 4. Respect the marks.** Stay aware of all underground utility line locations, even if you're not working near them. And never drive heavy vehicles or store materials over marked utility lines.



For more information, visit our website at www.dteenergy.com, click on "Problems and Safety" then "Gas Safety."

If you are a DTE Energy customer experiencing a non-pipeline gas emergency call **800.947.5000** for help.



NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

What you need to know



BE SAFE & REPORT: If a pipeline leak or emergency occurs, from a safe distance, call **911** and DTE Energy at **800.363.9541**