

## **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**

**3 WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG!**

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Clark Electric Cooperative is a member of Diggers Hotline. Diggers Hotline was established in 1976 and has helped thousands of people obtain information on the location of underground facilities and safe working clearances from overhead lines – all for absolutely no cost to the caller.

Anyone digging or excavating, or planning to do so, no matter how big or small the job, is required by law to contact Diggers Hotline at least three (3) working days before digging. Diggers Hotline, Wisconsin's one-call notification center, coordinates activities between excavators and owners of underground facilities, such as buried phone cable, gas, water and electric lines. Diggers Hotline is required for anyone who is excavating, according to Wisconsin State Statute 182.0175.

After the utility markings have been placed and your start date and time have passed, you may begin your project. But remember, you can't excavate with power tools within 18 inches of the markings. If you need to dig closer to the marks, hand tools may be used with caution.

Contacting Diggers Hotline will not get private facilities marked. Examples of private facilities include an electric line to a detached garage or lamp, underground sprinkler system, sewer or water laterals. These are facilities that are owned by the person who owns the property and will not be marked by locators working for the utilities.