# Media Fact Sheet

## What is MISS DIG 811?

MISS DIG 811 is Michigan's statewide 811 notification system, established to prevent accidental damage to underground utilities during excavation.

MISS DIG 811 is free, simple, and available 24/7. Homeowners and contractors can dial 8-1-1 or visit missdig811.org to submit a locate request before starting any digging project.

## Why should I contact MISS DIG 811?

Contacting MISS DIG 811 keeps you, your neighbors, and the community safe.

Safety is in your hands. Every Dig. Every Time.

## When do I need to contact MISS DIG 811?

Before any digging project — big or small — like planting trees, installing a fence, or building a deck.

Contact at least three business days in advance.

## How does MISS DIG 811 work?

Call 811 or submit a request at missdig811.org. Local utilities are notified, and locators mark underground lines so you can dig safely.

## What if I don't contact MISS DIG 811?

You risk injury, service outages, property damage, and fines. Always contact MISS DIG 811 before digging. ***Remember:*** SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS. EVERY DIG. EVERY TIME.

## What information will I be asked when contacting MISS DIG 811?

When calling MISS DIG 811, provide your name and phone number, the contractor or person doing the work, and any field contact info like email or text. Describe the type of work, such as installing a fence or building a deck, and give the location, including county, city, township, the exact address, and nearest cross streets. Finally, include staking information to show the boundaries for utility locators, like the entire lot, the front and sides of the property, or a set distance from the house.

## Is MISS DIG 811 free?

Yes. Submitting a locate request is completely free for homeowners and professionals.

**Excavators, landscapers, farmers, homeowners and contractors can contact us 7 days a week- 24 hours a day! Before you dig contact MISS DIG 811!**

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