

**ATTENTION:
CONTRACTORS, DEVELOPERS, HOMEOWNERS & ENGINEERS
STOP!! "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG"!!**

Before you start any excavation work call Underground Service Alert, (U.S.A.)

You may want to start a large trenching job, dig a post hole, or a swimming pool, but do you want to cut off electricity, telephone, water, gas, TV, or other important underground facilities in the process? That could happen if you start digging before checking the location of underground facilities with U.S.A.

To avoid this costly inconvenience, or the possibility of a severe accident, call U.S.A., the toll-free notification center, at least 2 working days before you dig. When you call U.S.A. at 811, you will reach a coordination center for all participating members. All the participating members that have facilities in your work area will be notified of where you intend to dig.

U.S.A. may be new to you so here is how it works!! Outline your proposed excavation area in white paint. If you are planning to dig in the State of Nevada, or California, call 811, between the hours of 6AM to 7PM (Pacific Standard Time), Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 2 working days before you plan to dig. A trained operator will answer your call and ask the information on page 4 of 4.

You will next be given a ticket number so if you ever have any occasion to call U.S.A. or other utilities about this particular excavation you can refer to the ticket number for ease of identification.


PLEASE REMEMBER, YOUR LOCATION REQUEST IS GOOD FOR 28 DAYS ONLY.

Please try to preserve your location marks as long as possible to avoid remarks within the 28 day period.

After you call U.S.A., you should contact directly any non-participating underground organizations that serve your area. As in the past, U.S.A. does not provide location service for engineering design work. Please refer these requests to the individual agencies involved.

Emergencies during normal working hours of the center will be processed as promptly as possible. Emergencies after center closing hours should be called directly to the organizations whose facilities are involved. *If you experience a life threatening situation please call 911 or the local fire department.*

U.S.A. saves you time and money, reduces damages to underground facilities, promotes safety on your jobs, and helps you comply with the State of Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the construction industry.

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Your excavation information will be transmitted to the participating organizations that may have underground facilities at that location. Each participating organization will, in accordance with their location policy, provide information about or locate and identify the location of its facilities by staking and or marking the horizontal paths on the surface in uniformity with the U.S.A. color code. These color codes have been adopted for use by all U.S.A. members.

U.S.A. Color Codes

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
RED	ELECTRIC, STREETLIGHTING, TRAFFIC SIGNALS
YELLOW	GAS, OIL, STEAM, CHEMICAL
ORANGE	COMMUNICATION/CATV
BLUE	WATER
GREEN	SEWER, STORM DRAIN
PURPLE	RECLAIMED WATER
PINK	TEMP. SURVEY MARKINGS
WHITE	PROPOSED EXCAVATION


Due to the tremendous success of the U.S.A. program, which began in 1975, U.S.A. has been able to progressively expand throughout Central and Northern California, and the entire States of Nevada.

If the U.S.A. program is to be totally successful, one call must reach all underground operators. This is where you come in!!!

EXCAVATORS:

If you are an excavator working in the States of California or Nevada, call 811, two (2) working days before you dig and let U.S.A. contact all participating members. This will save you valuable lost production time.

Remember, "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG" is the law. Let's all join together and help U.S.A. make our communities a safer place to live and work in!!!

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USA NORTH 811 TICKET FORM



Whether you enter your ticket online or over the phone, here is the list of questions you will be required to answer.

Business Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email Address:** _____

Your Name: _____ **Your Company Name (if applicable):** _____

Type (Contractor, Homeowner, or USA North Member): _____

Company Address (include City/State/Zip Code): _____

What County is your work being done in: _____

Will any of your excavation work include Night Work or Weekend Work: _____

Start Date & Time (2 working day notice required): _____ **Working For:** _____

As required has your excavation site been pre-marked: _____

Pre-mark method used (What did you use to mark the site): _____

Do you have a permit for your work (if yes who issued that permit & what is the permit #): _____

Foreman Name: _____ **Foreman Cell:** _____

Does your excavation include Boring, if so what type: _____

What is the type/nature of work (augering, drilling, grading, trenching, ripping, etc and the reason why you are doing the work): _____

Will Explosives be used at the work site: _____ **Do you intend to use vacuum equipment instead of hand digging to determine the exact location of our member’s underground facilities:** _____

Digsite Place (City or Community name): _____

Where is your work taking place (Address, intersection, side of street, etc. Every location must have a street and cross street. Without an address the location must include side of street & the distance and direction from the cross street. If your work covers an area make sure to include the distances and directions for that as well. More information is available in the USA North Excavation Manual for your state): _____

Will the excavation enter into the street or sidewalk Area: _____

The following information will be provided by USA North after you have completed your ticket:

Ticket#: _____ **Date:** _____ **Expiration Date:** _____ **Update Date:** _____

Tickets can be entered online 24/7 at www.usanorth811.org

- To enter **single address digging work** click on the Single Address Ticket Entry Homeowners/Excavators button on our home page.
- To enter **all other types of digging work**, click on the E-Ticket Training Videos link and then follow the instructions.

Call 811 to submit your digging work over the phone

- 6 a.m.–7 p.m. Mon-Fri excluding observed holidays (a list of observed holidays can be found at www.usanorth811.org)

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