



# What is MISS DIG 811?

MISS DIG System, Inc. is the Utility Safety Notification System for the state of Michigan, and is a not-for-profit corporation made up by Member Facility Owners.

MISS DIG 811 is a **FREE** service that homeowners and contractors use to notify facility owners of their intent to dig, **ITS THE LAW.**



## MISSION

The mission of MISS DIG System, Inc. is to safeguard the public, environment, property, and utility infrastructures and promote utility damage prevention through a quality, cost-effective process for our customers.

## How to place a locate request

Excavators, landscapers, farmers, homeowners and contractors can contact us 7 days a week, 24 hours a day!

You can place your **FREE** locate request via our web based application, **e-locate**, for a single address if you have a valid email. You will receive a confirmation email from **MISS DIG 811** along with general information pertaining to the excavation project - or by placing a toll free call to **811** or **800-482-7171**

## Michigan's Utility Color Code

<b>RED</b>	Electric
<b>YELLOW</b>	Gas, Oil, Steam or Petroleum
<b>ORANGE</b>	Communications
<b>BLUE</b>	Potable Water
<b>PURPLE</b>	Reclaimed Water Irrigation
<b>GREEN</b>	Sewer & Drain Lines
<b>WHITE</b>	Proposed Excavation
<b>PINK</b>	Temporary Surveying

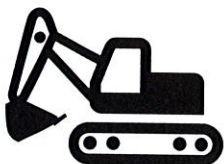
## WHEN TO PLACE

According to Public Act 174 of 2013, an excavator shall provide a dig notice to the MISS DIG System at least 3 business days, but not more than 14 calendar days, before the start of any blasting or excavation.



### "Blasting"

means changing the level or grade of land or rendering, tearing, demolishing, moving, or removing earth, rock, buildings, structures, or other masses or materials by seismic blasting or the detonation of dynamite or any other explosive agent.



### "Excavation"

means moving, removing, or otherwise displacing earth, rock, or other material below existing surface grade with power tools or power equipment, including, but not limited to, grading, trenching, tiling, digging, drilling, boring, augering, tunneling, scraping, cable or pipe plowing, and pile driving; and wrecking, razing, rending, moving, or removing a structure or mass of materials.

**Before you dig - Contact MISS DIG 811 - IT IS THE LAW!**