

# **gas NEWS**

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## KNOW WHAT'S BELOW BEFORE YOU START DIGGING

You may be surprised by what's buried underground. That's because most electric, gas, water, sewer, and telecommunications companies are delivering utility services underground. Across the country, every nine minutes an underground utility is damaged because someone decided to dig without contacting the 811 notification center first.

### WHAT IS 811?

811 IS THE NATIONAL CALL-BEFORE-YOU-DIG PHONE NUMBER. Anyone who plans to dig should call 811 or go to their state 811 center's website a few business days before digging to request that the approximate location of buried utilities be marked with paint or flags so that you don't unintentionally dig into an underground utility line.



### IN ILLINOIS...

**JULIE, INC / 800-892-0123**

**Website:** [illinois1call.com](http://illinois1call.com) **Hours:** 24 hours, 7 days

**Advance Notice:** 48 hours notice (two business days), but no more than a 14 calendar day advance notice prior to the start of excavation

**Marks Valid:** 28 calendar days

**Law Link:** [illinois1call.com/lawandenforcement/](http://illinois1call.com/lawandenforcement/)



### IN IOWA...

**Iowa One Call / 800-292-8989**

**Website:** [iowaonecall.com](http://iowaonecall.com) **Hours:** 24 hours, 7 days

**Advance Notice:** 48 hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays

**Marks Valid:** 20 calendar days

**Law Link:** [iowaonecall.com/Default.aspx?tabid=404#iowa](http://iowaonecall.com/Default.aspx?tabid=404#iowa)



### IN MISSOURI...

**Missouri One Call System / 800-344-7483**

**Website:** [mo1call.com](http://mo1call.com) **Hours:** 24 hours, 7 days

**Advance Notice:** 2 working days, not counting day of request

**Marks Valid:** As long as visible

**Law Link:** [mo1call.com/manuel\\_law.php](http://mo1call.com/manuel_law.php)

## IMGA Member Communities

Aledo, Illinois  
Auburn, Illinois  
Bethany, Illinois  
Chester, Illinois  
Cobden, Illinois  
Corning, Iowa  
Divernon, Illinois  
Enfield, Illinois  
Findlay, Illinois  
Franklin, Illinois  
Fulton, Missouri  
Grayville, Illinois  
Karnak, Illinois  
Lamoni, Iowa  
Louisville, Illinois  
Milford, Illinois  
New Boston, Illinois  
Perryville, Missouri  
Pinckneyville, Illinois  
Pittsfield, Illinois  
Plattsburg, Missouri  
Pleasant Hill, Illinois  
Riverton, Illinois  
Rossville, Illinois  
Thebes, Illinois  
Vienna, Illinois  
Waverly, Illinois  
Westville, Illinois  
White Hall, Illinois  
Winchester, Illinois

## IMGA Eligible Utilites

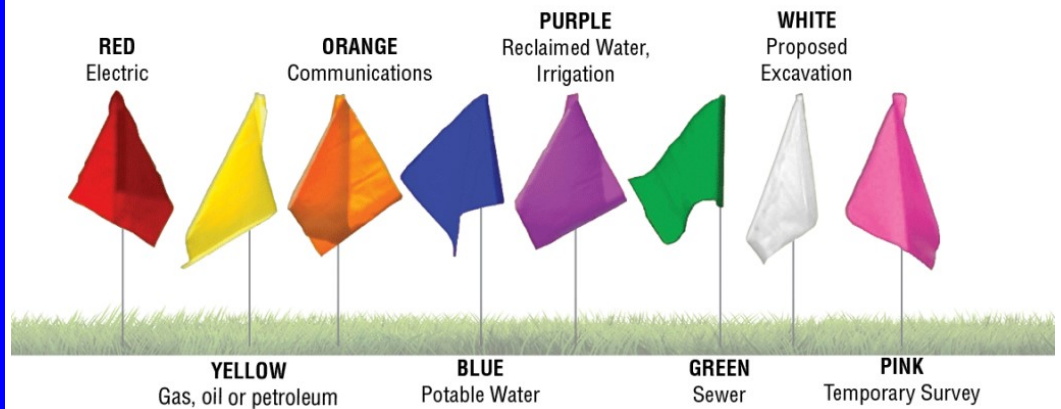
Aerofil Technology  
DD Farms, Inc.  
Eastern Illinois University  
Graceland University  
Illinois State University  
Southern Illinois University-  
Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University-  
Edwardsville  
Western Illinois University

## IMGA Executive Board

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## UNDERGROUND UTILITY MARKINGS

### What Do The Colors Represent?



## JOB OPENING

### COBDEN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Village of Cobden is seeking applications for a full-time Public Works Employee.

Contact the Village of Cobden, 112 E. Maple Street,  
P O Box 218, Cobden, IL 62920, phone 618-893-2425,  
or email [cobdenvillage@gmail.com](mailto:cobdenvillage@gmail.com).

Applications and  
a detailed job  
description are  
available on our  
website: [www.cobdenil.com](http://www.cobdenil.com).



THE IMGA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 29 AND FOURTH OF JULY, TUESDAY, JULY 4. WE WISH ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

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