

Be SAFE and SMART as you prepare your yard for Spring!

Know What's Below

Before you “dig in” to your first outdoor landscaping project, plan ahead to assure safety as you begin!

Important utility facilities are buried just underneath the ground's surface. Connecting with Nebraska811 will help prevent costly damage to utility lines and equipment, and can spare you from injury or a fatality.

Nebraska811 – Call Before You Dig

Nebraska811 is a free service for homeowners, professional excavators or anyone taking on a project that requires digging.

Responsibilities for a homeowner include:

- Placing the locate request at least 2 business days before your excavation project.
- Marking the proposed area with white flags or white paint prior to the arrival of utility service providers.
- Assure safety and accessibility by unlocking gates and securing pets.
- Ensure that all involved utilities have responded to your request before digging.

Request your underground location service by visiting ne1call.com, or by calling #811.

Be SMART with your lawn irrigation

Hastings Utilities encourages the use of technologies that prevent overwatering your yard, such as rain sensors and water-saving smart sprinkler controllers. They can significantly reduce the amount of water used to irrigate your lawn.

New and retrofitted systems are eligible for the rebate. Up to \$75 is available for the first sensor installed. Most residential customers do not require more than one sensor, but additional installations on the same system are available for \$35, up to a maximum of nine additional devices.

To learn more, visit hastingsutilities.com, or call 402-463-1371.

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