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Plan Ahead for Springtime Projects



Know What's Below

If you're already making plans for your next outdoor project, the Hastings Utilities Department can help you with the first step to ensure a safe and lasting outcome. Important utility services are buried just underneath the ground's surface. We can help prevent damage to those utility lines, saving you from repair costs, loss of use and injury.

Nebraska811 – Call Before You Dig

Nebraska811 is a free service for anyone who is planning a digging project, including homeowners and professional excavators. Nebraska State law requires anyone who digs to place a locate request at least two full business days before digging by calling 811 or visiting www.ne1call.com. Once your request is submitted, our Utilities Department will locate and mark the lines. Once a site has been accurately marked or we've communicated to the excavator that they are clear, it is safe to begin digging.

Provide safe access for outdoor gas equipment



In addition to calling 811 before digging, another helpful piece of spring yard maintenance is clearing the area around your gas meter. Gas meters and their regulators are designed to operate safely outdoors, but they need proper clearance to function correctly.

We recommend maintaining at least 3 feet of clearance around your gas meter. Avoid planting shrubs directly in front of it, do not store materials nearby, and keep snow and ice cleared during winter months.

Taking a few minutes to keep your gas meter area open and unobstructed is a simple step that helps protect your home, your neighbors, and utility workers year-round.