



## Spring yard work? Check your natural gas meter.

As you begin spring yard work, take a moment to check the area around your natural gas meter. Shrubs, plants, or other items growing too close can interfere with our technicians' ability to read the meter or access it in an emergency.

Throughout the spring and summer months, **be sure to keep the area around your meter clear by carefully trimming or removing vegetation when needed.**

If clearing vegetation requires digging (even with a hand shovel), remember to call 811 before you dig. Contacting 811 allows utility lines to be marked so you can dig safely and avoid damaging underground natural gas lines.

Keep reading for more information about the importance of safe digging practices.

## Dig safe this spring

April is National Safe Digging Month, making it the perfect reminder that every outdoor project should start with safety.

Liberty is committed to providing safe and reliable natural gas service to our customers. As a local distribution company, we access national transmission pipelines to deliver natural gas to homes and businesses in our communities. We transport natural gas through underground main and utility service lines that we regularly monitor and maintain to safely and reliably deliver gas to you.

Even routine digging can pose serious risks if underground natural gas lines are damaged. Dented, bent, or scratched lines can create serious hazards and may result in loss of life and property, as well as costly violations and fines.

### **The good news? Putting safety first is simple.**

One free, easy call gets utility lines marked and helps protect you and others from injury and expense. **Before starting any digging project, know what's below by calling 811 or visiting [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com).** It's convenient, it's easy, and it's the law.

Let's make this a safe and productive spring for everyone.