# **PENNSYLVANIA**

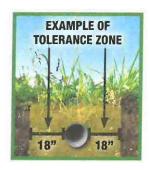


### WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF DAMAGING/DISTURBING A PIPELINE

State laws require you to maintain a minimum clearance, or tolerance zone, on either side of the pipeline, between the point of excavation and a marked pipeline. Check with your state one-call for tolerance zone requirements in your state.

If you cause or witness even minor damage to a pipeline or its protective coating, please immediately notify the pipeline company. Even a small disturbance to a pipeline may cause a future leak. A gouge, scrape, dent or crease is cause enough for the company to inspect the damage and make repairs.

State and federally regulated pipeline companies maintain Damage Prevention Programs. The purpose of these programs is to prevent damage to pipelines and facilities from excavation activities, such as digging, trenching, blasting, boring, tunneling, backfilling, or by any other digging activity.



ONE CALL AND STATE LAW*  Pennsylvania 811	TICKETS			STATE LAWS & PROVISIONS										EXEMPTIONS					NOTIFICATIONS ACCEPTED			
	FAX	Online	Mobile	Statewide Coverage	Civil Penalties	Emergency Clause	Mandatory Membership	Excavator Permits Issued	Mandatory Premarks	Positive Response	Hand Dig Clause	Damage Reporting	рот	Homeowner	Railroad	Agricul arre	Depth	Damage	Design	Emergency	Overheard	Toleranse Zone
PENNSYLVANIA Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.: 800-242-1776 Website: www.pa1cail.org Hours: 24 hours, 7 days Advance Notice: 3 to 10 business days(construction), 10-90 days (design) Marks Valid: as long as equipment is on site Law Link: www.pa1call.org/ (under "Resource Center")	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	N	N	N	Y	N	Υ	Y	Y	N	18"

<sup>\*</sup>The Paradigm Alliance, Inc. made every attempt to verify all state One Call information contained herein as to its accuracy, and is not liable for any missing or incorrect information

## For more information regarding pipeline safety and an overview of the pipeline industry please visit the following websites:

### **Pipeline Resources and Information**

- 811 www.call811.com
- Pipeline 101 www.pipeline101.com
- · Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL) www.aopl.org
- American Petroleum Institute (API) www.api.org
- Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) www.ingaa.org
- · American Gas Association (AGA) www.aga.org
- Common Ground Alliance (CGA) www.commongroundalliance.com
- For more information on the NASFM Pipeline Emergencies program www.pipelineemergencies.com
- Infrastructure Protection NIPC www.infragard.net
- Paradigm Liaison Services, LLC www.pdigm.com/PLS
- FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NASFM PIPELINE EMERGENCIES PROGRAM www.firemarshals.org/programs/trainingprogram.html
- Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) www.pipa-info.com

## Government/Regulatory Agencies

- Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International (APCO) www.apcointl.org/
- Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) www.phmsa.dot.gov
- Department of Transportation (DOT) www.dot.gov
- National Transportation and Safety Board (NTSB) www.ntsb.gov
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) www.ferc.gov
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC Oil Pipelines) www.ferc.gov/industries/oil.asp
- Federal Emergency Management Agency www.fema.gov
- Government Emergency Telecommunications www.dhs.gov/government-emergency-telecommunications-service-gets
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) www.osha.gov
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) www.nfpa.org
- National Emergency Number Association http://www.nena.org/general/custom.asp?page=PipelineEmergStnd
- National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov
- National Response Center www.nrc.uscq.mil or 800-424-8802
- FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION, REFER TO DOT GUIDEBOOK. FOR COPIES: (202) 366-4900 http://phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat