

## **Dig Safely.**

If you plan to dig or move earth, call 1-800-351-1111 at least 72 hours before digging so the Tennessee ONE CALL will notify all underground utilities in area to mark underground utility lines.

If you do not call and you hit an underground line, you could be hurt or killed. You may also be held liable for costly damages.

### **Here are some simple excavation safety steps:**

**Survey and Mark** – Survey proposed excavation areas and mark the dig sites in white paint

**Call Before You Dig** – It is the law! At least three working days prior to starting work – 1-800-351-1111

**Wait the Required Time** – Allow the utilities the time to locate and mark the lines

**Respect the Marks** – Maintain visibility of the marks and safely follow them when digging

**Dig with Care** – Hand excavate within 24-inches of each side of the lines

If Your Equipment Contacts a Gas Line:

- **Leave equipment;** turn off engines or generators
- **Warn others and leave** the area quickly
- **Do not operate** any gas pipeline valves or stop the flow of gas
- Leave the **excavation open**
- In a natural gas emergency, **call 911**, then City of Lebanon Gas Dept, 443-2835, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week dispatch available.

Tennessee Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act - Chapter 31 of the Official Code of Tennessee Annotated, §65-31-101

Tennessee ONE-CALL website: <http://www.tnonecall.com/>