



Why call **Dig Safely New York** at 811?

- There are more than 170,000 unintentional hits of underground lines annually across the country; one out of every three of those incidents is the result of not calling 811.
- Hitting an underground utility line while digging can cause serious injuries, disrupt service to entire neighborhoods, and potentially result in financial consequences.
- It's free and requires a small investment of time for the safety provided.

Why take **The 811 Promise** pledge?

- 8/11 Day is a national initiative. Show your support on a local level through this new campaign.
- Anyone who digs as part of their profession or through a home project needs to be committed to calling 811 every time – not just when digging deep.
- As a participant in utility damage prevention, it's essential that everyone – no matter their level of involvement – be committed to supporting and spreading the safe digging message.

Make the promise, take the pledge.

The 811 Promise

I pledge to always call Dig Safely New York at 811 before any digging project I plan at home or as part of my profession. Additionally, I will always remember this message and spread the word to colleagues, partners and neighbors to ensure their safety – and the safety of others – by calling 811 and practicing safe digging.

Signature

Employer

Please send signed pledges to 315-437-2621 (fax) or 811PromiseNY@gmail.com

I made the promise, I took the pledge.

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