

Asset Management Toolkit

Name of VST:

Call 811 before you Dig!

Ohio Utility Protection Service O.U.P.S

Goals:

At the end of this training, employees will know how and when to call OUPS before you dig.

What do I need?

Call 811 before you dig Excavator Manual.

White Spray Marking Paint.

Address of Location of Excavation.

Cross streets, county

Type of excavation means: shovel, excavator, auger etc.

Flow:

Anytime you are going to dig in the ground, you must call 811 (even with a shovel) to have underground Utilities marked. IT'S THE LAW!

Once you have your location identified, you can call the 811 and request utilities marked.

Mark the location of the excavation with white marking paint.

Wait for the 48-hour clear.

Should receive a call or email with the ticket number and information.

At site look for utility markings and be careful digging around markings.

Remember the 18" of set.

"If a utility line is hit take reasonable appropriate actions needed to protect persons or property and to minimize safety hazards until those agencies and departments and utility arrives at scene"

ORC 3781.30(7) "As soon as any damage is discovered, including gouges, dents, or breaks to coating, cable sheathes, and cathodic protection anodes or wiring, report the type and location of the damage to the utility and permit the utility a reasonable amount of time to make necessary repairs" ORC 3781.30(6) Call 811 to notify them of a utility hit.

If OUPS markings are over 10 days old, call for re-markings.