

Call Before You Dig

It's not just a good idea-it's the law.

If you are planning on digging or excavating, even an inch into the soil, you will need to call Iowa One Call at least **48 hours prior** to all excavations at their toll free number **800-292-8989**.

Once your call is placed, Iowa One Call sends "locate requests" to all utilities involved and they arrange to mark underground facilities with flags and/or paint markings-- letting you know where it is safe to dig.

The Iowa One Call service is absolutely free to the person calling--plus-- **it's the law!**

Iowa One Call only covers the facilities that are owned by the utilities.

- Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative's facilities end at the meter, and facilities owned by you are not covered by Iowa One Call.
- Once YOUR underground facilities have been located, it is recommended that you make a detailed map, including measurements, so that you will know where your facilities are for future projects.
- You are required to call Iowa One Call EACH TIME YOU DIG, even if you know where YOUR underground facilities are located. It could save you from a service interruption, or worse, a serious injury or death.

Visit the Iowa One Call website at www.iowaonecall.com/ for full details.

Additionally, if you have any questions, please call our office at 641-932-7126 or 800-475-1702 and ask to speak to our operations department.