

THE DIG SAFELY PROGRAM STRESSES THAT SAFE EXCAVATION IS A FOUR-STEP PROCESS

1) CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.

- Call Yancey Water Supply Corporation (830-741-5264) between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- Call YWSC (830-741-5264 or 210-215-7171) for emergencies (after regular business hours).
- Call DIG TESS - 800-344-8377, 24 – hours a day, 7 days a week. Using the DIG TESS Center is completely free.

2) WAIT THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF TIME.

- Texas law requires at least **2 working days but not more than 14 days** notice before beginning excavation.
- If you're going to work on Saturday, **call no later than Wednesday!**

3) RESPECT THE MARKS.

- If necessary, YWSC will mark the approximate location of buried water lines/equipment with blue paint and/or blue flagging.
- Excavators are encouraged to outline the excavation area in white paint to aid in the location process.
- During the project, it is the excavator's responsibility to make sure the utility marks remain visible.
- If the marks are obliterated, the excavator must call Yancey Water Supply Corporation **and** the DIG TESS Center for a re-mark.

4) DIG SAFELY.

- Once the work begins, it is up the excavator to use safe, accepted digging practices. Regardless of how careful the preparation has been, the excavator must work in a prudent and careful manner.
- Water line damage must be reported to Yancey Water Supply Corporation (830-741-5264) immediately. Don't repair or backfill.