

(iii) After receipt of a notice from a contractor of an intent to excavate at a specific location, determine within 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) whether a proposed excavation is planned within 5 feet of the horizontal plane of an underground facility, or whether a proposed excavation, by blasting, is planned in such proximity to an underground facility that the facility may be disturbed or damaged;

(iv) Notify the contractor within 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) after receipt of a notice if an underground facility might be disturbed or damaged;

(v) Mark the location of an underground facility within 18 inches on a horizontal plane on either side of the facility if the owner determines that a proposed excavation is planned within 5 feet of the horizontal underground facility, or if a proposed excavation, by blasting, is planned in such proximity to the underground facility that the facility may be disturbed or damaged;

(vi) Use the following color code when marking the location of an underground facility:

UTILITY TYPE AND PRODUCT	SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFYING COLOR
Electric power distribution and transmission	Safety red
Municipal electric systems	Safety red
Gas distribution and transmission	High visibility safety yellow
Oil distribution and transmission	High visibility safety yellow
Dangerous materials, product lines, and steam lines	High visibility safety yellow
Telephone and telecommunications	Safety alert orange
Cable television	Safety alert orange
Water systems	Safety precaution blue
Sewer lines	Safety green;

(vii) Notify the contractor of the date and time when a location will be marked if the marking cannot be completed within 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays);

(viii) Excavate around an underground facility in a timely manner if the owner elects to perform a proposed excavation itself; and

(ix) Notify the contractor within 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) of notification required by subsection (e) of this section that marking is unnecessary if:

1. The owner does not have an underground facility at the location stated in the notice;

2. The proposed excavation is not planned within 5 feet of the horizontal plane of an underground facility; or