

12-108.

(a) Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, at least 48 hours, but not more than 10 working days before starting an excavation or demolition, a person that intends to perform an excavation or demolition in the State shall notify by telephone, either directly or through a one-call system, each owner of the person's intent to perform an excavation or demolition.

(b) A person shall repeat the notification required under subsection (a) of this section if:

- (1) the excavation or demolition did not begin within 10 working days; or
- (2) the excavation or demolition is to be expanded beyond its original location.

(C) A PERSON MAY BEGIN EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION ONLY IF THE PERSON CONTACTS OR RECEIVES NOTIFICATION FROM THE OWNER-CONTRACTOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM OF THE ONE-CALL SYSTEM AND CONFIRMS CONFIRMING THAT ALL APPLICABLE OWNERS HAVE EITHER MARKED THEIR UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OR REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE NO UNDERGROUND FACILITIES IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION.

[(c)] (D) A person shall exercise due care to avoid interference with or damage to an underground facility that an owner has marked in accordance with § 12-110 of this subtitle.

[(d)] (E) The person performing an excavation or demolition immediately shall notify the owner of the facility if the person discovers or causes any damage to or dislocation or disturbance of an underground facility in connection with any excavation or demolition.

12-110.

(a) An owner shall mark the location of an underground facility within 18 inches on a horizontal plane on either side of the underground facility if the owner has determined under § 12-109 of this subtitle that a proposed excavation or demolition:

- (1) is within 5 feet of the horizontal plane of the underground facility; or
- (2) because of planned blasting, is in such proximity to an underground facility that the underground facility may be damaged or disturbed.

(b) Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, if an owner cannot complete the marking under subsection (a) of this section within 48 hours after a determination under § 12-109 of this subtitle, the owner shall notify the person of the date and time when the location will be marked.

(c) When marking the location of an underground facility, an owner shall use the following color code: