

Why risk making a *dig* mistake?



Click or call before you dig

Anytime you're planning to disturb the ground, you must contact BC 1 Call first. Get location details of underground utility lines and where to hand dig to expose the lines. The call is free and could help you avoid costly repairs—it's also the law.

Three easy steps

- 1 Click or call.** Click bc1c.ca or call BC 1 Call at **1-800-474-6886**.
- 2 Review.** Within about three business days, you'll receive utility line location information. Review it before disturbing the ground in any way.
- 3 Clarify.** Need help understanding where it's safe to dig? Call FortisBC at **1-888-822-6555**.



Scan the QR code to learn more and watch our video at fortisbc.com/digsafely.

Hand dig next

After you receive utility line location information:

- 1 Use the information to mark the location of buried lines.
- 2 Carefully hand dig to expose the lines—do not use power equipment within one metre of the utility lines.
- 3 Proceed with your project, avoiding the lines.



If you damage a natural gas line, or smell or hear gas leaking:

- Call FortisBC immediately at **1-800-663-9911** or call **911**.
- Remove all sources of ignition, including lit cigarettes, cell phones, power tools and equipment.
- Keep your distance from the gas line. Never try to bury it or repair it yourself.

FortisBC may seek to recover all associated costs from the damages made to a gas line. So always remember to click or call before you dig.



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