Don’t Dig into Trouble!

See how changes to Washington’s dig law affect you!

1 Prior to calling for a locate, you must outline the area you intend to dig with white paint.

2 It is your responsibility to maintain the locate marks for up to 45 days. After that time, you will have to call for a new locate.

3 If digging within 100 feet of a transmission pipeline, you must notify the pipeline company of your intent.

If you have a large project or multiple sites, you must take reasonable steps to confer with facility operators in advance to allow them time to locate underground facilities.

You may not dig until all known facilities are marked or you are provided information regarding underground facilities by the utility operator.