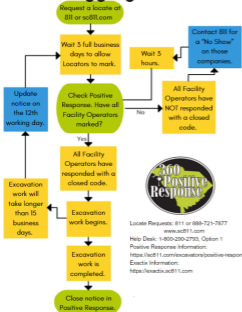










# Safe Digging Flowchart



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## APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODE

FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

-  PROPOSED EXCAVATION
-  TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
-  ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES, CONDUIT & LIGHTING CABLES
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# List of Codes

## Positive Response Codes

### Open Codes

- 30 - Locate not complete - Unable to contact excavator
- 31 - Insufficient information - Please call 5C811 and provide additional or correct information
- 40 - Locate not complete - Could not gain access to property
- 50 - Critical facility not marked. The utility owner or their designated representative have contacted the excavator and have agreed to a period that an owner representative must be present during excavation to identify the unmarked facility and/or monitor the excavation
- 60 - Locator and Excavator have agreed and documented marking schedule
- 90 - Subaqueous Facilities. 10 days to locate or communication required
- 110 - Extraordinary Circumstances. Communication Required
- 122 - Design request - meeting required

An **Open Code** indicates that the member has not yet completed the locate. A **Closed Code** indicates that the member has completed the locate. Once all members have completed their locates, the excavator can begin working.

### Closed Codes

- 10 - No Conflict
- 11 - Member operator not in area of excavation
- 20 - Marked
- 55 - Critical facility marked. The utility owner or their designated representative have contacted the excavator and have agreed to a period that an owner representative must be present during excavation to identify the marked facility and/or monitor the excavation.
- 80 - Facility Owner's Master Contractor is responsible for locating facilities.
- 100 - Homeland Security Issue. Request Denied. Facility Owner shall contact excavator
- 120 - Design request - marked
- 121 - Design request - facility printed provided
- 123 - Design request - Homeland Security Issue. Request denied. Facility Owner shall contact excavator