

PIPELINE SAFETY FOR EXCAVATORS

SAFE DIGGING IS NO ACCIDENT. ALWAYS CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!



Know what's **below**. **Call before you dig**.

What is 811?

- A free nation-wide service
- Connects you to the appropriate one-call center
- Underground utilities are marked within 2-3 business days

Why call 811?

- Making a one-call before excavating is the law
- It's good business and can save you from fines and repair costs
- Excavating without knowing what's below is dangerous

ALWAYS DIG WITH "CARE"

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A llow required time for markings

R espect the marks

E xcavate carefully



All pipeline markers provide the name of the operator, the emergency number and the product being transported.

VECTOR PIPELINE 24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

888-427-777

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

- Turn off equipment and move as far away from the leak as possible. (Move upwind if possible.)
- Avoid contact with escaping liquids and gases.
- 3 Call 911.
- Call the toll-free, 24-hour Vector Pipeline emergency number at 888-427-7777.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

- DO NOT touch any liquid or vapor that may have come from the pipeline.
- DO NOT drive into the area or start your car.
- DO NOT light a match.
- DO NOT turn on or off anything that may create a spark.
- DO NOT operate pipeline valves.

If you do not know the location of the leak, shelter-in-place.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

YOU MIGHT SEE:

- Dirt being blown or appearing to be thrown into the air
- Dead or dying vegetation in an otherwise green area
- A dry area in a wet field
- Flames coming from the ground or appearing to burn above ground
- Frozen ground when ambient temperatures are above freezing

YOU MIGHT HEAR:



A roaring, blowing or hissing sound

YOU MIGHT SMELL:

An unusual petroleum, skunk or rotten egg odor*

* The gas Vector Pipeline transports is not odorized but naturally occuring elements may produce an odor.

We welcome your questions and comments.