

## How to mark private utilities

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Customers can also place a private utility flag around the sprinkler heads and write the name of the utility on the flag.



### QUESTIONS?

Please call us between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 612-321-5042 or 800-234-5800, ext. 5042.

For more information and examples of underground utilities, please visit [Gopher State One Call](#).

# Your guide to marking private utilities

## What is the purpose of marking my private utilities?

If CenterPoint Energy customers receive a door tag or postcard prior to a construction project, they are asked to mark their private utilities. This is to ensure that CenterPoint Energy crews can recognize customers' private utilities during construction. CenterPoint Energy is not liable for damage to unmarked private utilities.

## How do I mark my private utilities?

Customers can mark their privately installed utilities in one of a few ways. For example, customers who own sprinkler systems should mark the sprinkler heads by:

- Using marking paint to spray paint a circle around sprinkler heads or private utilities
- Placing private utility flags around sprinkler heads or other private utilities
- Writing the name of the utility, such as "sprinkler" or "dog fence" on the private utility flag

## Below are a few examples of private utilities:

- Sprinklers
- Invisible dog fences
- Drain tiles
- Private wells
- Septic tanks and lines

CenterPoint Energy is not liable for damages to unmarked lines. Please notify the crew prior to construction. For example, when a CenterPoint Energy crew is on your street, you may notify them in person of any private utilities you have.

**We appreciate your cooperation.**



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