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Call 811 before you dig

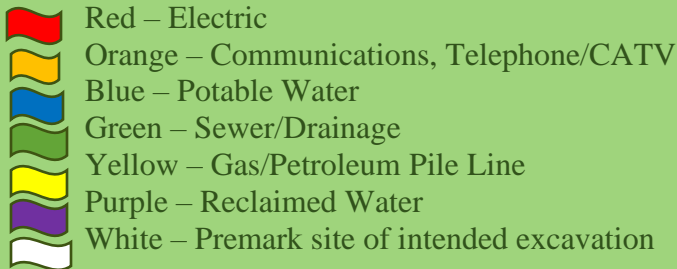
Digging without locating underground utilities could leave neighborhoods in the dark, cause thousands of dollars in damages, or cause severe electric shock. This is true regardless of how much area your project will cover or whether you consider the job to be large or small. To help stay safe, make use of the national underground utility locating service for free by calling 811.

Read more inside

Dig Safe: Call 811>>>

The 8-1-1 “Call Before You Dig” number will route you to your local utility service. Make sure to tell the operator where and when you plan to dig and what type of work you will be doing. This could be anything from planting a tree to putting in a fence or building a shed. From there, it takes a few business days for a professional to come mark your public utilities with flags or spray paint.

There are different colors of paint and flags that mark the underground utilities, and each color is universal to what utility line is buried.



Even if you previously had utilities located by calling 8-1-1, it is best to call before every digging project. Underground utilities can shift, and it is important to be certain of where they are before ever putting a shovel in the ground.

It is important to understand that 8-1-1 locators do not locate privately installed facilities. If you have any private utilities, you will need to hire a private utility locator. Some examples of private utilities include: underground sprinkler system, invisible fences, data communication systems, private water systems, or gas piping to a garage. SPCPD locators can only locate our lines up to the meter. Any lines from the meter to your home or other buildings is considered private.

Once all of your underground utilities have been located, it is time to start digging, but be sure to wear all the proper gear before putting the shovel to the earth.

Attic Insulation



It might seem early to think of heating your home more efficiently, but now IS the time.

If you have little insulation in the attic (six inches or less on average) and add at least six inches or R-19, take advantage of this EnergyWiseSM Residential Insulation Program. Up to \$300!

To be eligible, customers must have a heat pump or electric furnace or electric heat (baseboard, radiant, etc.)

EnergyWise Incentives >>>

There are several options for customers to take advantage of in the 2023 year. For more information, check the website at www.scpd.com or call the office at 402-439-2228.

Residential Heat Pump Water Heater:

\$400 for air source with an EF > 1.9

\$650 for ground source with an EF > 2.8

High Efficiency Heat Pump:

\$400 - \$3,300 Incentive

Minimum *SEER 15, EER 12.5 & HSPF 8.5

Includes Air-to-Air, and Water/Ground source

15 SEER incentive discontinued after 2023

SMART thermostat:

\$25-\$100 Incentive options

Cooling System Tune-up: \$30

Attic Insulation: \$0.15 per square foot - \$300 max.



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Use less. Spend less. Do more.

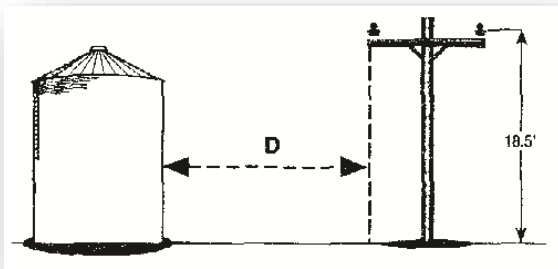
Siting Grain Bins

Always contact SCPPD for exact details

Proper siting of grain bins can reduce the risk of accidental contact between power lines and such tall farm equipment as augers, elevators, or grain probes. In addition to safety considerations, the National Electric Safety Code specifies line clearance requirements for grain bins. The diagram below can help illustrate the clearances.

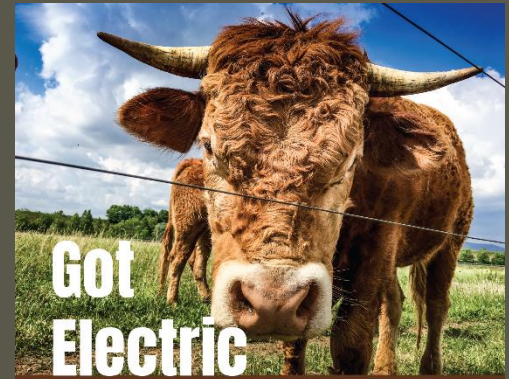
The first gives minimum distances that a variety of grain bin sizes should be placed away from a typical power line having vertical clearance of 18.5 feet and a phase-to-ground voltage between 750 volts and 22,000 volts.

However, these are only simple examples. Please contact SCPPD for real figures and distance requirements for your individual project.



Height of Bin	D=Minimum Distance from Line to Bin
15 feet	55.5 feet
20 feet	68
25 feet	80.5
30 feet	93
35 feet	105.5
40 feet	118

Farm Safety



Got Electric Fencing?

INSPECT IT REGULARLY



1. Make sure that fencing is visible.
Use electric fence tape, warning signs or other methods.

Inspect electrical fencing regularly.
Ensure everything is tight, secure and free from frays.

2.



3. Make sure your electrical fence is tight and well-supported.
A lack of support can cause it to sag.

Cap posts, especially metal T-posts.
This prevents an animal (or human) from being impaled.

4.



5. Check for a loose or sagging fence.
Not only can animals escape, but wires can fall out of insulators.

Learn more about electrical safety at:

Safe Electricity.org

Youth Tour 2023>>>

Each year the Nebraska Rural Electric Association (NREA) hosts its annual Youth Tour. This provides rural high school students the opportunity to represent their local public power district while visiting the Nation's Capital first-hand.

This year Stanton County Public Power District chose Aryana Wurdinger to represent the District. While on the tour, Aryana visited Gettysburg Battlefield, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery and numerous historical sites and monuments around Washington D.C.

We are please to provide this opportunity for Aryana to understand the democratic process and experience the workings of our government.



Harvest Safety

As summer comes to a close, harvest season is just around the corner. Please take extra time to look up for power lines! Stay a safe distance away from all high voltage equipment. Keep your equipment lowered and keep yourself safe from danger.



It's the Law – Call
Before You Dig!
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