

In the same way icebergs are dangerous to ships, tree and bush roots can be a major hazard to pipelines.

**It's not what you see above, it's what lies below!**

*You've heard of call before you dig, but you should also*

# Call before you plant!

I'm only planting a small flower bed, herb garden, or bush. Do I need to call?

Did you know that many utilities are buried only inches below the surface? You can easily hit a line digging for simple projects or small shrubs.

I'm just installing a mailbox or replacing a corner of my fence, do I need to call?

Buried utility lines are everywhere! Hitting a line can knock out service not only to your home, but to neighbors, and result in fines, damages, and serious injury—always call before you dig!

This spot's been marked before, so I know where to dig.

Erosion and root system growth can alter the depth or location of buried lines, and utilities may have completed work on their lines since your last dig.

Roots are slow-growing, but persistent, and can cause pipes to break apart. If left to their own devices, the roots may penetrate the pipe in search of fertilizer, causing clogs, slow drainage, bad odors, and eventually even backups. **Before finalizing your landscaping, make sure to locate your utilities!** We can help make sure meter boxes, hydrants, and other infrastructure remains safe and functional.



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