

Effective January 1, 2013, Pend Oreille PUD customers will be required to call the Washington State Call Before You Dig center at least two business days before beginning a project that includes digging, which includes any operation in which earth, rock, or other material on or below the ground is moved or otherwise displaced by any means, except the tilling of soil less than twelve inches in depth for agricultural purposes, or road and ditch maintenance that does not change the original road grade or ditch flow line.

Call 8-1-1 to speak to a live person at the Utility Notification Center. The process takes about 10 minutes. The Utility Notification Center will notify Pend Oreille PUD, who will send a worker to locate their buried lines for free. The Utility Notification Center is open 24 hours a day, and accepts calls from contractors, homeowners, or anyone planning to dig.