



Always call 811 before you dig.

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Dear Homeowner Association:

All homeowners in your association need to know that a free call to 811 before digging will help keep their family and neighborhood safe. Why? Because many utility services run underground – often through yards. If you dig without first having those underground lines located and marked, you could run into a problem similar to a homeowner in Pensacola.

That homeowner was doing a simple weekend project – planting a bougainvillea. It ended with 15 firefighters, two emergency medical services technicians, four fire trucks, one ambulance, one gas company emergency response vehicle, and a gas company employee! That homeowner punctured a gas line buried in his yard when he thrust a post-hole digger 22 inches into the ground.

It could have all been avoided with a free call to 811. And that's what we want you to tell the homeowners in your association.

**Spread the word today!**

Please visit [www.sunshine811.com](http://www.sunshine811.com) and click on the Homeowners Association button. At the link you'll find an ad and story for your newsletter, a button for your website and a link to order our homeowner cards.

**Landscapers need to call too**

If your association uses landscapers, make sure that they also know about this free service.

Know what's below. Call 811 Before You Dig. Safe digging is no accident. Help stop digging accidents in your neighborhood and spread the word today!

Thank you for your help in spreading this important public safety message.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl Ritter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cheryl Ritter

Sunshine 811 Damage Prevention Manager