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Summer Compost Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
2pm—8pm

Saturdays
9am—5pm

Weather Permitting

Dates to Remember:

May 7
Hearing Clinic

May 7-14
Goodwill Drive

May 10
City Council Mtg.

May 27
Foot Clinic

City of Sutton Newsletter



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Cemetery Cleanup Reminder:

The Cemetery Crew asks everyone to take a few moments to check out cemetery decorations and remove any unsightly or damaged items.

Goodwill Donation Drive

Noon on Friday May 7 thru
Noon on Friday May 14
Donations taken at
Legion Ballfield
By Water Tower



Zoning Permits

Zoning permit applications are available at City Hall and cost \$10 per project. An application is required and needs approval from the City of Sutton in order to move forward with your project.

Below is a sample list of projects:

New builds Patios Decks
Fences Sheds Additions

Questions, call City Hall 402-773-4225.



City Hall will be closed Monday, May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a wonderful weekend.

Attention:

Phone calls coming into City Hall may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance purposes. Your continued participation of the phone call serves as your consent.

City Phone Numbers

City Hall
773-4225

Utility Department
773-5607

Police Department
773-5545

Library
773-5259

Sutton Chamber
773-4233

After Hours
Emergencies
773-4225

Public Works Dept
773-4702

Civil Defense
773-4386

Utility Shop
773-4705

Pool
773-4706

Summer Mowing Contacts

Mustang Mowers
402-410-1116

Scott Hofmann
402-631-3203

Pedersen Lawn Service
402-762-5524

Mau Mowing
402-984-9164

Eggers Landscaping
402-762-5611

1-800-4-A-NEBRASKA

Nebraska 811

Know what's below.

811 before you dig.

You have picked out the perfect tree, dug the shovel out of the garden shed and figured out the perfect spot. What do you do next? If you said start digging, you could be in for serious trouble!

Digging without first calling 811 can potentially open you up to costly and dangerous utility damages and repairs. Nationwide every 9 minutes an underground utility is damaged because someone decided to dig without calling 811 to locate underground utilities. So let's look at how we can avoid being part of that statistic.

Do I really need to call?

In a word—YES! Calling 811 before you dig can reduce the chance of striking a buried line to less than 1%. There's more than one football fields length of buried for every man, woman and child in the U.S. There are more than 100 billion feet of underground utilities in the United States.

Even if you have had your utilities located in the past, you will need to call and have them located. Erosion and tree roots can alter the depth or location of buried lines, or utility companies could have since done work to alter the location or depth of buried lines. Even if you think you know where lines are, it is absolutely necessary to call 811 EACH TIME you disturb the soil.

So what is Nebraska 811?

Nebraska 811 is a statewide one-call notification center set up by Nebraska state law. It is the link between people who want to excavate and the underground utility owner/operators. Anyone planning on digging must contact Nebraska 811 before excavating or disturbing the soil, even in your own backyard! By contacting Nebraska 811, you will be placing a request for the underground utilities in your excavation area to be located and marked. Contacting Nebraska 811 is required by state law (Nebraska statute 76-2321) and is designed to protect you, underground facilities and the public.

So what do I need to do?

At least two days, but no more than ten days before work is to start you will need to call 811 or go to www.ne1call.com to submit a locate request. If the work takes longer than ten days or if you have to postpone the beginning of the work more than 10 days past the original beginning date, you are required to notify Nebraska 811 to have your locate ticket refreshed. You will need to provide contact information for yourself, contact information for whomever will be doing the excavating, the type of work being done, maximum depth of digging, location of the excavation, marking instruction (such as mark all property along the alleyway, mark 15' around white marks in front of the property), and driving instructions including nearest intersection, and basic directions to the location. It is highly recommended that the use of 'white lining' be used when the entire section of property needs to be located (such as in the case of planting a tree, or placing a new mailbox). 'White lining' is the process of using white paint or flags to mark the area where digging will occur, preventing confusion and mismarking. 811 recommends white lining whenever possible. After a location request is submitted, the utilities affected by the request will be notified by Nebraska 811, you are required to notify them of the work being done so they can also mark any buried lines.

I called 811. Now what?

Now you can begin work. Digging should not be done directly over any marked utilities and hand digging only should be done within at least 18" on either side of the marks. If you 'hit' an underground utility, it must be reported to Nebraska 811 IMMEDIATELY (Nebraska Statute 76-2326), followed by notifying the owner of the damaged utility. In case of damages that result in dangerous leaks (gas line, propane line) first call 911, then Nebraska 811 and then the owner of the damaged utility. ****You need to notify Nebraska 811 about any damaged utility even if you were excavating without a current Nebraska 811 locate request****