

# IT'S SAFE DIGGING MONTH!



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A monthly newsletter of energy tips, resources and news

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» Keep You and Your Family Safe

## Contact 811 Before You Dig

Spring is here, and that can mean it's time to head outside for some outdoor projects you've been putting off all winter. If any of those projects involve digging, there's an important call you need to make first before you dig: **a call to 811.**

April is National Safe Digging Month and the perfect time to refresh your knowledge about safe digging practices. To prevent injury, damage and service outages, it's important that all underground utility lines be identified before any digging project begins.

One phone call to 811 will alert owners of registered pipelines, telecommunication cables and power lines to mark their buried utilities within two full working days of the request. **There's no charge to you for this service.**

You may also submit a request online by visiting [kansas811.org](http://kansas811.org). Whether you're planting a tree or shrub, tilling soil, installing a deck or setting fence posts, always remember to call 811 at least two full working days, before you plan to dig to allow utility line locations to be marked. It's easy to do!

During National Safe Digging Month, and any time of year, be safe and contact 811 before you dig.

➔ For more information about safe digging and natural gas safety, visit [kansasgasservice.com/digsafe](http://kansasgasservice.com/digsafe)



## Be a Hero: Always Be Sure to Dig Safely



April is Safe Digging Month and this year we're introducing our **Dig Heroes!** These heroes represent our customers and partners who are making sure to call 811 before they start any digging projects – regardless of what they are.

We encourage everyone who is starting a new excavation project to always call 811 before they dig. **Take the safe digging pledge on the website listed below:**

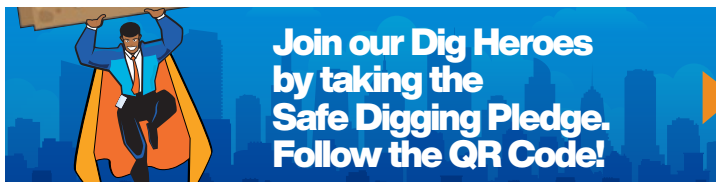


[beadigherokansas.com](http://beadigherokansas.com)



## We're Here for You!

You can contact us by calling **800-794-4780**, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., to speak to a customer service representative about anything related to our service. Like our Dig Heroes, we're here and ready to help!



# Earth Day is April 22

## What We Are Doing for a Clean Energy Future.

ONE Gas, Inc., the parent company of Kansas Gas Service, has released its Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) report, which outlines company progress toward achieving a cleaner energy future while fostering a safe and inclusive workplace.

Let's check out some important goals from our team: the Dig Heroes!

[esg.onegas.com](http://esg.onegas.com)



A workforce composed of **35%** of individuals who identify as members of traditionally underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, compared to the U.S. utility company average of 27%.



### The Contractor

We gave more than **\$3.2 million** to communities in total ONE Gas Foundation grants and community investment focused on...



### The Homeowners

...supporting community engagement, education and workforce development.

Capital investments totaling **\$515 million**, with **70%** dedicated to system integrity and replacement projects!



### The Gardener

We achieved a **26.3%** reduction in Scope 1 CO2e emissions from 2014-2020 through the replacement and protection of distribution mains and service lines!



### The Excavator

And these are just a few of the many achievements we made recently! Visit our ESG microsite: [esg.onegas.com](http://esg.onegas.com)

**Digger**  
The Dog



## Keep More Money in your Pocket

Follow these simple tips to save money, always!

[kansasservice.com/energytips](http://kansasservice.com/energytips)

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