

- Underground network of gas lines, electricity, telephone, internet and TV cable wires, as well as water and sewer connections could be damaged if you dig in the wrong spot.
- Ensuring the safety of those who work or live in the vicinity of underground facilities and protecting vital services is everyone's responsibility.
- EAPUOC and its members are encouraging homeowners and contractors to request a locate online before they dig to prevent injuries, property damage and inconvenient outages.
- Damaging underground services can have serious consequences such as:
  - Personal injury to you and others;
  - Loss of essential services, creating a safety risk for yourself and others; and,
  - Expensive restoration costs and potential legal action against you.
- You must determine where the underground facilities are located **BEFORE** starting construction, landscaping or any other project.
- When the underground facilities have been marked and you have the necessary approvals from the buried facility owner, you can dig with **CARE**.

