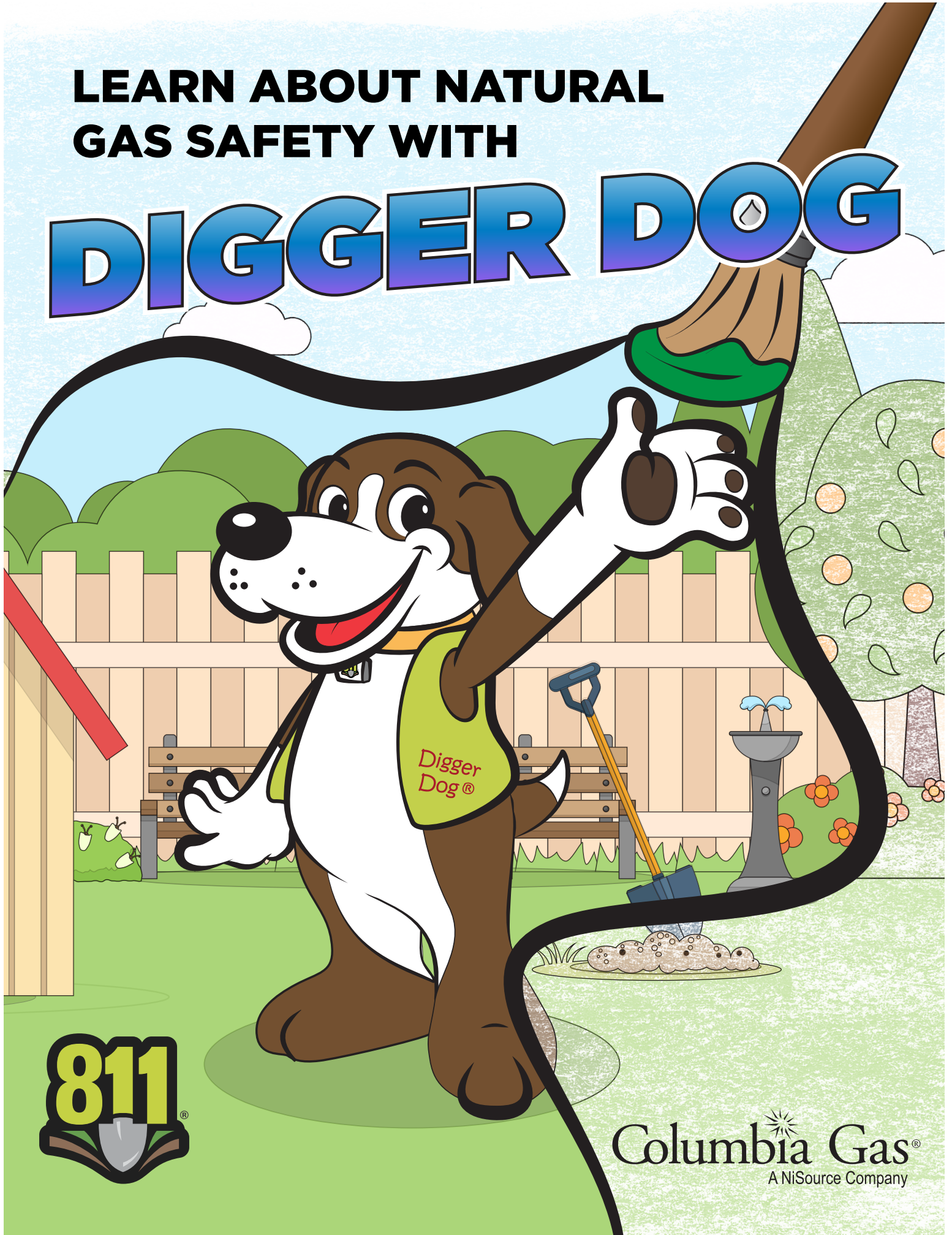


LEARN ABOUT NATURAL  
GAS SAFETY WITH  
**DIGGER DOOG**



Columbia Gas®  
A NiSource Company

# DIGGER DOG™ IS READY TO HELP YOU LEARN WHY CONTACTING 811 BEFORE YOU DIG IS A SMART THING TO DO.

Digger Dog™ always contacts 811 before he digs in the yard to bury his bones. It is important to contact 811 because there are pipelines buried underground, and we don't know where they are until utility companies like Columbia Gas come to mark them.

Knowing where the utility lines are helps prevent adults from accidentally damaging the lines during their next digging project. This keeps you, your family, and your neighborhood safe... and it's the law!

Tell your parents or caregivers that before they pick up the shovel for any digging project big or small, they must contact 811 at least 2 full working days before the project starts! 811 will notify Columbia Gas and other utility companies to locate and mark the underground lines with colored paint or flags.

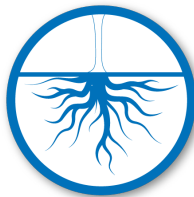
Remind adults to **contact 811** before they start any digging project such as:



PLANTING  
A TREE



PUTTING IN  
PLANTS AND  
GARDENS



REMOVING  
TREE ROOTS



DIGGING  
A POND



POURING  
CONCRETE



INSTALLING A  
MAILBOX, FENCE,  
DECK, OR SWING SET





**Can you unscramble these words?**

**TAEFYS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**RNLTAUA ASG**

\_\_\_\_\_

**HSVOLE**

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**GDINGIG**

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**OBEN**

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**EPILPNIE**

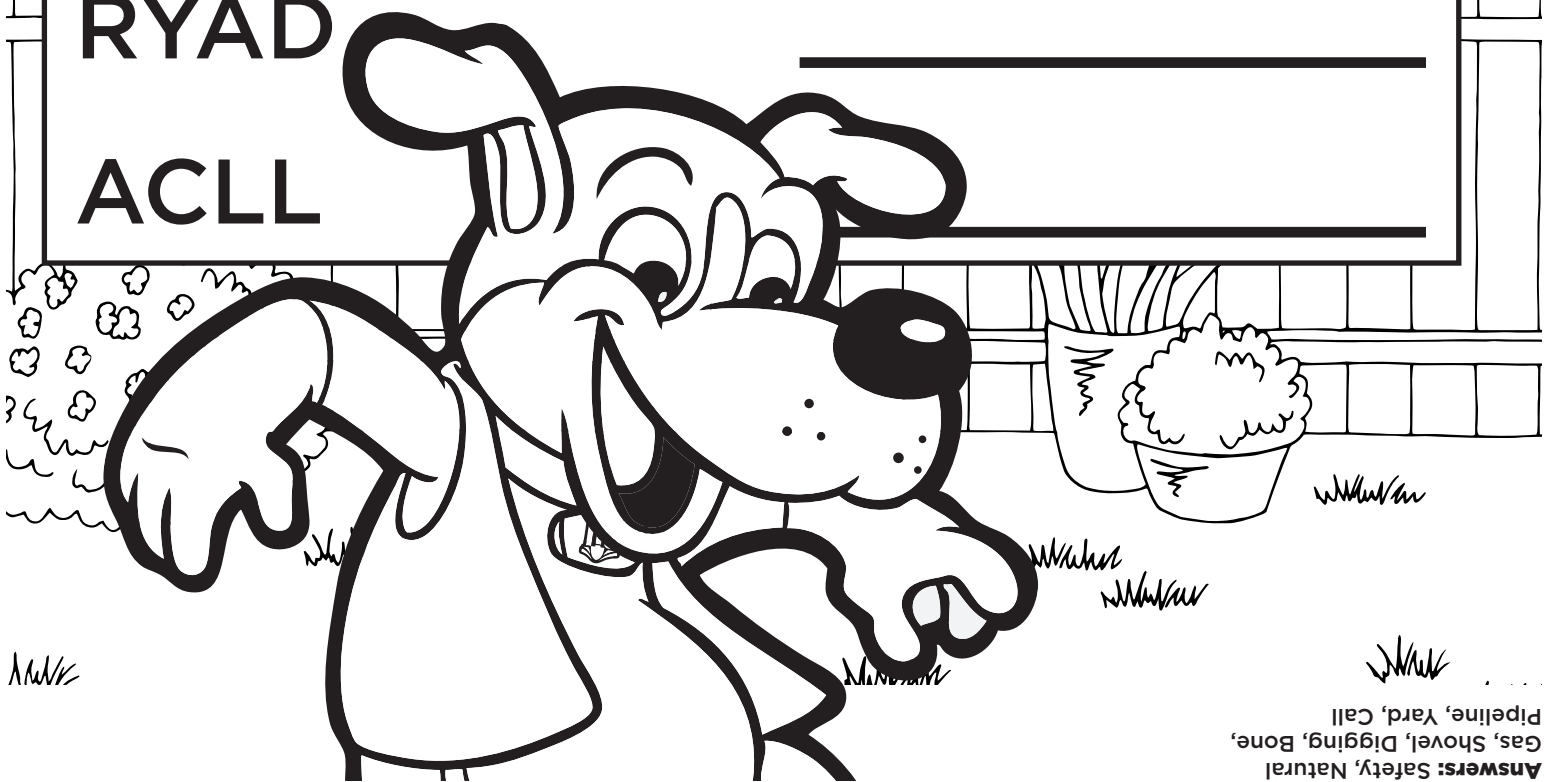
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**RYAD**

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**ACLL**

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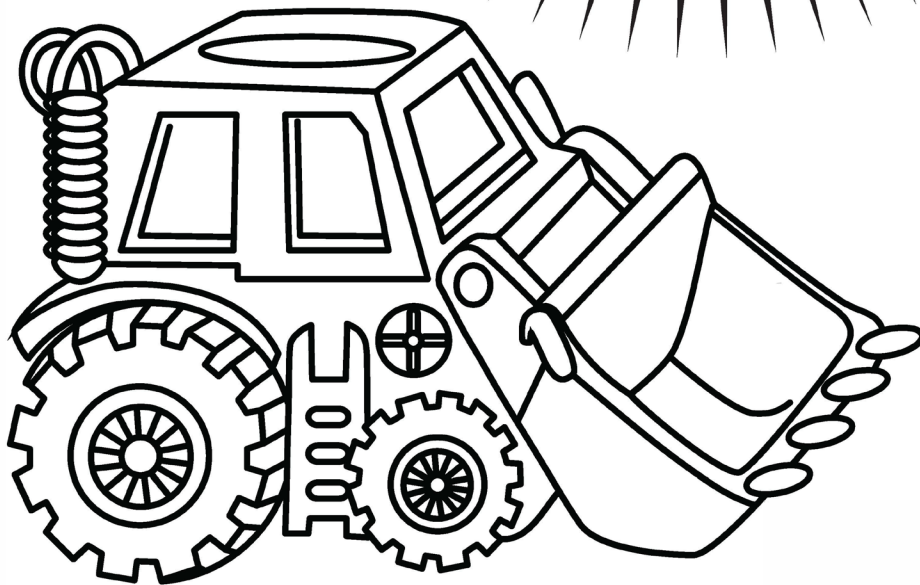
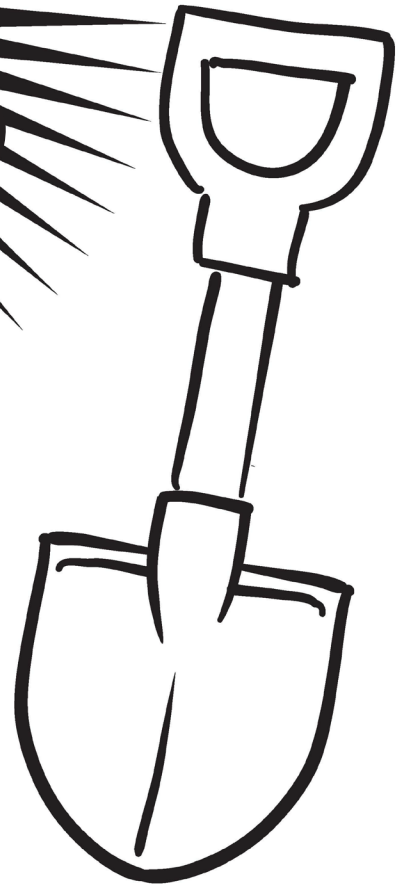


**Answers:** Safety, Natural  
Gas, Shovel, Digging, Bone,  
Pipeline, Yard, Call



**Digger Dog™ wants to  
dig a hole in his yard.**

**Circle the tool that he  
should use first.**





Digger Dog™ is tail-wagging happy that you are excited about learning how you can help your family be safe when doing projects that require DIGGING!

## Help Digger Dog™ find these words!

Circle them in the puzzle when you spot them.

bone  
call  
dig

dog  
flags  
law

leak  
natural gas  
pipeline

safety  
shovel  
smell

think  
underground  
yard

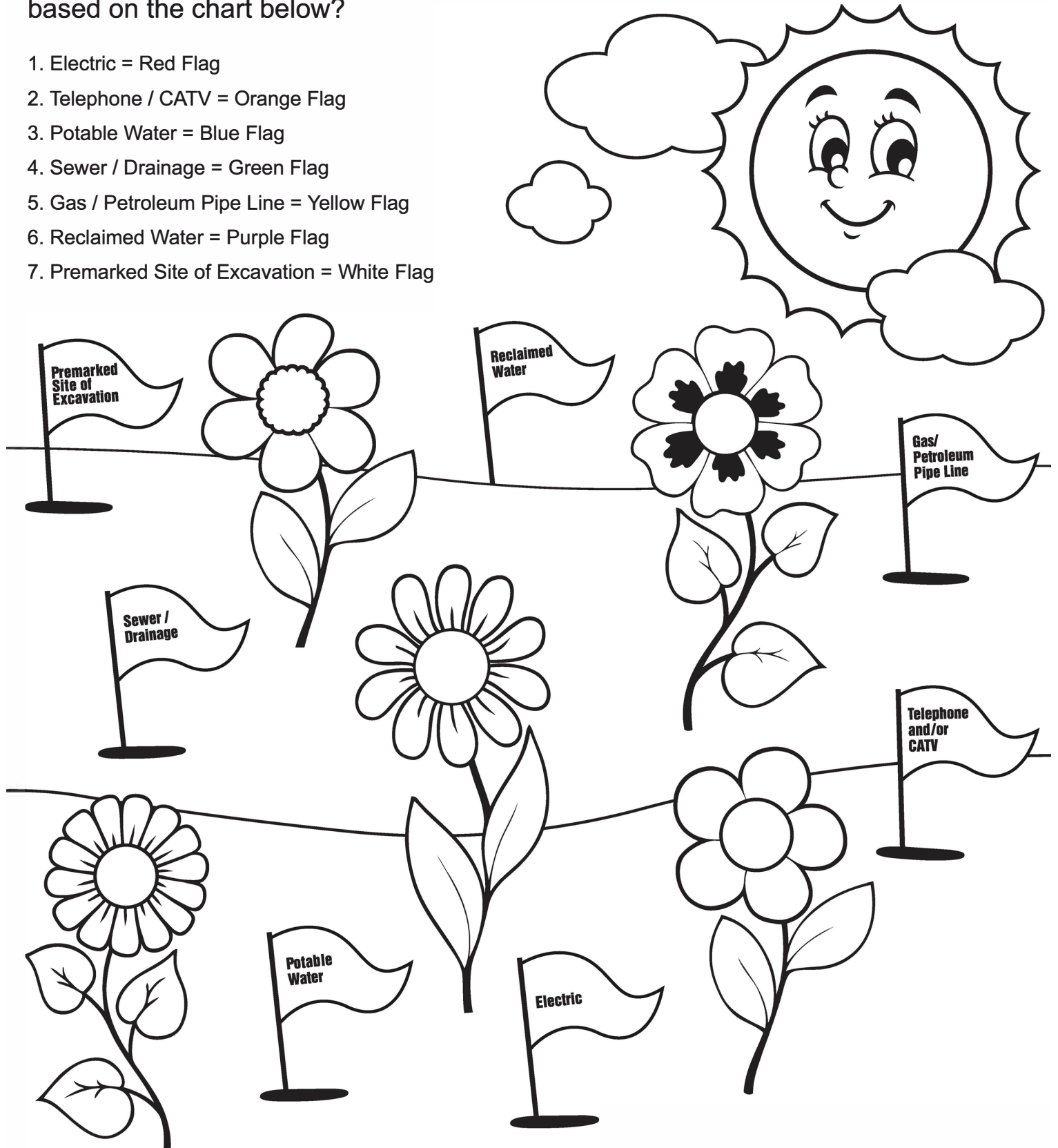


T	S	A	G	L	A	R	U	T	A	N
Y	A	E	E	W	A	L	H	L	A	R
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E	D	E	E	E	A	E	Y	R	R	S
F	O	G	A	I	L	E	A	A	G	G
A	G	K	L	L	E	M	S	A	R	G
S	S	H	O	V	E	L	L	L	N	D
E	U	L	L	A	C	F	L	E	R	I
U	N	D	E	R	G	R	O	U	N	D
B	S	T	H	I	N	K	A	A	R	I
L	L	E	N	O	B	L	A	D	I	G

# Flags and flowers both come in a lot of different colors!

Can you color the flags in the appropriate colors for their meaning based on the chart below?

1. Electric = Red Flag
2. Telephone / CATV = Orange Flag
3. Potable Water = Blue Flag
4. Sewer / Drainage = Green Flag
5. Gas / Petroleum Pipe Line = Yellow Flag
6. Reclaimed Water = Purple Flag
7. Premarked Site of Excavation = White Flag





# Digger Dog™ has found a secret code. Can you help him solve it?

Match the numbers and fill in the letters to discover the secret code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1

12

23

1

25

19

3

1

12

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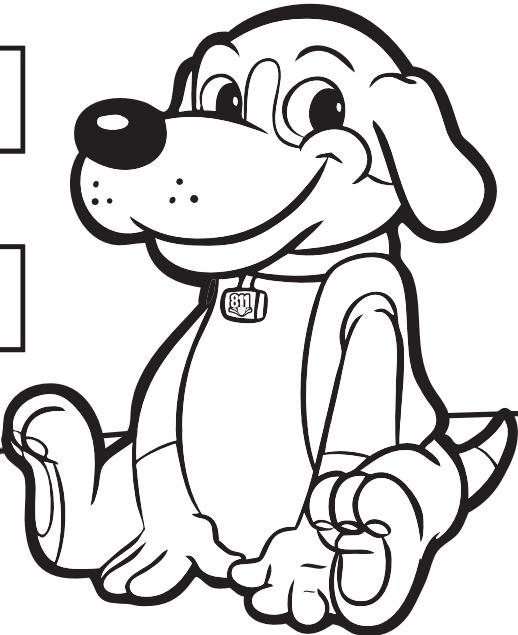
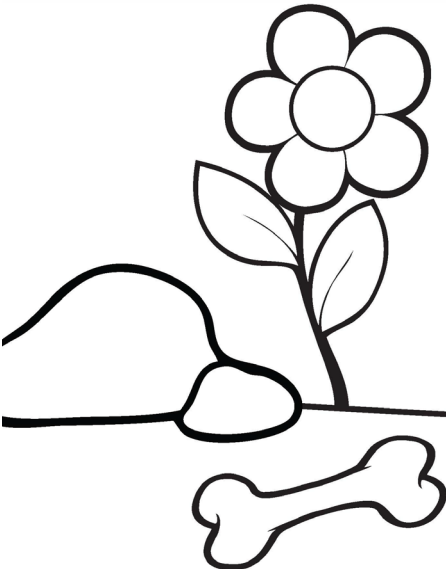
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25

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18

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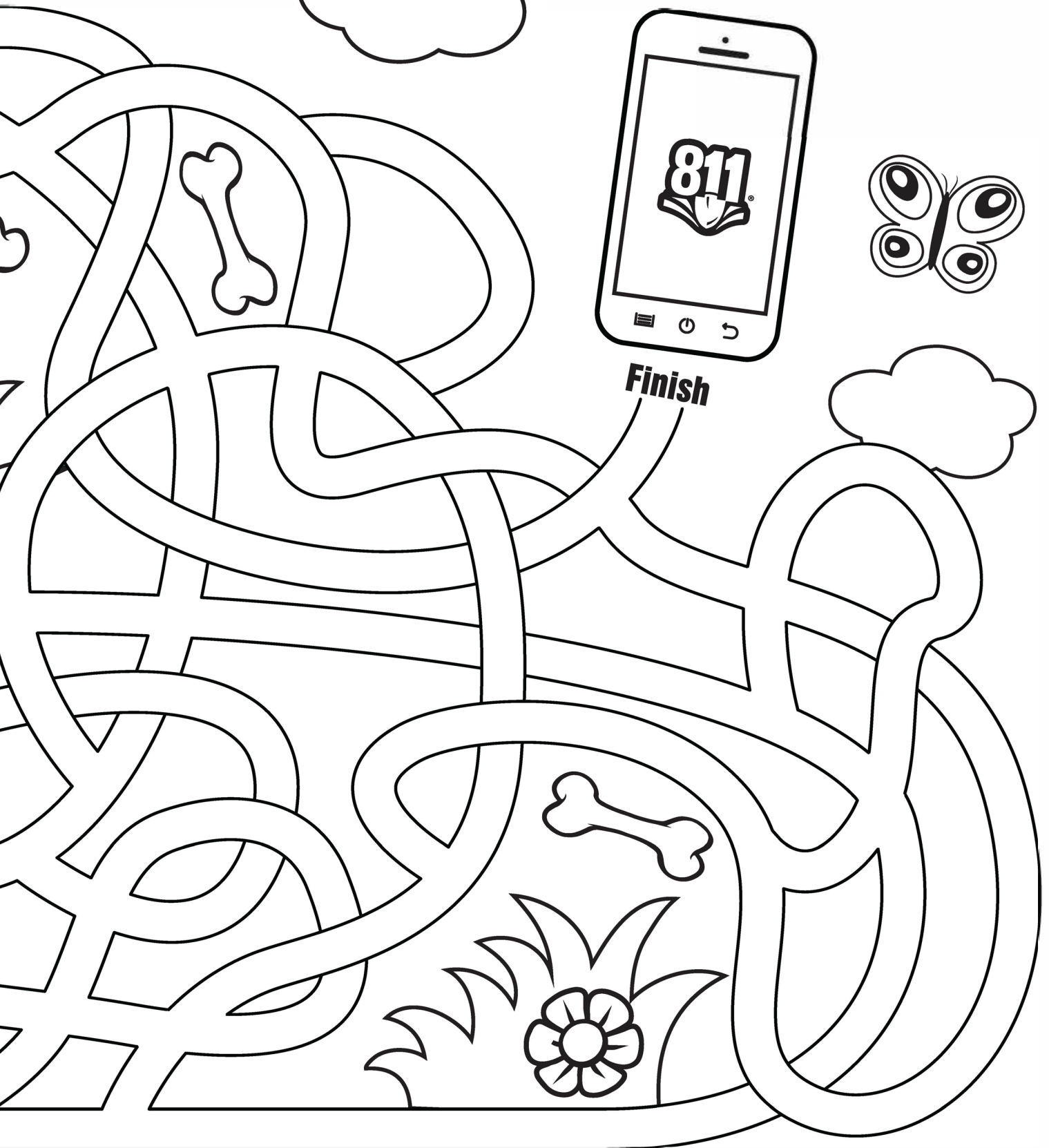
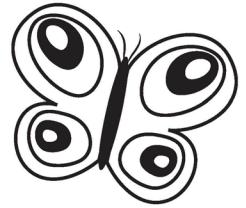
**Digger Dog™ is excited to dig up some bones. Help him get to the phone so he can call 811 before he starts digging.**

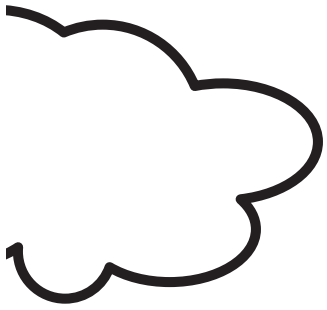


Know what's **below**.  
**Call** before you dig.



**Finish**

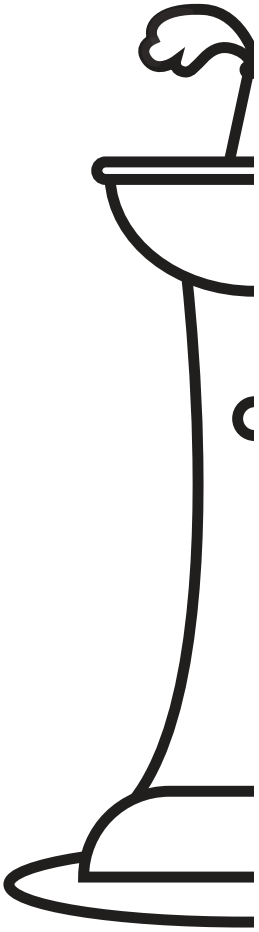




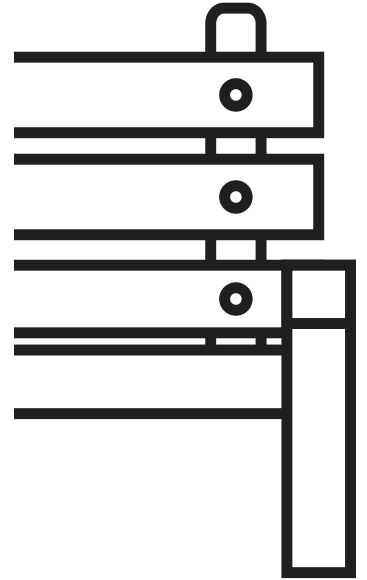
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**COMPLETE THE DRAWINGS OF EACH  
ITEM IN DIGGER DOG'S BACKYARD.**



**WATER  
FOUNTAIN**

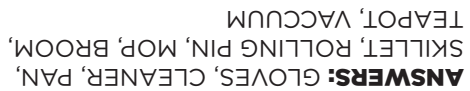


**BENCH**



**SHED**

**ANSWERS:** GLOVES, CLEANER, PAN, SKILLET, ROLLING PIN, MOP, BROOM, TEAPOT, VACCUUM



**Do you Smell  
Rotten Eggs?**



**1**

**STOP**

WHAT YOU ARE DOING

**2**

**TELL**

AN ADULT

**3**

**LEAVE**

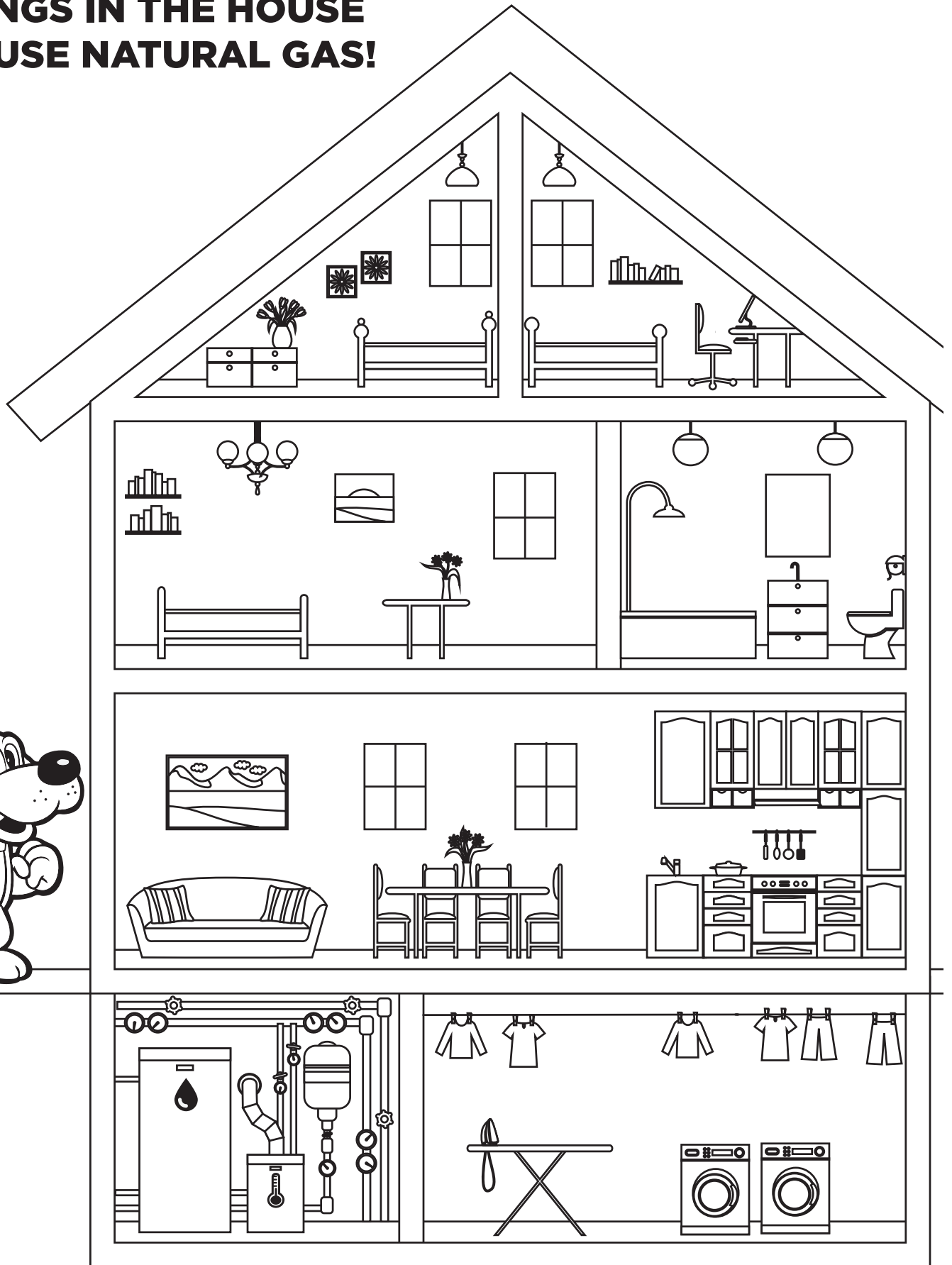
THE AREA

**4**

**CALL 911**

& COLUMBIA GAS

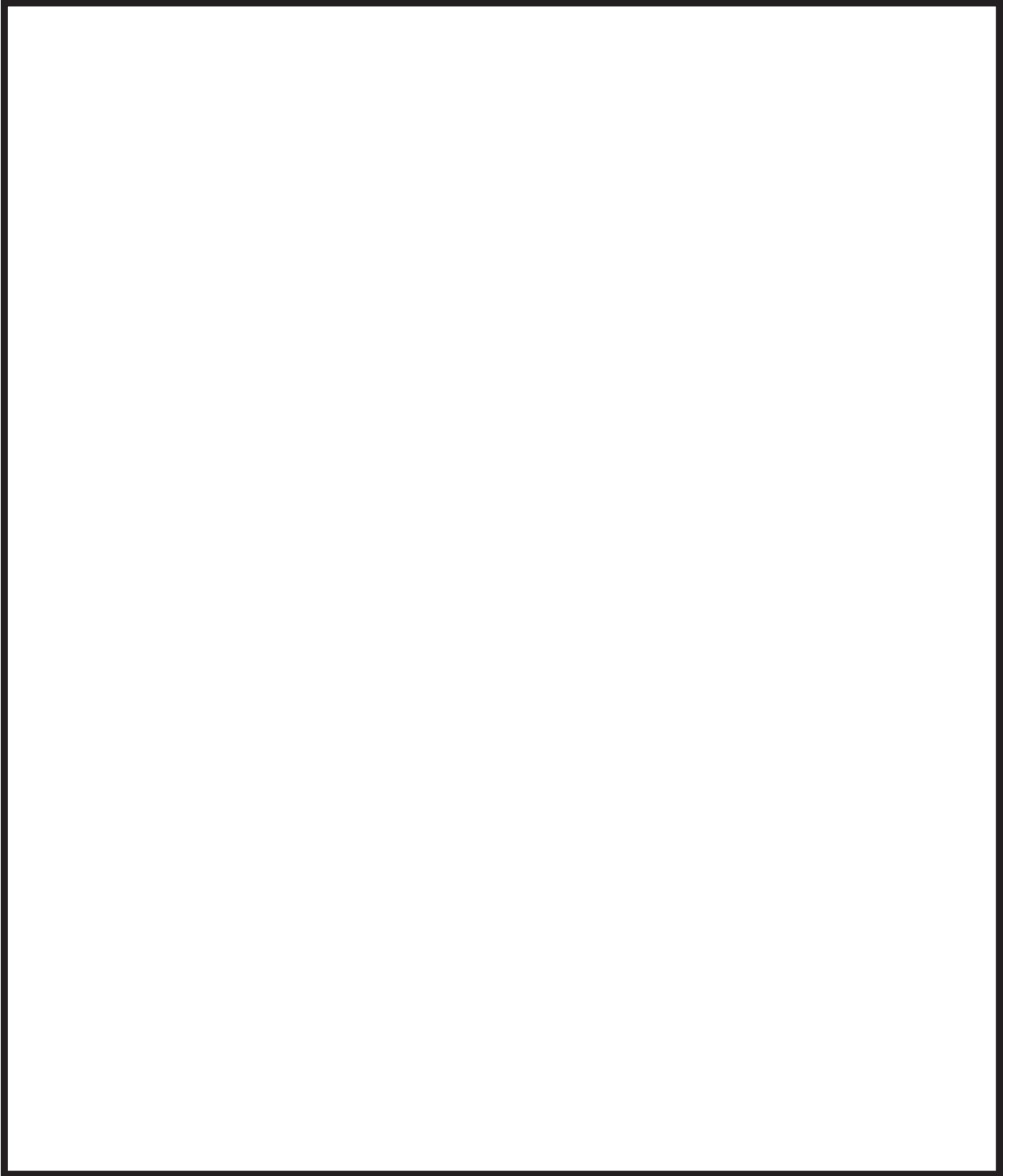
# HELP DIGGER DOG FIND 4 THINGS IN THE HOUSE THAT USE NATURAL GAS!



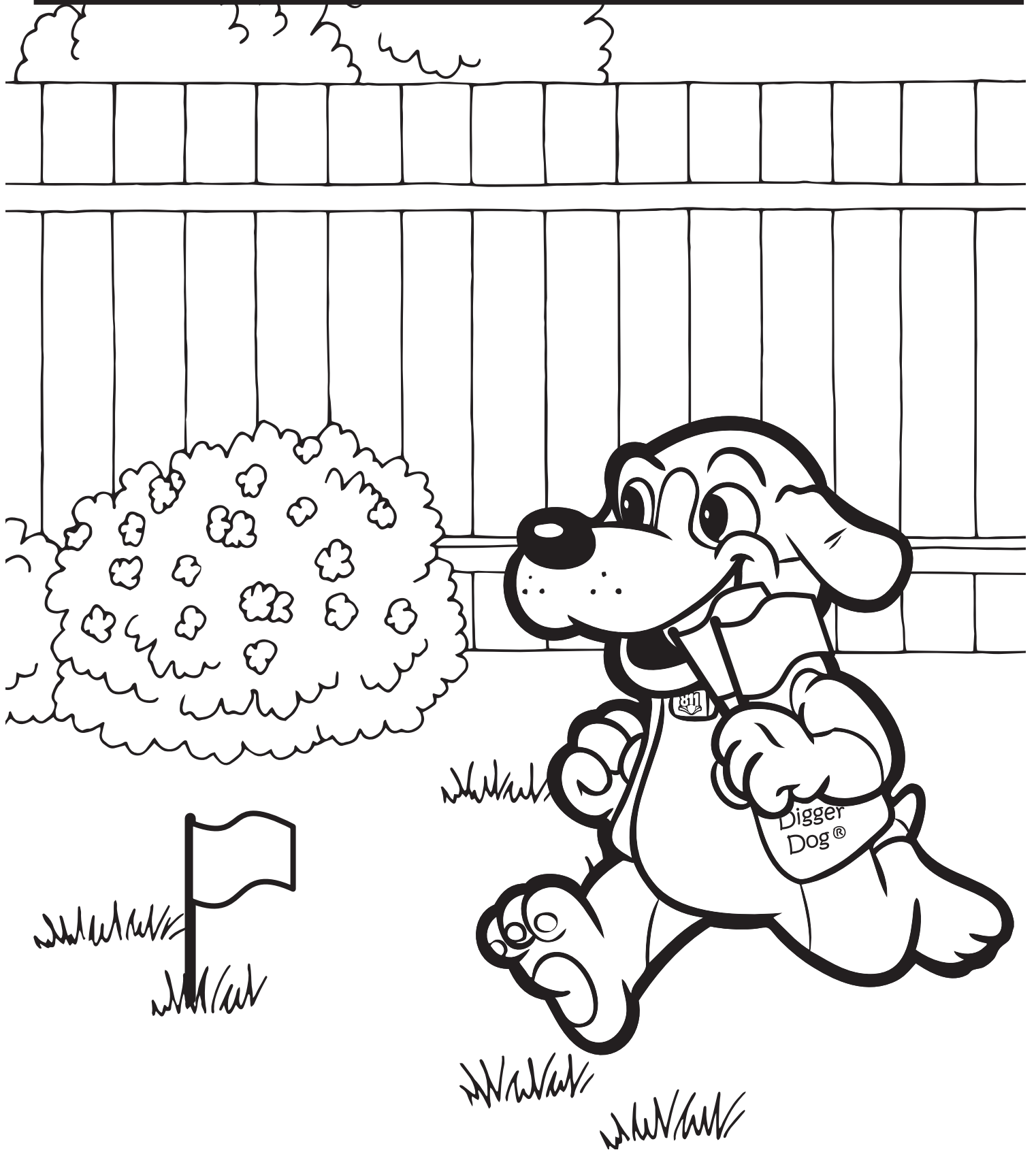
Answer: Stove, Furnace, Water Heater, and Dryer



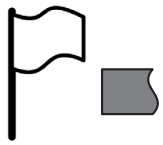
**CAN YOU DRAW A PICTURE OF YOURSELF DIGGING  
SAFELY? DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FLAGS!**



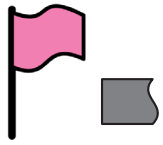
**THESE FLAGS MARK WHERE THE UTILITY LINES  
ARE BELOW THE GROUND... SO MAKE SURE YOU  
DO NOT PICK THEM UP TO PLAY WITH THEM.**



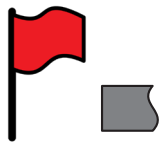
# CONNECT THE COLORED FLAG WITH THE UNDERGROUND LINE IT MARKS.



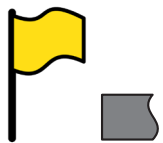
 Potable Water




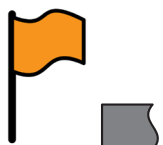
 Proposed Excavation



 Electric Power Lines,  
Cables, Conduit and  
Lighting Cables



 Gas, Oil, Steam,  
Petroleum or Gaseous  
Materials




 Reclaimed Water,  
Irrigation and Slurry Lines



 Temporary Survey  
Markings



 Communication, Alarm  
or Signal Lines, Cables or  
Conduit and Traffic Loops



 Sewers and Drain Lines



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
SAFE DIGGING, VISIT  
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TO HAVE LINES MARKED, CALL  
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