

**Why is someone painting colored lines on the sidewalk or in front of my house? Why are there colored flags in my yard?**

It is necessary to mark underground utility lines using color codes before construction or digging. The City of Tarpon Springs marks water and sewer mains to prevent damage to our infrastructure. Other utilities may use a private company to mark their lines.

Utility Color Codes:

- Blue = Potable Water
- Green = Sanitary Sewer
- Purple = Reclaimed Water
- Red = Power/Electric
- Orange = Communications/Telephone/Cable/Internet
- Yellow = Gas/Oil
- White = Proposed Excavation

To have utility lines marked or if you have a question about the area marked, contact Sunshine by dialing “811” (or 1-800-852-8057) or visit the Sunshine website.

## APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODES

-  **RED:** Electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
-  **ORANGE:** Communications, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit, traffic loops
-  **YELLOW:** Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, gaseous materials
-  **BLUE:** Potable water
-  **PURPLE:** Reclaimed water, irrigation, slurry lines
-  **GREEN:** Sewers and drain lines
-  **WHITE:** Outlining dig site
-  **PINK:** Temporary survey marks

The marks are approximate.  
Dig carefully near them.

