

THE TIDINGS

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CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Plan Before You Plant



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Safe digging is everyone's responsibility. But when someone decides to take shortcuts, weekend projects can lead to Internet and power outages, injuries and sometimes worse. That's why it's so important (actually, it's the law) to have buried utilities in your yard located and marked before you dig.

Thankfully, it's easy!

STEP 1

Simply dial 811 two weekdays before you plan to dig to provide your address and contact information.

Sunshine 811 2 Full Business Days						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			Get ticket	Day 1	Day 2	OK to dig
				Get ticket	Day 1	Weekend*
Weekend*	Holiday*	Day 2	OK to dig			

* Weekends and holidays do not count as day 1 or 2

STEP 2

Within the two days, utilities like Beaches Energy and your phone and internet provider will visit your yard to approximately mark buried lines with flags and paint.

STEP 3

After the two days and all utilities have been marked, you are clear to dig! Be sure not to dig within 24 inches of the marked flags and paint.



LEARN MORE AT
www.sunshine811.com

KEEPING COSTS LOW FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

Whether it's operational decisions, upgrades or providing rebate and energy saving programs, Beaches Energy works hard every year to ensure we're providing the best service and the lowest possible prices for you. Here's a look at how we're keeping costs down.

Beaches Energy Efforts

- Electric bills have decreased by \$28.00 per 1,000 kWh since 2010, saving you money each month.
- We pre-purchased a portion of our natural gas for the winter to hedge against high-demand pricing. Because of this, our fuel cost will be under budget, further saving you money.
- Beaches Energy continues to place power lines underground, preventing outages and reducing maintenance costs.

Rebates and Savings Opportunities

- Beaches Energy offers many cost-saving rebates on home upgrades, like heat pump water heaters that use 50% less energy than traditional water heaters.
- Fast, easy phone consultations or online audits with My Energy Planner help you reduce energy usage and save money on your bill.

For rebates, visit BeachesEnergy.com/Rebates

For home audits, visit BeachesEnergy.com/save-energy

ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

Rate Component	February	March
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$83.57	\$83.57
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$21.84	\$21.84
Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kwh	\$109.91	\$109.91