UNDERGROUND UTILITY

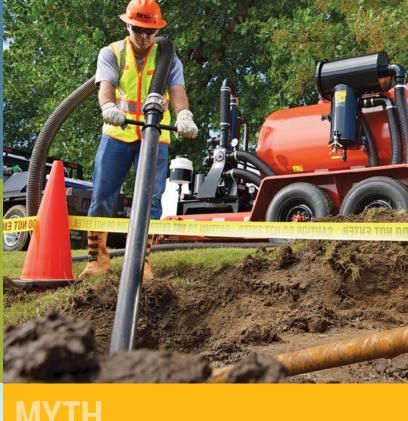
TOP MYTHS

Take the time to review these common myths to ensure you are following industry best practices and guidelines for underground utility installation. Incorporate these practices into your daily procedures, and remember, safe operation saves lives.

MYTH Depths of utilities can be assumed.



It will never happen to me.



Exposing to the depth of the utility is good enough.

Exposing just to the depth of the existing the depth of the intended bore path.



Just drill deeper to avoid existing utilities.

This practice can lead to inconsistent depths for certain utility installations, making future detection even harder. If a utility goes undetected, underground strikes can occur.

Sewer lines don't need to be or cannot be located.

Several methods exist for locating sewage lines. Technology makes it easier to locate lines and verify they weren't breached.

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No locate marks = no utilities.



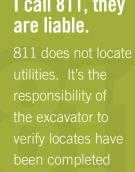
Exposing utilities

(potholing) is included as

MYTH

If something happens after I call 811, they are liable.

and are correct.





We have to accept whatever the caller gives us.





Electric strike alert systems can predict an electric strike.

Sometimes the system may activate in proximity of an energized line, but it cannot be relied on to detect the line before a strike happens.