



**Okaloosa Gas District**

## **Call 811 - Public Service Announcement**

**DATE:**

**For Immediate Release  
Post Hurricane Strike**

### **Be Sure to Call 811 Before You Dig**

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Now that the storm has past, most people have recovery on their minds. Many residents in our area have repairs to make which may require digging to accomplish. It is vitally important that before doing any digging – either yourself or by a contractor – call to have all the utility lines spotted on your property.

You can help avoid interruptions to your natural gas service, and other utilities, and damage to gas lines by 811 **BEFORE** you dig. (This number does not connect you to Okaloosa Gas and should not be used to request emergency services.) The underground pipeline will be located for you and there's no charge for this service. However, please give at least 48 hours' notice before you plan to dig.

"We understand that repairs to homes and business are top priority," said Eddie Springle, Vice President of Marketing, "and we encourage property owners to make their property safe. However, breaking working lines for any utility will only delay the recovery process for you and your neighbors."

Springle went on to say that anyone who might smell gas around their property should call Okaloosa Gas immediately at 850-729-4700/800-239-3878 or 911 -- anytime day, night or holidays.

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