

# Gotta Dig? Gotta Call 811!

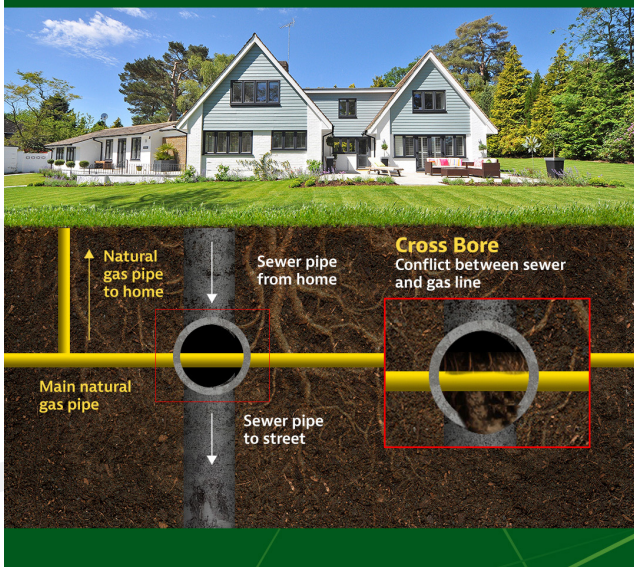
Virginia Natural Gas reminds all do-it-yourselfers and professional excavators to contact **811** by phone or online at [va811.com](http://va811.com) before starting any digging project. It protects everyone's safety and it's the law!



- Helps decrease the potential damage to underground utilities
- Identifies underground utilities in unexpected locations
- Avoids costly fines from utilities, cities/counties, and the Public Service Commission

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## What is a **cross bore**?



## Cross Bore Safety

- Use the **ACT** Method
  - **Assume** all sewer obstructions outside the building will involve a cross bore.
  - **Contact 811** to have all utility lines marked before you assess or clear an obstruction.
  - **Take** every safety precaution.
- Exercise extreme caution when using power tools to clear an obstruction.

[Click here to learn more about cross bore safety](#)