



PRIVATE LOCATING SERVICES

If excavation is taking place at your home or on private property, it might be necessary to have some underground facilities located and marked by a **private locating company** and you would be responsible for any fees incurred. This is because utility companies and local governments (such as county or municipal service providers) mark only what they own and operate up to their point of sale, which is typically to the meter. *Utility companies and other utility service providers will not mark private lines.*



WHAT ARE PRIVATE LINES?

The most common examples of private lines include (but are not limited to) the service lines from the water meter and sewer main up to the house or building; a sprinkler system; a water line that services a pool; or a gas line that extends to a barbeque.

HOW DO I FIND A PRIVATE LOCATING COMPANY?

Arizona 811 does not provide recommendations for private locating services. Instead, Arizona 811 suggests that anyone in need of private locating services conduct an internet search of

“underground utility locating services” and/or contact the [Better Business Bureau](#).



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Fees are determined by the companies that provide private locating services.