

Additional News



April is National Safe Digging Month

Whether it's a big project like adding a swimming pool or just planting some new shrubs around your yard, make sure you **call 8-1-1 before you grab the shovel!** Your property may contain underground utility lines. Knowing where utility lines are buried can help you avoid injury, service outages (and unhappy neighbors), and costly repairs.

Call 811 a few days prior to digging, and you'll be routed to your local 811 call center. Tell the operator where you'll be digging, what type of work you're doing, and when. Within just a few days, local utility companies (like us) will visit your site and mark the location of any underground lines, free of charge. Each utility type is marked with a specific color:

Red - electric
Yellow - natural gas
Orange - telecommunications
Blue - water
Green - sewage

April was designated as National Safe Digging Month by Common Ground Alliance to highlight the importance of calling 811 before you dig, and April (which is the start of spring and known for planting and working around the house), is the perfect time to promote it.

Visit www.call811.com or call 811 to get started with a location request. **Safety is in your hands.**

Energy Efficiency



Get Connected & Get Rewards

Get prepared for warmer weather by enrolling in Liberty's Connected Rewards program.

By enrolling a smart thermostat, Liberty will automatically send a signal to your thermostat to precool your home before a peak demand event, and then slightly increase your thermostat during the event. But rest assured, you can maintain control of your thermostat and opt out of a peak event at any time by changing your thermostat setting.

Upon enrollment, participants will receive a \$50 incentive for every thermostat connected to a central air conditioner or heat pump, as well as an annual \$25 incentive per thermostat.

Learn more by visiting the "Smart Energy Use" section of www.libertyenergyandwater.com.

System Benefits Charge

The System Benefits Charge on your electric bill is used to collect funds for statewide Energy Efficiency Programs and to help income-qualified households pay their bill. All electricity customers in NH pay this charge.

The funding for energy efficiency goes towards rebates and incentives we provide to customers for qualifying high efficiency measures installed in homes, businesses, or municipalities - like the Connected Rewards program to the left! Assistance funds go to customers who meet certain income criteria as determined by their local community action agency.

For more information on these programs, please visit www.libertyenergyandwater.com.