

Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCMUA)

Sewer Mark-Out Request

New Jersey state law requires anyone who digs to notify utility companies before starting to excavate. Digging can be dangerous and costly without knowing where underground facilities are located.

Call **New Jersey One Call** for information at **811** or **800-272-1000**. You may also visit their website for additional information: <https://call811.com/811-In-Your-State/Map/State/New-Jersey>. SCMUA, as well as other potentially effected utilities will be notified of said request.

Advanced notice of three (3) full business days is required. This is the minimum number of days in advance of a digging project that you need to notify the one call center of your intent to dig. The mark-outs are valid for 45 business days. The 45 days is the period of time the facility marks (paint, flags, stakes, etc.) are valid according to state law or practice.

If any damage is done to SCMUA facilities OR infrastructure while digging, it is the responsibility of the excavator to notify SCMUA immediately after damage occurs. State law prohibits the contractor from attempting to repair the damaged facility or backfilling before the damaged facility has been inspected by the affected utility company.

You may call the SCMUA Upper Walkkill Wastewater Facility with additional questions at 973-827-8880.