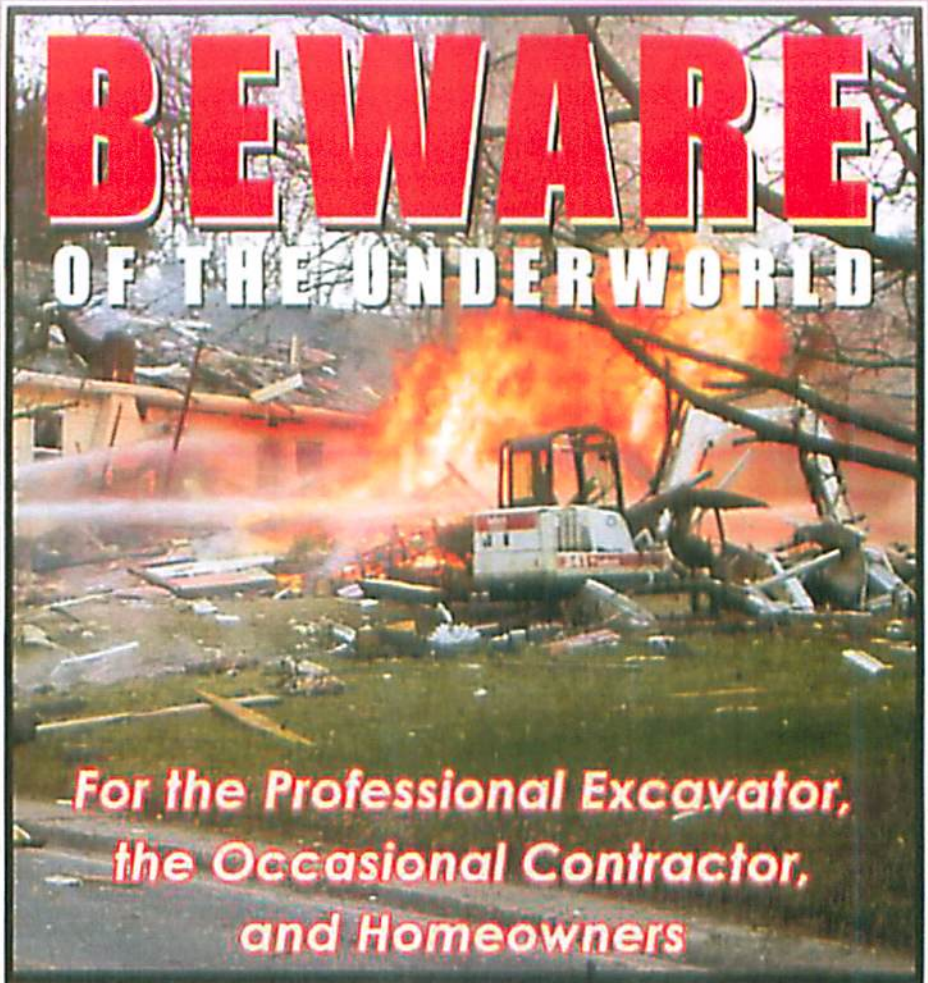
BEWARE
OF THE UNDERWORLD



For the Professional Excavator, the Occasional Contractor, and Homeowners

Safe digging starts with your call to Dig Safely New York **(1-800-962-7962)**. But that's not where it ends. In fact, it's only the first step in an-ongoing process that requires everyone's cooperation, responsiveness and good judgement. The importance of safe digging cannot be emphasized enough. Every day throughout America, careless digging causes far-reaching consequences, from serious personal injury and environmental damage to costly delays. But by working together as a team, we can keep these unfortunate incidents to a minimum. It is a responsibility each of us must take personally. Calling Dig Safely New York **TWO** complete working days prior to your excavation, and following these **5 Steps** could insure a much Safer Dig Experience.

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- **Call Before You Dig**
- **Wait The Required Time**
- **Confirm Utility Response**
- **Respect The Marks**
- **Dig With Care**

For the Homeowner & those that Occasionally Rent Machinery

If you're planning to rent a piece of equipment for digging-dig this. Every year there are thousands of accidents involving people just like you, working in backyards just like yours. And whether you're planting a tree or digging a fence post, you need to be aware there are hundreds of feet of utility wires and cables buried beneath your backyard.

It's a fact! Today, more and more of the utility companies supplying your house with power, heat, water and telecommunications are delivering those services underground. It's also a fact these facilities are not buried deeply and are easier to hit than you'd expect. Fortunately, there is a not-for-profit organization in New York State whose sole purpose is the protection of these buried utilities.

It's called **Dig Safely New York** and it's your ***Free*** one-call notification network for buried facility stake out requests. With just one call to Dig Safely New York, you can notify several member utility owners in your area of an impending dig. Once notified, each utility must locate and mark their facilities within ***(2) full*** working days. If they have no facilities under your dig site, they will notify you of that as well.

NOTE: *Some underground facility owners may not be members of Dig Safely New York, therefore, you will need to contact them separately. Also, in some instances, you may own and therefore be responsible your facilities.*

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