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Important Safety Reminders

As the weather gets nicer and days get longer, you may start to plan more outdoor activities such as having a garage sale, gardening, or building. Clatskanie PUD would like to remind you of several important safety issues to help keep you and our employees safe.

Call before you dig - Oregon State Law requires two working days of notice prior to digging. You must first call the Oregon Utility Notification Center to request a free locate for all excavation or trenching projects. All underground facilities in the area of the proposed excavation will be marked. Remember, use the phone before the shovel! **Call 811**

Access to Meters - In order for Clatskanie PUD employees to do their job safely and efficiently, we need unobstructed access to our meters at all times. Please do not build around the meter. The meter is property of the PUD.

Unauthorized Attachments on Power Poles - It is against the National Electric Safety Code to place unauthorized attachments on the power poles, such as basketball hoops, mailboxes, garage sale signs, and other items. These not only impede job progress, but pose a dangerous situation for our line workers who have to climb the poles in all kinds of weather, day or night.

Call Before You Cut - In the past, customers have fell trees on power lines, which have caused power outages and fires and blocked roads. The PUD will conduct a free site visit to ensure the work is safely completed.

Short Takes

- You will soon be able to pay your bill online. Our goal is to have this feature available on our website in July. Stay tuned for further information.
- CPUD Service Crews are now working summer hours. You may see them out in your neighborhood as early as 7am. These hours remain in effect through Labor Day.

Contact Information

To Report an Outage

During Business Hours 503-728-2163

After Hours, Holidays 503-728-4626

www.clatskaniepud.com

Call Before You Dig: 811