

Know what's below. **811** before you dig.

**You might not know the area as well
as you think!**

**Settling ground, erosion, and other
factors can change the
location of gas lines.**

Always contact 811 Before You Dig.



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IT'S FREE, IT'S EASY AND IT'S THE LAW!

Before you dig or disturb the earth with projects like these:

- Building an addition or laying a patio
- Landscaping, planting a garden
- Digging a post-hole for a mailbox or new fence
- Demolition

When you contact 811 in advance, all buried utilities will be located and marked for you at no charge. Digging in the vicinity of piping should be carefully done by hand. Follow these steps to prevent personal injury, expensive repairs, and disruption of services for you and your neighbors:

1. **Call or Click.** Call 811 or submit an e-ticket at TN811.com.
2. **Wait for utilities' markings.** It may take up to 72 hours for your worksite to be marked.
3. **Respect the markings.** Natural gas lines will be marked with yellow paint and flags.
4. **Dig with care.** The "safe dig zone" requires using hand tools within 24 inches each side of a buried utility line. Tickets are valid for 15 days.

PLEASE CONTACT 811 at least 3 business days before the start of your project.





Join us in making a meaningful difference by participating in Project Hometown Help and round up your gas bill to the next whole dollar. With your generosity and spare change, you can help fund community grants that support local programs and initiatives in your community. And, with pennies no longer in production this simple act not only embraces a penniless future but turns those forgotten cents into powerful contributions that help build stronger communities. **Every roundup counts!**

Project Hometown Help is a voluntary, customer-participation program designed to improve the quality of life in the communities that MTNG serves.

Organizations that would like to request funds through Project Hometown Help can complete the online grant application or download and print the grant application www.mtng.com. The Project Hometown Help Committee reviews applications during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. We request that applications be submitted by the 10th of the month. Checks are mailed at the end of the meeting month to organizations awarded a grant.

A total of 282 allocations were made to various organizations and agencies totaling \$202,834.65 through Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District's Project Hometown Help from January 2025 through December 2025. Project Hometown Help has distributed over \$4,418,000 since 2005. The amount of funds disbursed in each county is determined by the level of participation from the customers within the county enrolled in the Project Hometown Help program.

The average customer contributes less than \$6.00 per year through the Project Hometown Help program. Many schools, sports teams, community food banks, and events benefit from customers and MTNG employees participating in the program. We encourage you to consider opting into the program to assist your community.

2025 PHH Disbursements

County	Annual Amount	County	Annual Amount
Bledsoe	\$ 500.00	McMinn	\$ 250.00
Cannon	\$ 5,650.00	Meigs	\$ 750.00
Coffee	\$ 525.00	Putnam	\$ 16,650.00
Cumberland	\$ 63,718.00	Rhea	\$ 25,475.00
DeKalb	\$ 21,600.00	Rutherford	\$ 500.00
Fentress	\$ 250.00	Smith	\$ 10,241.65
Franklin	\$ 75.00	Van Buren	\$ 1,500.00
Grundy	\$ 1,200.00	Warren	\$ 10,300.00
Hamilton	\$ 11,350.00	White	\$ 26,600.00
Jackson	\$ 2,500.00	Wilson	\$ 3,200.00