



2022 Omnibus Survey Findings

CGA worked with a third-party research firm to conduct a national omnibus phone study between March 4-7, 2022. A total of 1,003 American homeowners ages 18+ were asked about their plans and experiences with home improvement project topics involving digging, and utility service interruptions. The survey had a margin of error of +/- 3.9 at the 95% confidence level. Some highlights of the survey findings are outlined below.

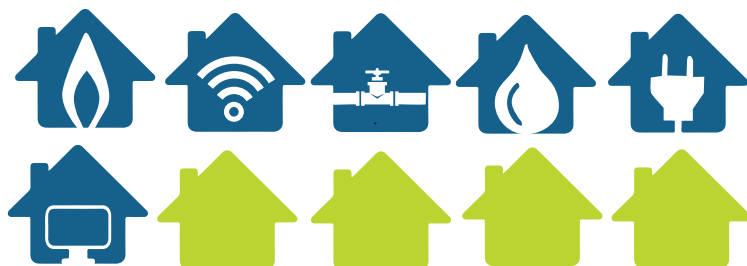
49%

Nearly half of those planning to dig this year will **put themselves and their communities at risk** by digging without contacting 811 beforehand.

That's almost 34.9 million Americans missing this crucial safe digging step.



U.S. homeowners plan to dig this year.



58%

Almost six in ten U.S. homeowners

have reported experiencing a utility service interruption in the last 12 months.

Top Planned DIY Digging Projects

Of those surveyed, the most popular digging projects planned for this year include:

- Planting a tree or shrub: **80%**
- Building a fence: **25%**
- Building a deck or patio: **21%**
- Installing a mailbox: **11%**
- Installing a pool: **3%**
- Something else: **19%**

