

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, damage to underground utility facilities such as pipes, mains, cables and conduits, can result in dangerous and costly leaks, as well as fires, explosions or even fatalities; such damage, and its consequences, are often preventable; and

*W*HEREAS, Call Before You Dig, Incorporated (CBYD), a non-profit clearinghouse comprised of owners and operators of underground utility facilities in Connecticut, was created by state statute to guard against the accidental digging up of buried facilities; to protect the public whenever excavation, whether by digging, blasting or demolishing, is undertaken; to decrease utility service disruptions; and, to reduce the high cost of damage repairs; and

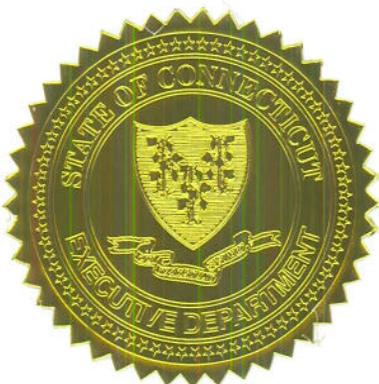
*W*HEREAS, CBYD regulations became effective in October of 1988 and under the law, individuals, contractors, utilities and public agencies planning to excavate with mechanized equipment must notify CBYD at least two full working days before digging; and

*W*HEREAS, without any charge to the excavator, CBYD notifies all owners and operators of buried utilities so that all lines, cables, pipes and conduits can be located by their owners and marked in the field according to a standard color code; and

*W*HEREAS, CBYD has a proven record of reducing damage to underground facilities, protecting property, and providing for the safety and welfare of both excavators and the general public; now

*T*HEREFORE, to encourage all our citizens both to become familiar with CBYD and to phone CBYD's statewide toll-free numbers, (811 or 1-800-922-4455) before excavating anywhere in the state, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim April 2013, as

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG MONTH**  
in the State of Connecticut.



  
GOVERNOR