

# 7 CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS



## Every College Student Should Know

Relay these safety tips to your young adults who are about to hit campus for the first time or return for another year.

1. Do not overload electrical outlets, power strips or extension cords. Use power strips with an overcurrent protector.
2. Be aware of your surroundings, especially when listening to music or texting.
3. Unplug small appliances when not in use and all appliances when away for extended periods.
4. This tip still holds true: never walk alone at night.
5. Avoid using generic cubes or cords. They could overheat, shock or burn you.
6. Locate the emergency call buttons or phones across campus in case of an emergency.
7. Do not put your cell phone on or under your pillow or bedding. It could overheat or catch fire.



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## 811 DAY REMINDS HOOSIERS TO **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**



**AUG. 11 IS JUST ONE DAY A YEAR, BUT INDIANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES HOPES THE 8/11 DATE ON THE CALENDAR WILL SERVE AS A NATURAL REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS TO CALL 811 ANY DAY OF THE YEAR BEFORE A DIGGING PROJECT.**

### EVERY SIX MINUTES...

an underground utility line is damaged somewhere in the United States because someone decided to dig without first calling 811.

Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Installing a mailbox, building a deck, planting a tree and laying a patio are all examples of digging projects that need a call to 811 before starting.

