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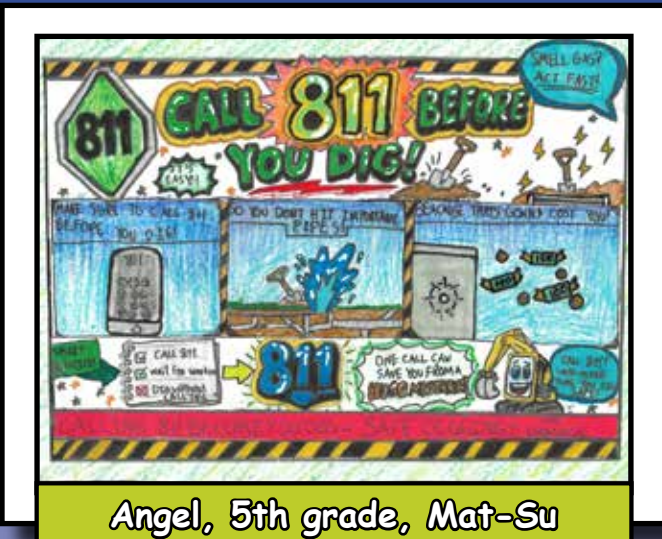
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**JUNE 2026**

*As a first responder to natural gas emergencies, ENSTAR works closely with local fire departments.*



## Meet our 2026 “Call 811 Before You Dig” Kids’ Art Contest Winners!



**Angel, 5th grade, Mat-Su**

Addison, Leif, and Angel, are three talented young Alaskans who captured exactly why calling Alaska 811 before any digging project matters.

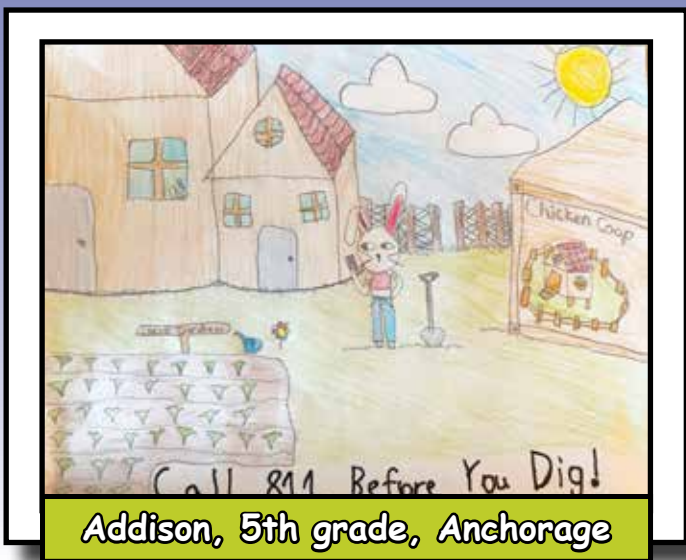
Before you plant a tree, put in a fence, or start any outdoor project that breaks ground, one free click or call to Alaska 811 protects you, your neighbors, and the underground utilities that keep our communities running.

A huge thank you to every student who submitted this year. Your creativity and safety awareness make Southcentral Alaska a better place!

Click or call Alaska 811 before every dig, every time.



**Leif, 6th grade, Kenai**



**Addison, 5th grade, Anchorage**

# Planning Yard Projects this Summer?

Remember to click or call 811...



*"...but I'm only grading & removing topsoil."  
"I called last month, so I know where to dig."  
"I'm just pulling out a fence post...no need to call."*

**For all of the above, you must click or call Alaska 811.**

Summer construction season is here. At least two days before you dig or break ground (anywhere, for any reason), click or call Alaska 811 first. It's free and required by Alaska law.

Failure to notify Alaska 811 before digging can put people, property, and underground utilities at risk, and may add thousands of dollars to your project from fines and repair fees.

**Remember:** Locate requests expire after 15 days. If work is still ongoing, you'll need to submit another locate request by calling 811 or visiting [www.811ak.com](http://www.811ak.com).



## Payment Assistance Resources

Economic hardships or unexpected expenses can strain any household budget. While Budget Billing can help smooth out monthly costs over the year, additional assistance is available if you've fallen behind on payments—resources that can help you get back on track.

- 1** If you anticipate a problem paying the monthly gas bill, or are behind in payments, log in to MyENSTAR to make a payment arrangement, or contact Customer Service at [cs@enstarnaturalgas.com](mailto:cs@enstarnaturalgas.com).
- 2** A wintertime heating assistance program, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the State of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services, is available on October 1 for qualifying individuals. Advance signup is required, and payments are made directly to ENSTAR. Scan the QR code to the right with your mobile device's camera to learn more.
- 3** Alaska 211, sponsored by United Way, offers information on utility assistance as well as additional services including food, clothing, insurance and housing. Call 2-1-1, or visit <https://alaska211.org/> to learn more.



## RCA Filing: Gas Cost Adjustment

On May 15, 2026, ENSTAR made its required annual filing with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska known as the Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA). The filing increases the current gas cost of **\$1.01091/Ccf** to **\$1.08659/Ccf**. ENSTAR estimates that customers will see an annualized increase of **6.2%** which represents an increase of approximately **\$8.83/month** on an average monthly residential customer bill. If approved the change will be effective on July 2026 bills.