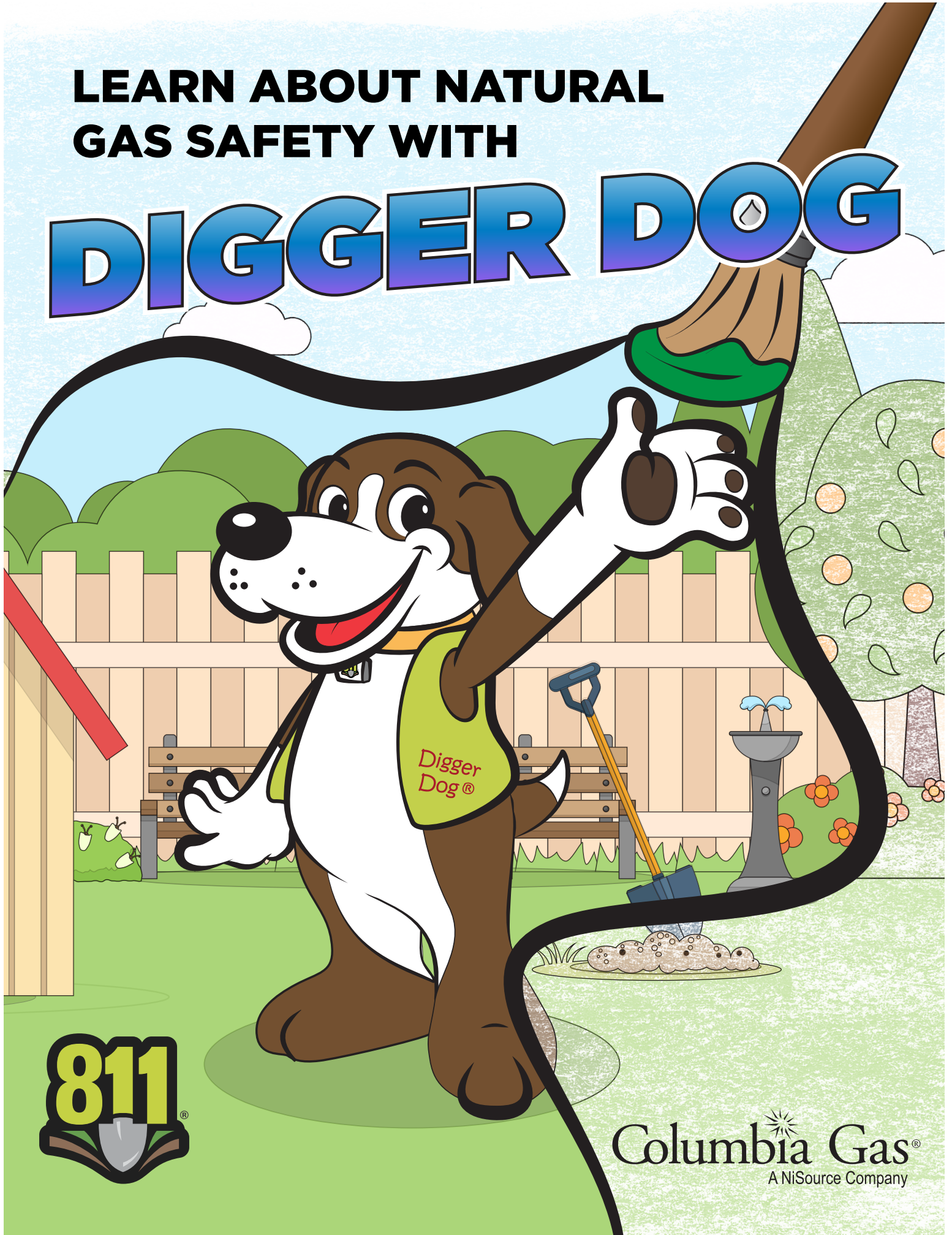


LEARN ABOUT NATURAL
GAS SAFETY WITH
DIGGER DOOG



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DIGGER DOG™ IS READY TO HELP YOU LEARN WHY CONTACTING 811 BEFORE YOU DIG IS THE SMART THING TO DO.

Digger Dog™ always contacts 811 before he digs in the yard to bury his bones. It is important to contact 811 because there are pipelines buried underground, and we don't know where they are until utility companies like Columbia Gas come to mark them.

Knowing where the utility lines are helps prevent adults from accidentally damaging the lines during their next digging project. This keeps you, your family, and your neighborhood safe... and it's the law!

Tell your parents or caregivers that before they pick up the shovel for any digging project big or small, they must contact 811 at least **3 days** before the project starts! 811 will notify Columbia Gas and other utility companies to locate and mark the underground lines with colored paint or flags. It's also important not to move or play with these flags.

Remind adults to **contact 811** before they start any digging project such as:



INSTALLING A FENCE,
MAILBOX, DECK, OR
SWING SET



PLANTING TREES,
SHRUBS OR A
GARDEN



LANDSCAPING
OR DIGGING
A POND



WORKING ON DRAINS
OR SEWER LINES



POURING
CONCRETE



REMOVING
TREE ROOTS





Can you unscramble these words?

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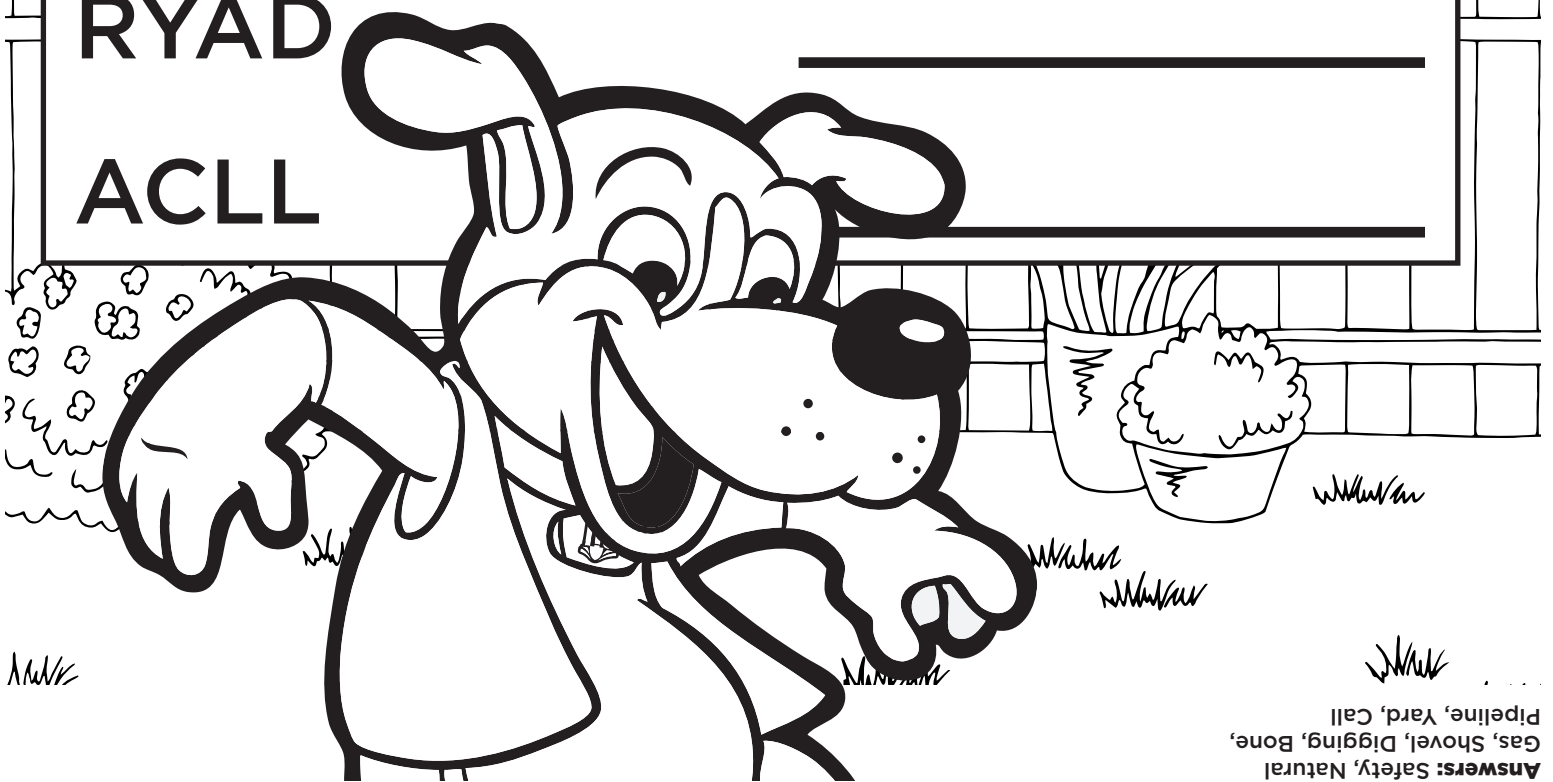
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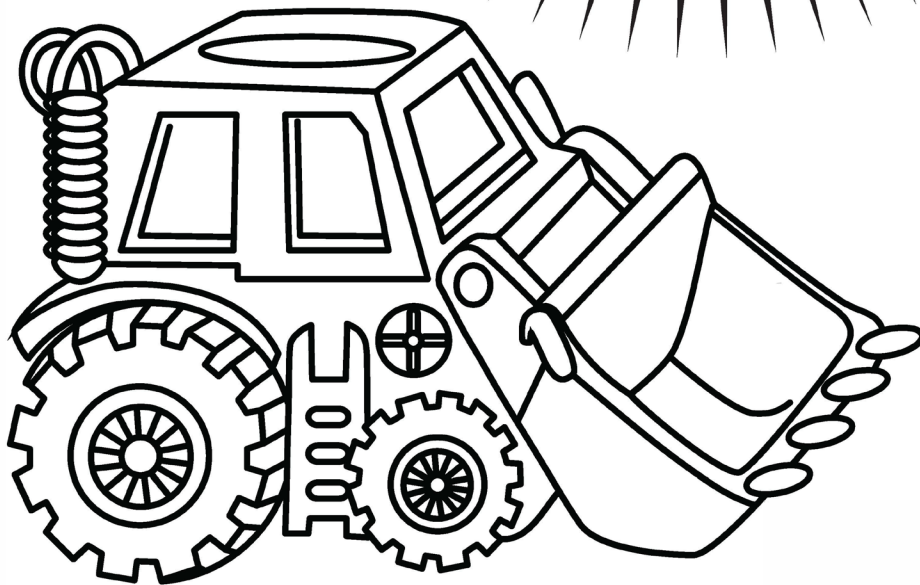
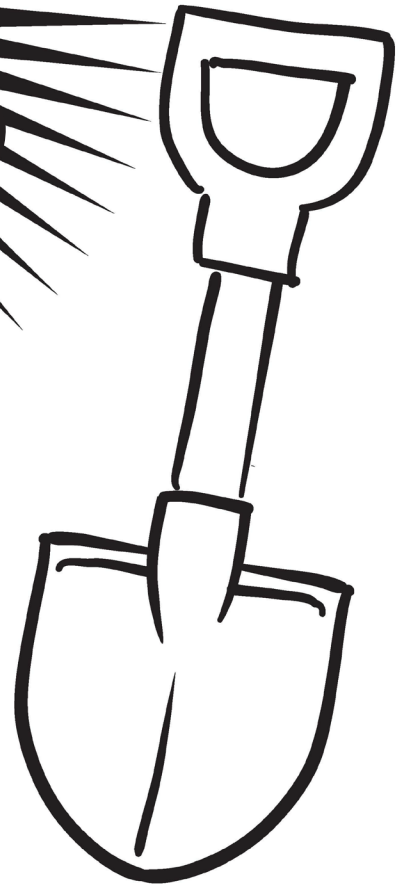
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Answers: Safety, Natural
Gas, Shovel, Digging, Bone,
Pipeline, Yard, Call

**Digger Dog™ wants to
dig a hole in his yard.**

**Circle the tool that he
should use first.**





Digger Dog™ is tail-wagging happy that you are excited about learning how you can help your family be safe when doing projects that require DIGGING!

Help Digger Dog™ find these words!

Circle them in the puzzle when you spot them.

bone
call
dig

dog
flags
law

leak
natural gas
pipeline

safety
shovel
smell

think
underground
yard

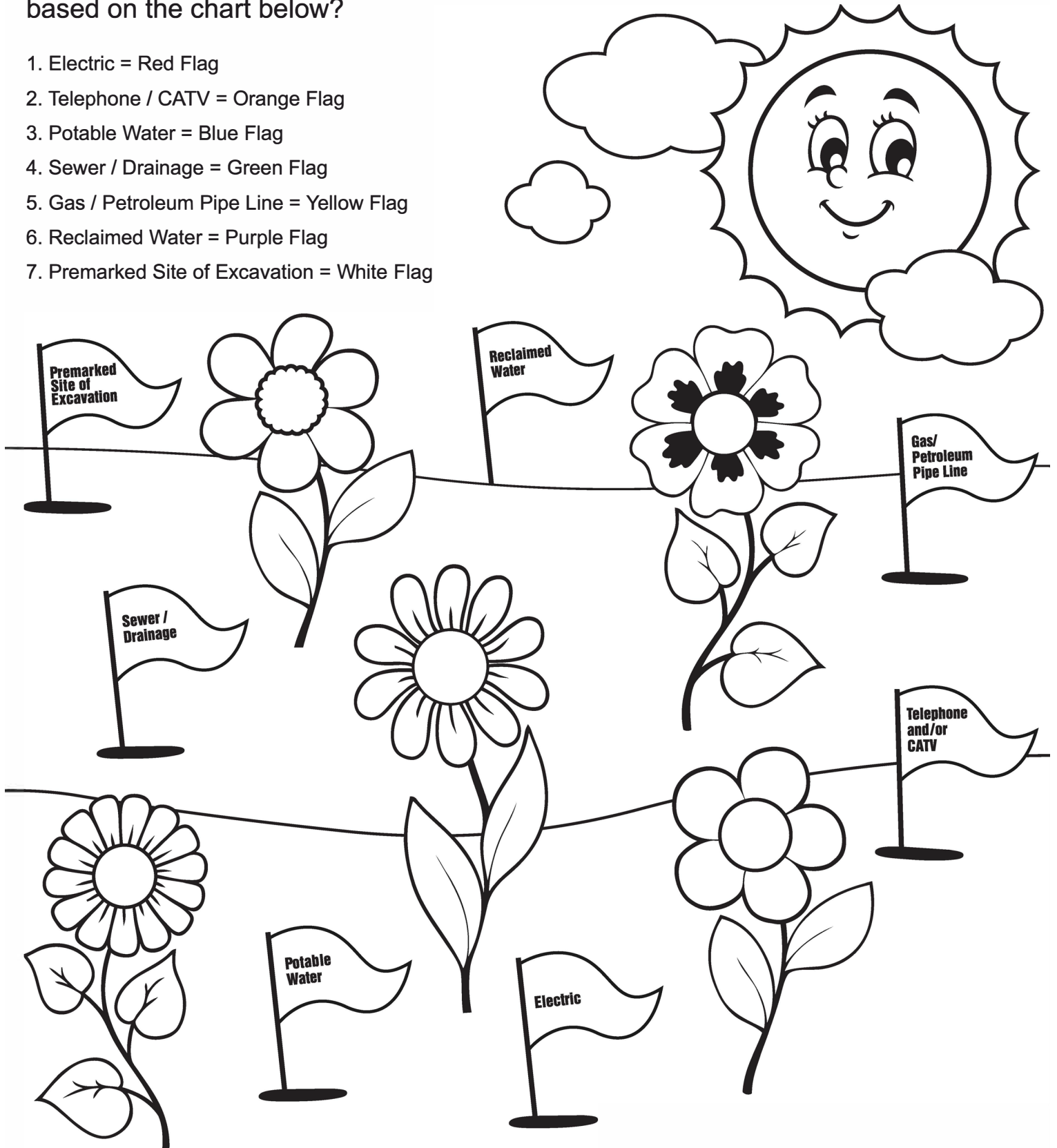


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B	S	T	H	I	N	K	A	A	R	I
L	L	E	N	O	B	L	A	D	I	G

Flags and flowers both come in a lot of different colors!

Can you color the flags in the appropriate colors for their meaning based on the chart below?

1. Electric = Red Flag
2. Telephone / CATV = Orange Flag
3. Potable Water = Blue Flag
4. Sewer / Drainage = Green Flag
5. Gas / Petroleum Pipe Line = Yellow Flag
6. Reclaimed Water = Purple Flag
7. Premarked Site of Excavation = White Flag



Digger Dog™ has found a secret code. Can you help him solve it?

Match the numbers and fill in the letters to discover the secret code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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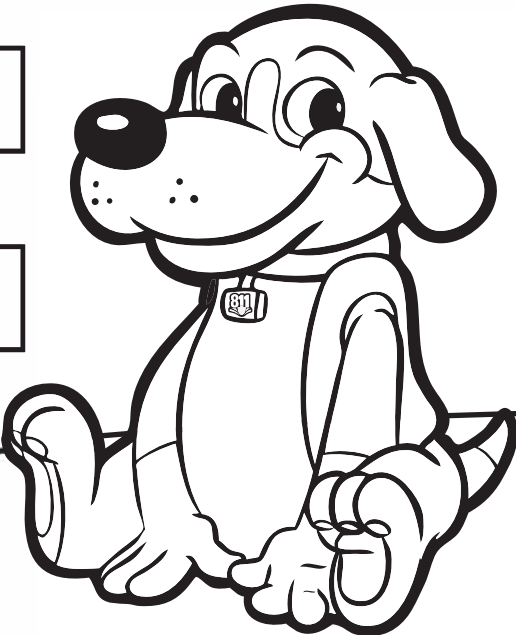
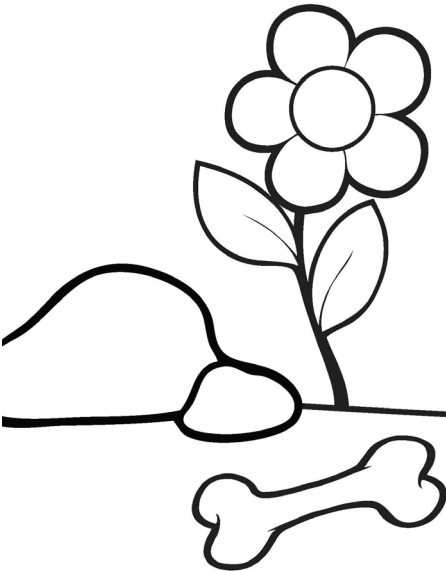
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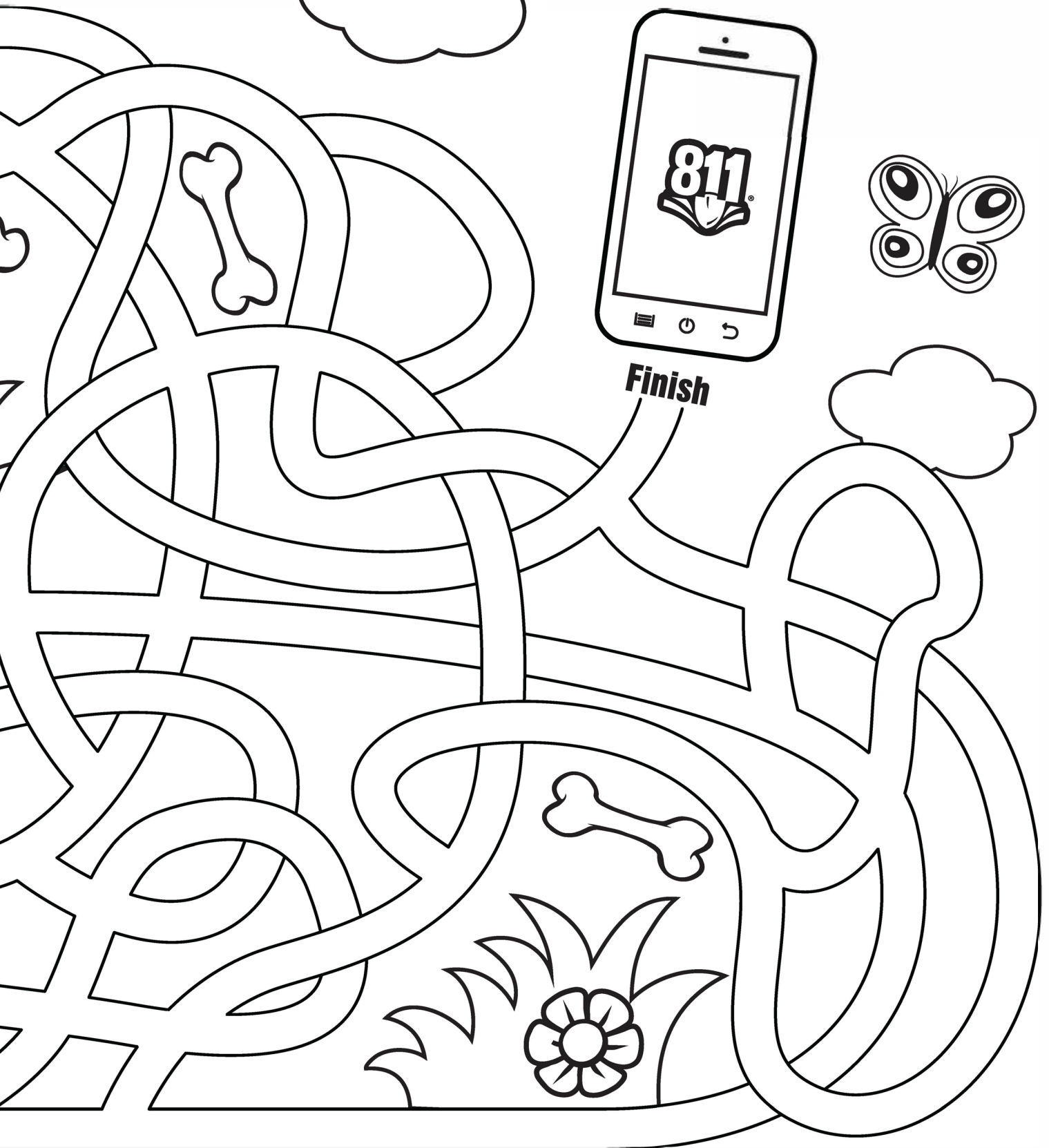
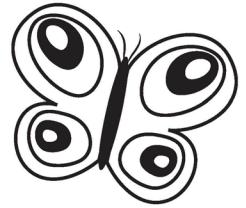
Digger Dog™ is excited to dig up some bones. Help him get to the phone so he can call 811 before he starts digging.

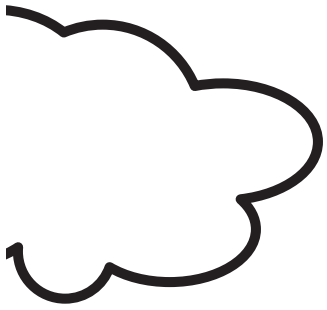


Know what's **below**.
Call before you dig.



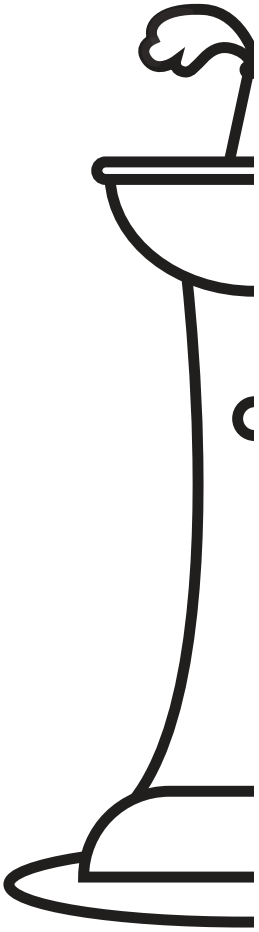
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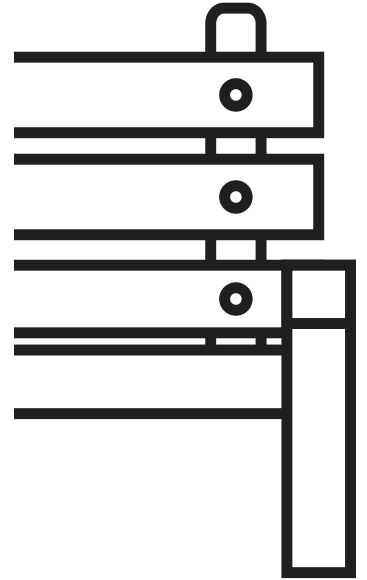


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**COMPLETE THE DRAWINGS OF EACH
ITEM IN DIGGER DOG'S BACKYARD.**



**WATER
FOUNTAIN**

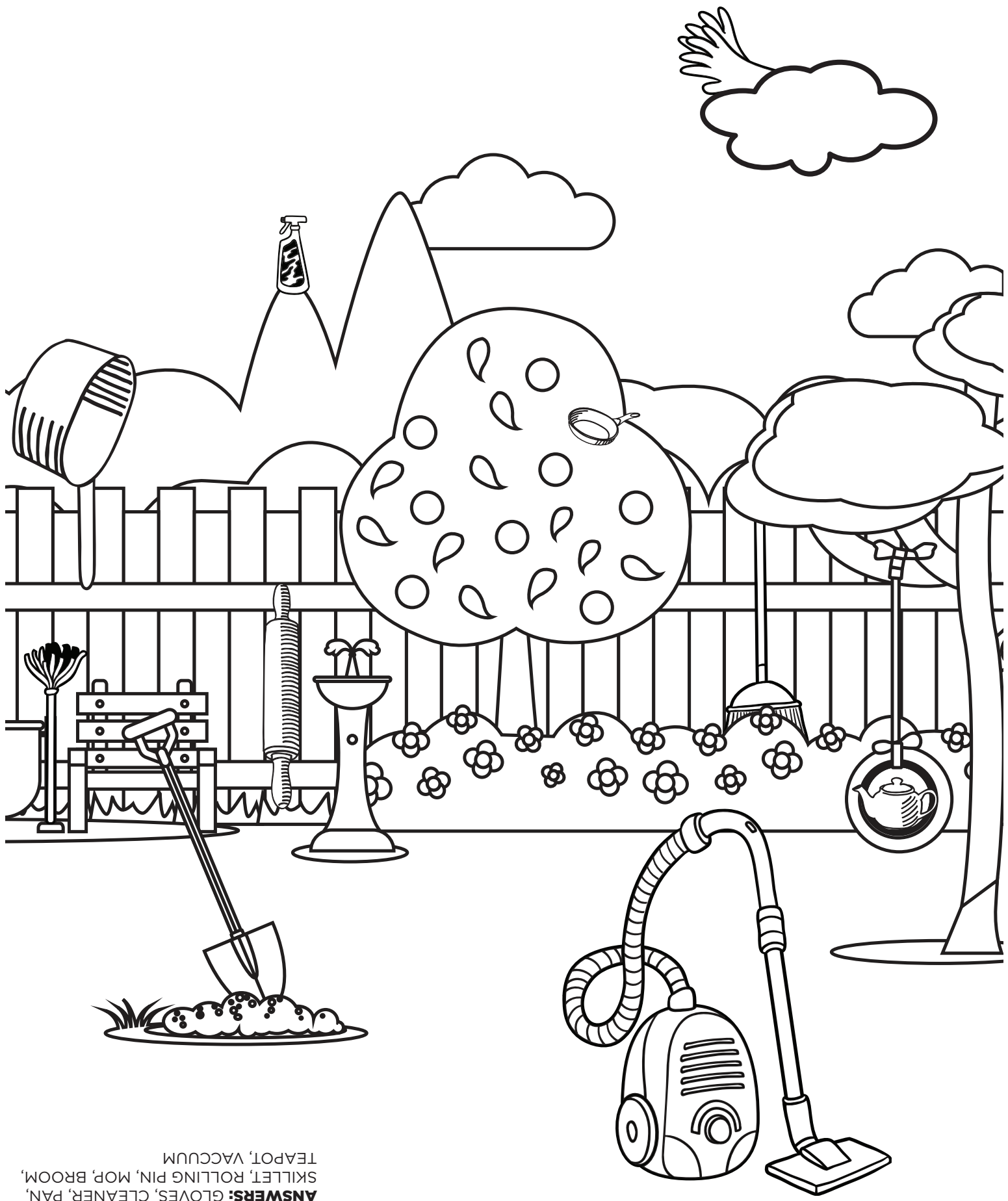


BENCH



SHED

HELP DIGGER CLEAN HIS BACKYARD! CIRCLE EVERYTHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE THERE.



ANSWERS: GLOVES, CLEANER, PAN, SKILLET, ROLLING PIN, MOP, BROOM, TEAPOT, VACCUUM

**Do you Smell
Rotten Eggs?**



1

STOP

WHAT YOU ARE DOING

2

TELL

AN ADULT

3

LEAVE

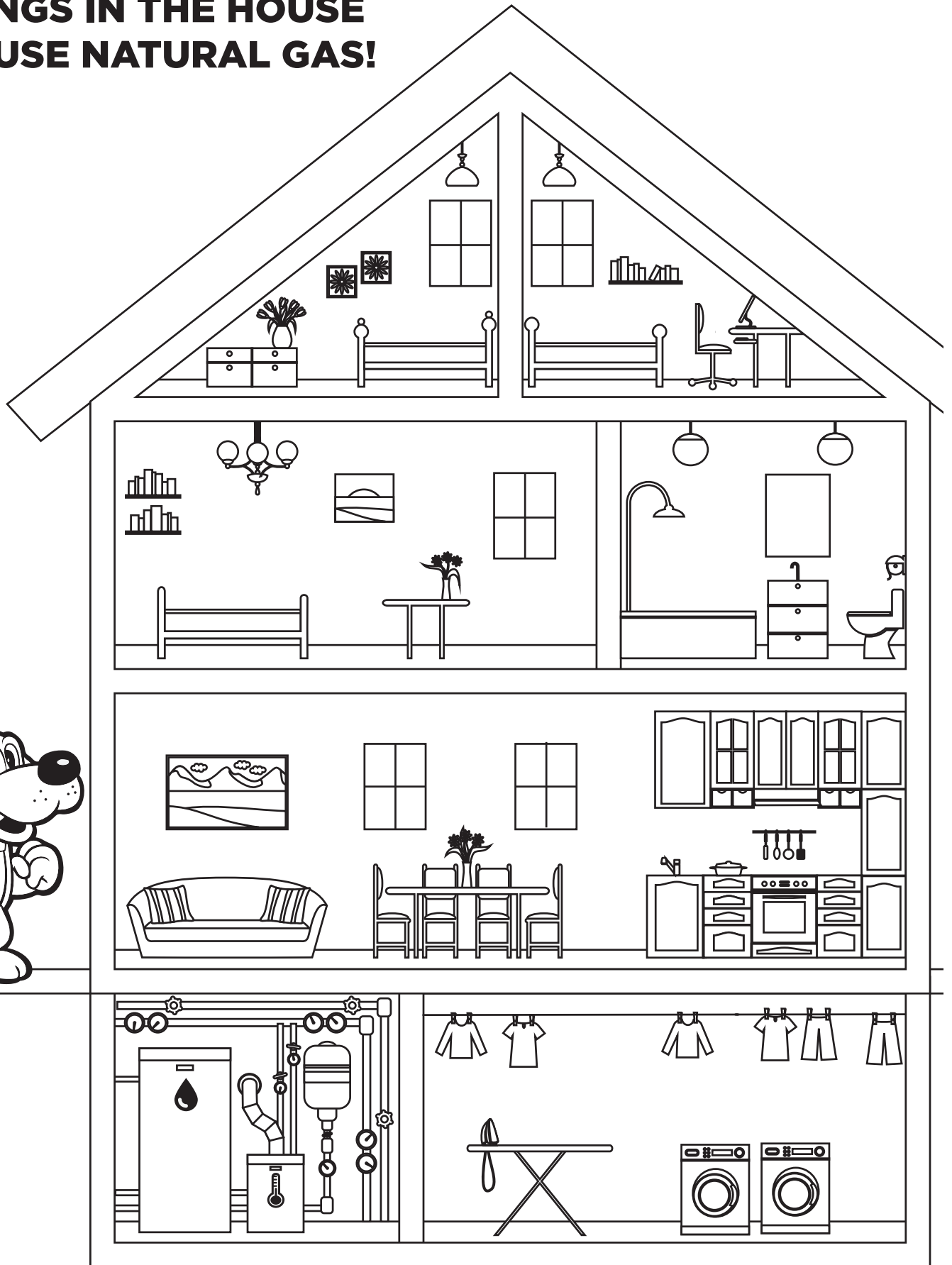
THE AREA

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CALL 911

& COLUMBIA GAS

HELP DIGGER DOG FIND 4 THINGS IN THE HOUSE THAT USE NATURAL GAS!



Answer: Stove, Furnace, Water Heater, and Dryer

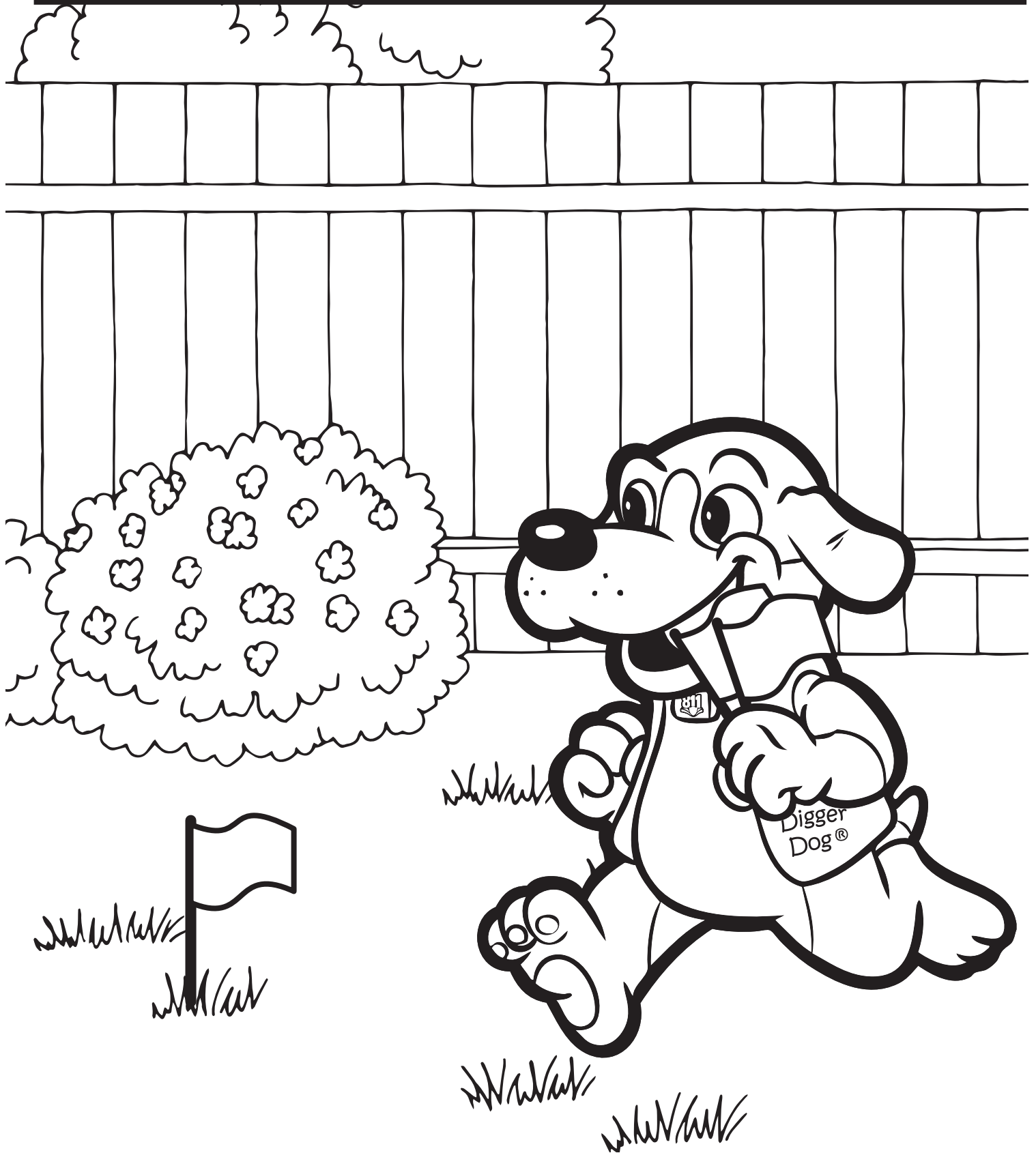
FILL IN THE BLANK



**BUBBLING - CALL - EGGS - HEAR - HISSING
LEAVE - MERCAPTAN - SEE - SMELL - STOP**

1. To help you _____ a natural gas leak, companies like Columbia Gas, add a chemical called _____ that has a stinky smell like rotten _____ or sulfur.
2. A leaking pipe might make a _____ sound you can _____.
3. Near a gas leak, you might _____ blowing dirt, _____ water or a small area of dead plants.
4. If you suspect a natural gas leak, _____ what you are doing, _____ the area immediately, and _____ 911 and Columbia Gas.

**THESE FLAGS MARK WHERE THE UTILITY LINES
ARE BELOW THE GROUND... SO MAKE SURE YOU
DO NOT PICK THEM UP TO PLAY WITH THEM.**

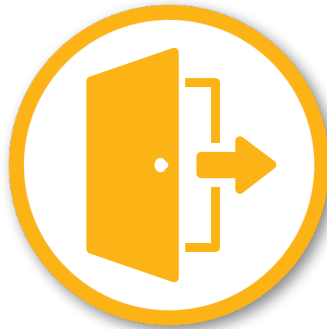


THINK YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS?



1. STOP

WHAT YOU
ARE DOING



2. LEAVE

THE AREA
IMMEDIATELY
(IF INSIDE, GET OUT)



3. CALL

911 & COLUMBIA
GAS FROM A SAFE
LOCATION

USE YOUR **SENSES** TO DETECT A NATURAL GAS LEAK



LISTEN

FOR A HISSING,
BLOWING, WHISTLING
OR ROARING SOUND



SMELL

A DISTINCT ODOR
LIKE ROTTEN EGGS OR
SULFUR



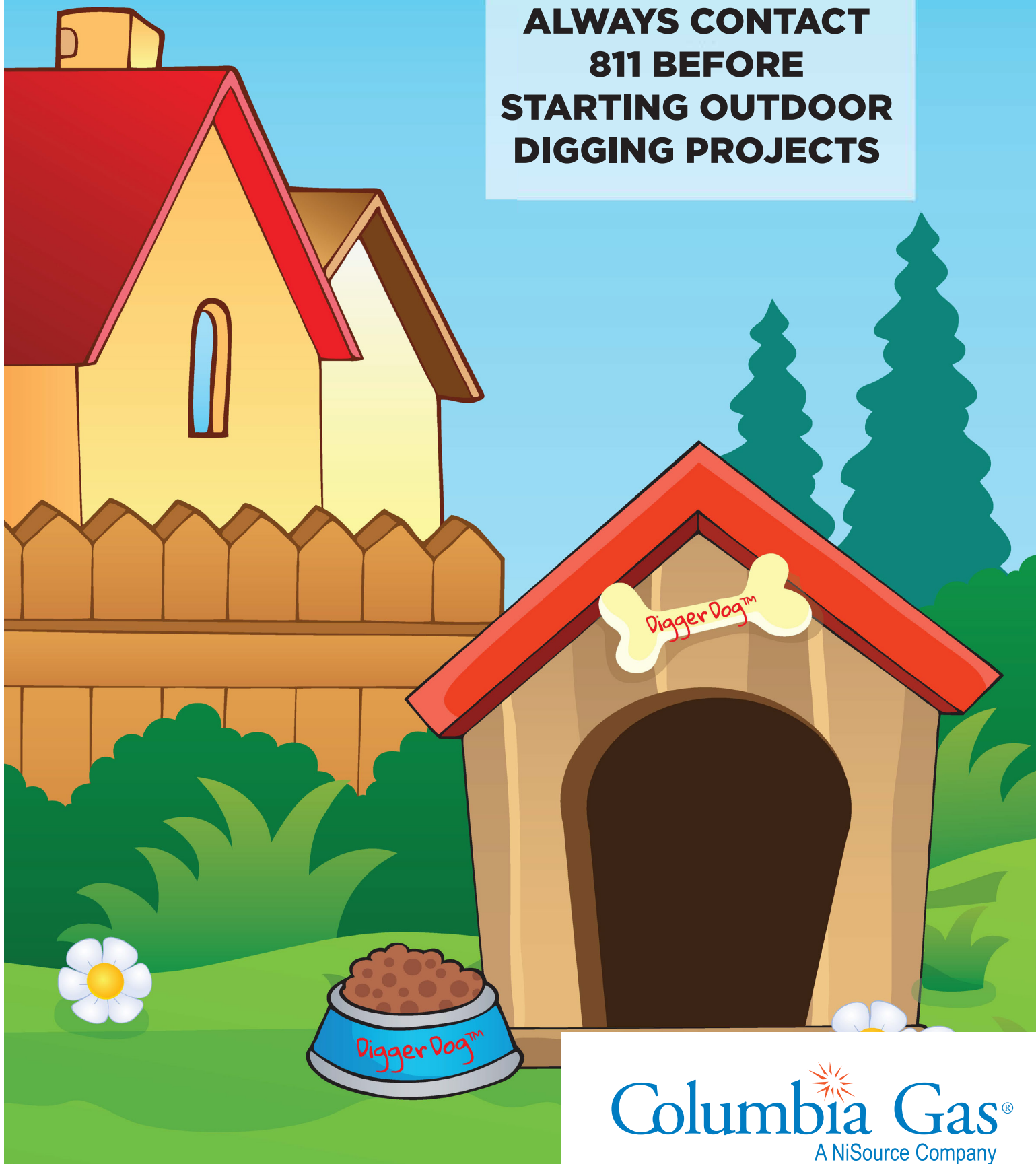
LOOK

FOR BLOWING DIRT,
BUBBLING WATER, OR
DEAD VEGETATION



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DIGGING PROJECTS**



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