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| 1. **Have you called 811 for locates?** | **NO** | **DO NOT DIG** |
| **YES** |  |  |
| 1. **Did you wait the required amount of time according to state law (2 or 3 days)?** | **NO** | **DO NOT DIG** |
| **YES** |  |  |
| 1. **Are all utilities listed?** | **NO** | **DO NOT DIG** |
| **YES** |  |  |
| 1. **Have you taken Pre-dig pictures?** | **NO** | **DO NOT DIG** |
| **YES** |  |  |
| 1. **Did you physically expose the utility in a safe manner?** | **NO** | **DO NOT DIG** |
| **YES** |  |  |
| 1. **Did you use a vertical indicator to mark the offset, location, and depth of the utility?** 2. **DID YOU USE A VERTICAL INDICATOR TO MARK THE OFFSET, LOCATION AND DEPTH OF THE UTILITY?** | **NO** | **DO NOT DIG** |
| **YES** |  |  |
| 1. **Will your digging stay outside of the 2 ft. plus ½ the diameter of the pipe tolerance zone?** | **NO** | **FULLY EXPOSE UTILITY FOR VISUAL CONFRIMATION** |
| **YES** |  |  |
| 1. **Carefully begin digging** |  |  |
| 1. **Have locate marks been destroyed?** | **YES** | **CALL FOR “REFRESH”** |
| **NO** |  |  |
| 1. **Is your locate ticket expire within 4 days?** | **YES** | **CALL FOR REMARK** |
| **NO** |  |  |
| 1. **Carefully continue dig operations?** |  |  |
| 1. **Use flags, whiskers, etc. to mark utilities at ground level.** | **Protect and support any exposed utilities.** |  |