

HSE GUIDANCE NOTE HS(G)47 AVOIDING DANGER FROM UNDERGROUND SERVICES

CHECK PLANS

Don't forget not all cables are shown on the plans

Remember

Houses, offices, shops factories and street lights all have electric cables going into them.

EnergyNetworks will supply plans of their apparatus on request.

Telephone 01415674262 or email: requestforplansscotland@scottishpower.com



Check it's working properly every time before you trace cables



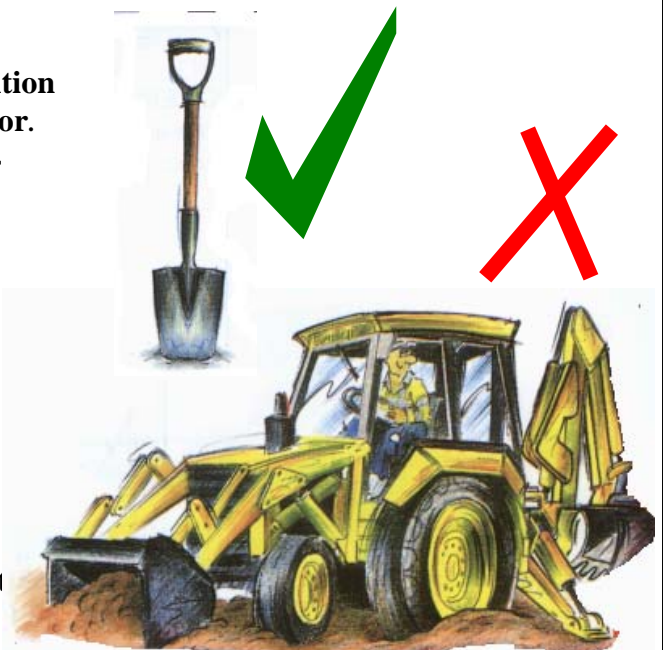
USE CABLE LOCATORS

Check the plans by tracing the cables and mark their position using paint, crayon, chalk or pegs.

Always scan the area you intend to excavate with a detector before you start to dig.

NOW DIG SAFELY

- ! Take trial holes by hand to find the exact position of cables before you use a mechanical excavator.
- ! Remember cables can be found at any depth - even just below the surface.
- ! If you find a cable embedded in concrete don't try to break it out, ask for help from EnergyNetworks.
- ! If you cannot find the cables shown on the plans never assume they're not there, ask for help from EnergyNetworks
- ! If you do damage a cable keep everybody clear and immediately ask for help from EnergyNetworks
- ! Never attempt to move or repair a cable, treat all cables as LIVE



**REMEMBER ELECTRICITY
CAN KILL YOU!**