

DIG PERMIT POLICY - POTHOLING

PETE'S FIELD NOTE

Check out the full Dig Policy which can be provided by your superintendent.

- ❑ One-Call must be contacted before the start of any excavation. All utility companies **MUST** respond to your 811 call.
- ❑ No equipment is allowed to dig within a 3' radius of the utility.
- ❑ A dig permit is required for all operations which penetrate the ground surface.
- ❑ Underground utilities must be located prior to excavation (usually by potholing).
- ❑ A Utility **MUST BE FOUND** prior to start of the excavation operations.
- ❑ Once identified, all utilities must be painted or marked the appropriate color according to the utility type.
- ❑ Involve all personal - sometimes people doing the potholing are not doing the work.
- ❑ At least two potholes must be obtained.

POTHOLING REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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Utility Designation	Pothole Trigger	Minimum Pothole Frequency
Life threatening and Fiber Optic Communication	Within 25' of excavation limits	Pothole spacing of 25'
	Between 25-50' of excavation limits	Pothole spacing of 50'
Telephone and Cable Communication	Within 50' of excavation limits	Pothole spacing of 50'
Other Utilities	Within 50' of excavation limits	Pothole spacing of 50'

