

## 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.*

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



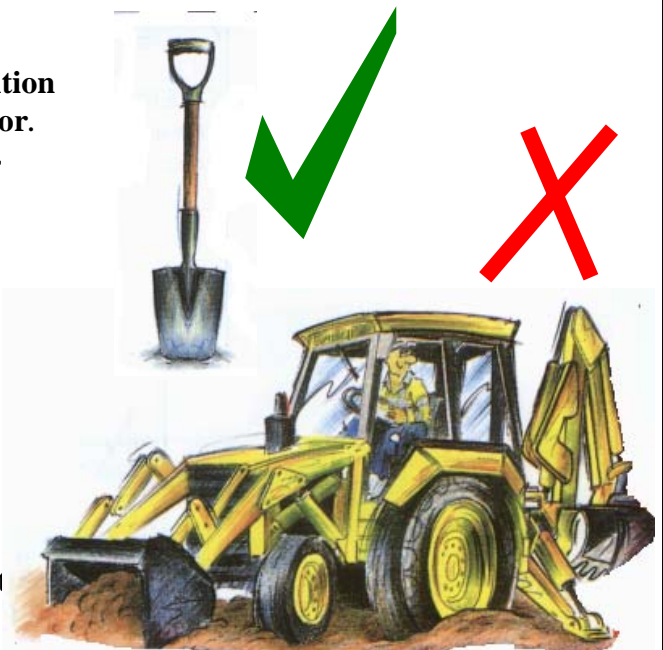
### USE CABLE LOCATORS

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!**