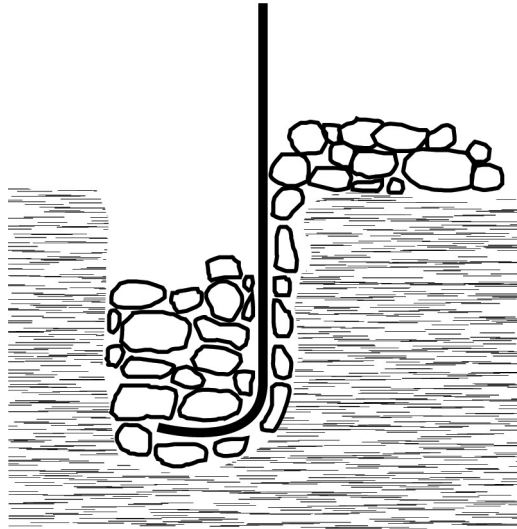
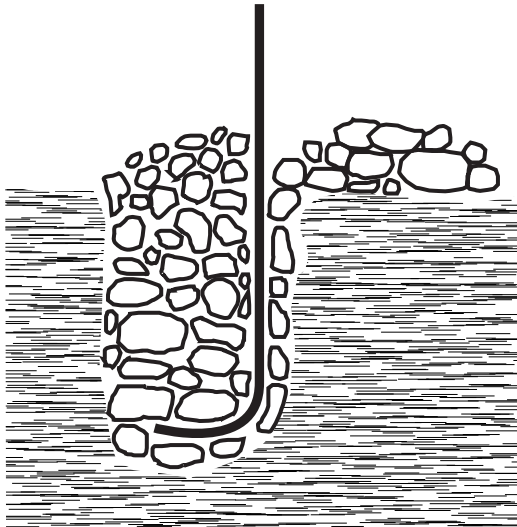


## Traditional Trenching Method



Half the backfill is unavailable.  
Washouts are common and  
confirmed by EPA research.

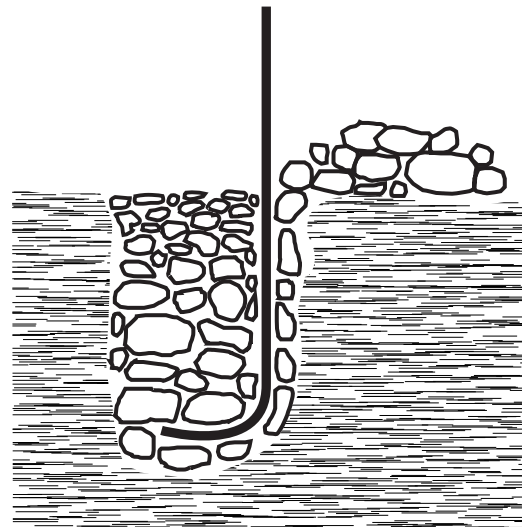
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Requires over-backfill of trench  
**prior** to mechanical compaction.

*"The problem is 'where to get the additional backfill?'"*

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Compacted backfill must be level  
with undisturbed soil.