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Do's and Don'ts

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- Locate underground service before excavating.
- Lay box flat before dismantling
- Store assembled boxes on firm, level ground only or lay flat on their sides

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- Push side wall down by more than 1 foot at a time.
- Climb on the struts-always a secured ladder
- Hang/store material on the strut
- Excessively force the box into the ground
- Permit personnel in the box during installation

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