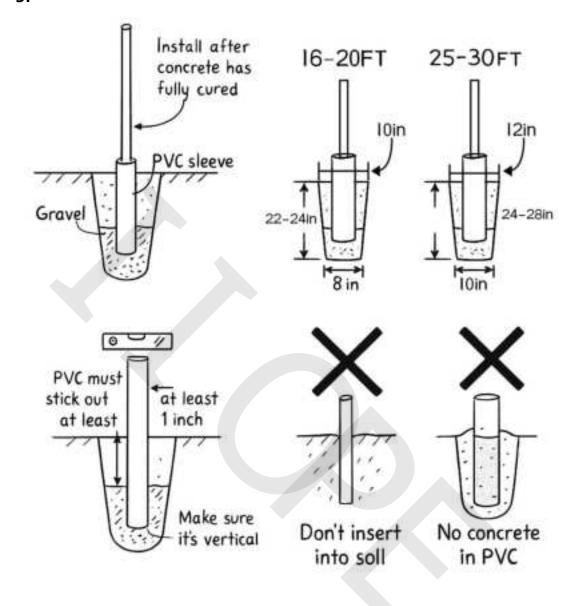
# **Flagpole Ground Installation Guide**



### **Tools & Materials Needed:**

- Shovel or post hole digger
- Tape measure
- Gravel or crushed stone
- Fast-setting concrete (e.g., Quikrete)
- Water
- Level



#### **Recommended Hole Dimensions:**

Flagpole Height Hole Depth Top Diameter Bottom Diameter

16-20 FT 22–24 inches At least 10 in Around 8 in 25–30 FT 24–28 inches At least 12 in Around 10 in

Tip: A conical hole shape is preferred for enhanced stability.

## **Ground Preparation Steps:**

### 1. Dig the Hole

Use the dimensions above to dig a conical-shaped hole.

### 2. Add Gravel for Drainage

Add a generous layer of gravel or crushed stone—enough to ensure effective water drainage and base stability—at the bottom of the hole

### 3. Place the PVC Sleeve

Insert the PVC sleeve into the center of the hole. Ensure it extends at least 1 inch above the ground.

### 4. Pour the Concrete

Fill the hole with fast-setting concrete around the PVC sleeve. Avoid letting concrete enter the sleeve. Use a level to keep it straight.

#### 5. Cure and Set

Allow the concrete to cure for 24–48 hours before inserting the flagpole.

#### **Additional Notes:**

- Make sure the PVC is vertical using a level.
- Avoid installation on rainy days.
- Do not insert the flagpole until the concrete has fully cured.