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## Repair PVC pipe step-by-step Instructions

1. Excavate the ground around the broke PVC pipe.
2. Cut a straight edge where the PVC pipe broke so the end can be securely connected to new PVC replacement pipe
3. Cut out a piece of the existing PVC pipe to create a gap of several inches long.
4. Measure the gap and purchase the following materials: blue PVC cement, purple PVC primer, PVC tube long enough to fit the gap, and two PVC connectors. The PVC tube needs to be the same diameter as the existing PVC. **Helpful Tip** – bring the PVC pipe you cut out as a reference to determine the correct diameter.
5. Cut the new PVC pipe so that after you insert the connectors on each end the total length will fix the gap.
6. Apply purple primer to outside end of existing PVC and one end of PVC connector, then apply blue PVC cement to same ends.
7. Connect the glued PVC connector to the glued existing PVC end and repeat the process of priming and gluing all connections.

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