



## Follow these electric safety tips:

- Consider all power lines energized and dangerous.
- Never trim or remove trees that are within 10 feet of power lines. Only tree trimmers and utility workers who are electrically qualified and trained can perform this work.
- Never touch fallen power lines. Stay at least 50 feet away.
- Before picking up a ladder, look up, survey the entire work area to identify overhead power lines and make a plan to avoid them.
- If you observe any condition that seems out of the ordinary, stay away and keep others away.
- Report unsafe condition to National Grid as soon as possible.
- Fly kites far from power lines – kites in power lines can cause outages and fires.
- Do not play with high power water guns near power lines, electricity can travel right back to you.
- Underground utilities are everywhere, even in your yard, make sure the local utility locator is called before digging.
- If you're in a car with a power line on or near it:
  - Warn people to stay away – ask them to call for help
  - Stay there until rescue workers arrive
  - If you have to leave the car, jump clear, land with your feet together and shuffle away keeping both feet on the ground

## Lightning and storms:

- If you see lightning or hear thunder, go indoors immediately.
- Lightning can travel through phone and electrical wiring and water pipes.
- Stay away from bathtubs, sinks, phones and anything that uses electricity
  - TV's
  - Computers
  - Video Games
- Stay away from trees, tall objects, and anything metal.
- Avoid wide open areas.