

Outdoor Safety

sure you know where all the power lines are located before you trim or prune trees. Accidental contact with a power line is extremely dangerous.

- 11.** Keep off of and away from pad-mounted electrical equipment. If you notice the cabinet doors or locks have been tampered with or left open, contact Consolidated Electric immediately.

- 12.** Before doing any digging, call us at (800) 421-5863 to locate any possible power lines that may be buried in the ground.



Stay away from power lines



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Outdoor Electric Safety

Coming into contact with electric power lines is dangerous and could be deadly. These 12 simple precautions could prevent a serious accident. Share this information with your family, and help us keep everyone safe around electric lines.

1. Stay clear of any downed power lines. If someone is touching a fallen power line, stay away. Efforts to pull a shock victim away could make you a victim as well. Stay clear until you are certain the power is shut off.



2. Keep kites well away from any power lines. If a kite gets caught in a power line, don't try to pull it down or climb on anything to get it.

3. Don't let children climb in trees that are under or near power lines. And never build a tree house or other structure under power lines.



4. Never install a pool, hot tub or children's pool beneath electric lines. Water and electric don't mix.
5. Electrical substations contain high voltage equipment. Never allow children or adults to climb substation fences or enter a substation. And never climb utility poles or transmission towers, or allow others to climb them. If you

see someone climbing or trespassing into a substation, call 911 or call Consolidated Electric's Member Service Department at (800) 421-5863 at any time.

6. Keep all tools such as tree trimmers and ladders away from power lines, including the power line that connects to your home.
7. Maintain adequate clearance between an antenna and the power line. Make sure the antenna would not come into contact with a power line if the antenna should fall.
8. Use additional caution when working on a roof where power lines are nearby so as to not get antennas, metal gutters or other metal objects in contact with the power line.
9. When painting a house, make sure that nothing comes into contact with the power line supplying electricity to your home.



10. Never trim a tree that could fall into power lines. Make