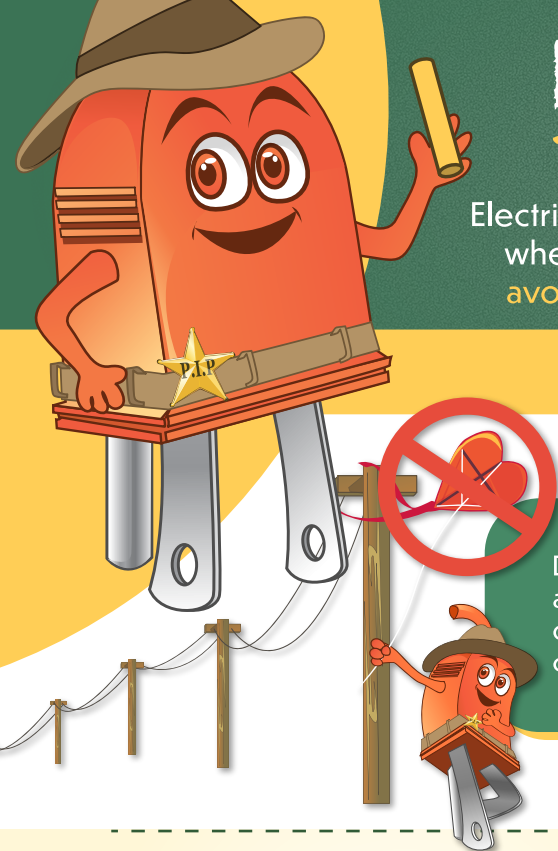


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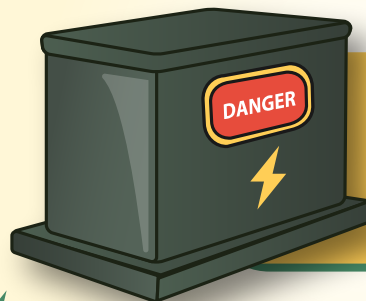
## TAKE CHARGE: ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Electricity is all around us. Learning how to **properly use electricity** when charging your phone or other electronics can help you **avoid painful injuries** and keep the devices in working order.

### Back to School Safety

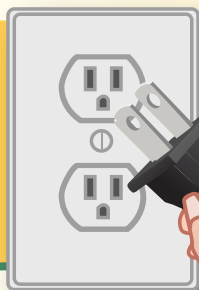


Do not play on or around **utility poles** or **power lines**; you can get hurt!



Stay away from **green box transformers** or other electrical equipment; you can get shocked!

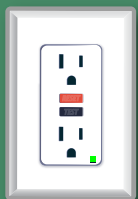
Never insert anything **other than an electrical plug** into an electrical outlet. You can damage your home and hurt yourself if you do!



Stay away from **power stations** and **substations**.



### Cooking Safety



Make sure your kitchen and bathrooms have **GFCI protected outlets**.



**Unplug appliances** when not in use.

Never leave cooking or appliances **unattended**.



Make sure you have **working smoke alarms** and never disable a smoke alarm when cooking.

### Learn How to Test Safety Outlets

**GFCI** and **AFCI** outlets have a "test" and "reset" button and are usually found in bathrooms or kitchens. These outlets protect against electric shock and burns. **Test these devices monthly**:

**1** Plug in a **nightlight** to the outlet you're testing.



**2** Press **test**, the light should **turn off**.



**3** Press **reset**, the light should **turn back on**.



**4** If light **does not turn on**, have a qualified electrician **inspect the outlet**.