

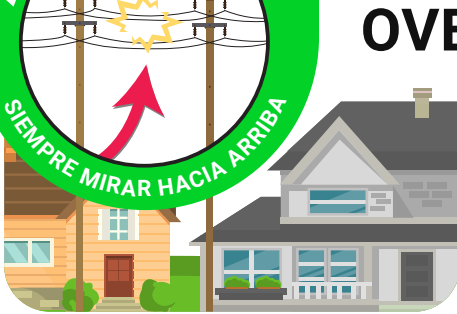
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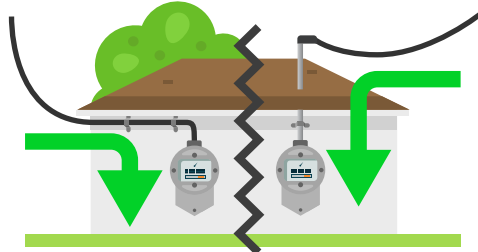
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Be aware of all power lines around your home.

Contact with **overhead power lines** is the **leading cause of electrical fatalities**. Follow these tips to **keep safe** from overhead power line contact.

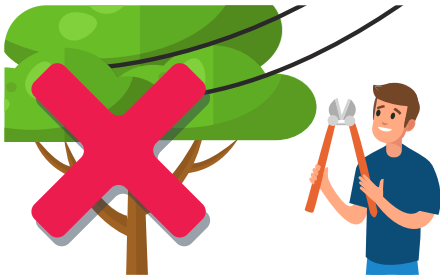
## OVERHEAD POWER LINE CONTACT TIPS



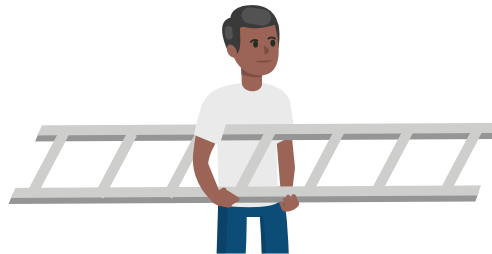
Know the **electrical service entrance** to your home; they can be dangerous if contacted.



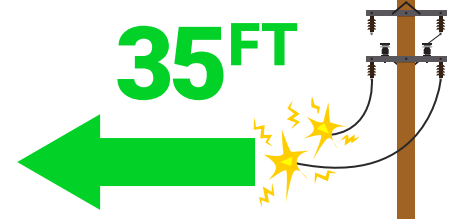
Keep yourself and any tools at least **10 feet away** from any power lines.



**Never touch anything in contact with a power line.** If work needs to be done around a power line, contact your local electric company first.



Carry ladders and any other long tool or equipment **horizontally** to avoid accidental contact with electricity.



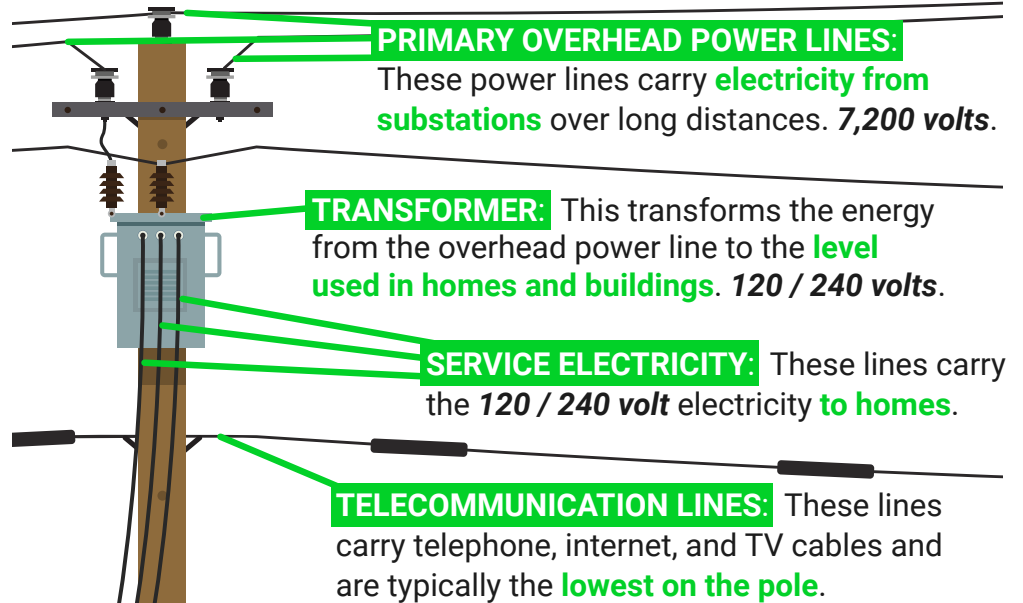
Always assume all downed power lines are live. **Stay at least 35 feet – or at least three car lengths – away** from any downed line and **call 911**.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS ON A UTILITY POLE?

Here is an example of a typical utility pole.

**Always assume all wires and lines are energized** to avoid accidental contact with electricity.

**Electricity can jump, or arc,** and cause injury or death. Always stay at least **10 feet away** from **overhead power lines**.



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