

STAY SAFE

Be Aware of Power Lines

Duke Energy reminds you to stay away from Power Lines.

It can save your life.



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TIPS TO HELP YOU STAY SAFE.

- Always assume that a power line lying on the ground, on your car after an accident, or touching anything [else] is energized and dangerous.
- Report downed or sagging power lines to Duke Energy immediately. Do not touch the power line or anything that is in contact with the power line.
- Do not attempt to cut limbs or trees that are growing near or that are in contact with overhead power lines, call Duke Energy for assistance.
 - Indiana: 800-343-3525
 - North Carolina: 800-769-3766
 - South Carolina: 800-769-3766
 - Ohio / Kentucky: 800-544-6900
- Never climb utility poles, transmission towers or substation fences.
- Keep ladders and other equipment at least 10 feet away from all overhead power lines, including any service lines from a utility pole to your home.
- Fly kites, model planes and other toys in open areas away from power lines, using nonmetallic strings or cords.
- Do not try to remove any object caught in power lines. Call Duke Energy for safe removal.
- Look up for power lines before making roof repairs, installing antennas and satellite dishes, or using other long tools. Metal and wet objects conduct electricity.
- Power lines are not insulated and carry thousands of volts of electricity which can cause serious injury or death.