

Live Wires. Deadly Danger.



DOWNED POWERLINE SAFETY

01

Stay at least 50 feet away.

Electricity can arc through the ground and surrounding objects.

02

Do not touch anything it's touching.

That includes avoiding water, fences, cars, or trees.

03

Warn others to keep their distance.

Use your voice or hand signals. Don't go near to help.

04

Call 911 & your power company immediately.

Report the exact location so crews can secure it safely.

Do not attempt to rescue somebody already in contact with an energized line - the current can travel to you as well.

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