



Have Fun Outdoors, But Play It Safe Around Electricity

While taking advantage of the warmer weather, it's important to stay safe near electricity. The following tips will help you enjoy the great outdoors even more.

- Stay away from utility equipment such as transformers and substations.
- Don't fly kites and model airplanes near power lines – it's dangerous and can cause power outages.
- When boating, have 10 feet of clearance between the highest point of your boat and any power lines when hauling, storing or sailing.
- Pay close attention when raising or lowering your mast or spar and look for underwater utility signs.

Learn more about outdoor electrical safety by visiting delmarva.com.



As you do spring cleaning and other outdoor projects, keep in mind that ladders and electricity don't mix. Coming in contact with overhead power lines may cause serious injury or even death.

The following tips will help you stay safe:

- Carry long or tall equipment parallel to the ground to avoid contact with power lines.
- Assume all wires are "live" or energized.
- Keep yourself, your tools and equipment at least 10 feet away from electric lines and equipment.
- Stay alert and look up to be sure there are no overhead wires when moving or raising ladders, scaffolding and other tall items.
- Never attach or tie anything off to power lines or electrical equipment.

Visit delmarva.com for more outdoor safety tips.



Call 811, Before You Dig

This spring many people will plan outdoor projects. But before you begin digging, call 811. Dialing this national number keeps you safe and protects utility systems.

Locators will mark the planned digging area for underground utility equipment at no charge. When someone doesn't call 811, it can result in an explosion or fire, causing power failures and personal injury.

Call 811 before you dig and keep your family and neighbors safe. To learn more, visit www.call811.com.

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