

Be Safe Around **ELECTRICITY**

- Electricity always tries to travel to ground so it can complete a circuit. If a person is standing on the ground and comes in contact with a power source, a circuit will be completed.
- Many power lines are not insulated. Even lines that are insulated can be very dangerous.
- Notice where power lines are around your home and avoid going near them. Some power lines are underground - Call 811 Before You Dig.
- Contact your utility about trees and shrubs that may be planted around power lines.
- Contact your local utility company if you notice anything out of the ordinary that may be a potential hazard.
- Do-it-yourself utility projects can be dangerous. If you have a problem or project that involves power lines, notify the appropriate utility company.

