



Outage Center Storm Information

Downed Power Lines Safety Tips

- ✓ Stay away from power lines. They are bare wires and not insulated. Downed power lines may appear to be harmless, but could be energized and dangerous.
- ✓ If a person or object is in contact with a power line, don't touch the person, object, or line. The electric current could flow through to you. Call 911 and Empire District Electric Company immediately.
- ✓ If your vehicle is in contact with a power line, stay inside the car. Warn others not to touch the car or the power line.
- ✓ If you must leave your vehicle, jump clear to avoid being in contact with the car and the ground at the same time.

Call Empire District at 1-800-206-2300 to report outages, flickering lights, downed lines, or other electrical problems.