DOWNED POWERLINE SAFETY

Stay safe around electricity during storms or outages. Severe weather like lightning, heavy rains, flooding, and wind can damage utility facilities and disrupt electric service.

DO'S

30ft.

Stay 30 feet or more away from any downed wire.

When in close proximity of a fallen power line, keep both feet on the ground and shuffle away with small steps.

Dial 911 to report downed power lines and emergencies. Always call 911 to report an immediate threat to life or safety.

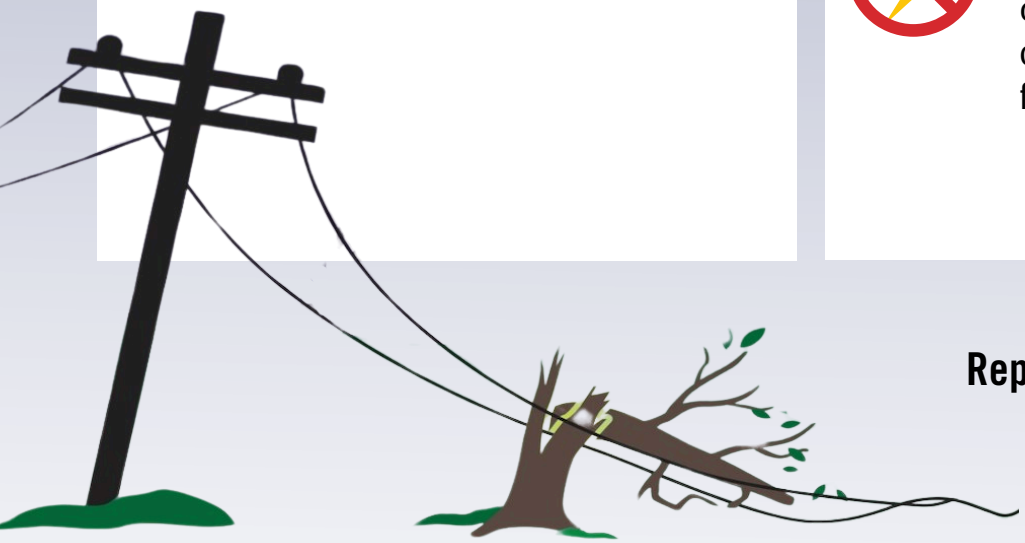
DON'TS

Never touch a downed power line. Downed power lines are energized and dangerous.

Never attempt to move a power line with your hands or an object.

Don't run! Remember to shuffle away with both feet to a safe distance.

Don't touch fences or rails that come into contact with downed power lines. These objects can be energized for thousands of yards.



Report a power outage:
1-800-EDISON-1.

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