

Safety - Electricity

Tips for improving safety.

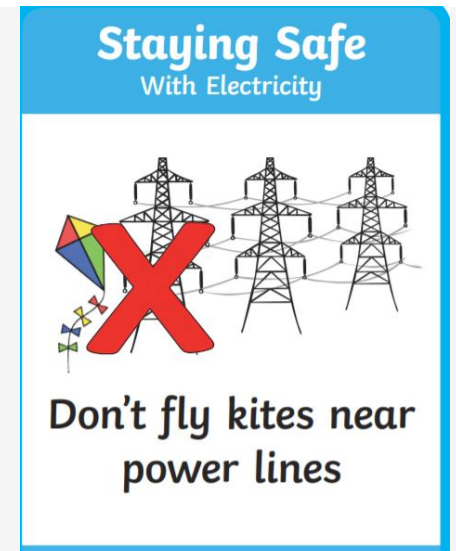


Electrical Don'ts

SAFETY IN THE HOME

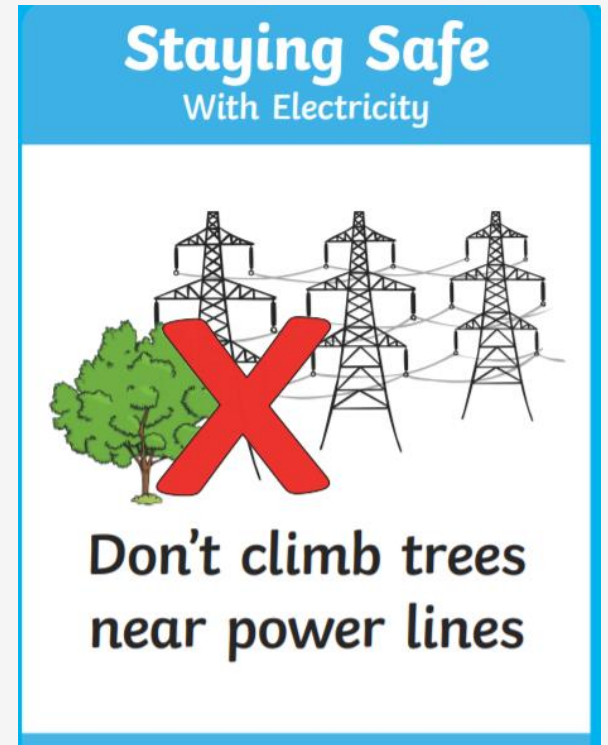
Electrical Don'ts

- ***Your Main Earth Wire*** - Every house **MUST** have a main earth or ground wire. The earth wire is usually connected to a water pipe or a metal rod driven into the ground. It is extremely important that this earth wire is properly secured and maintained. (Anything electrical is dangerous. This is a specialized area for experienced electricians only.)
- ***Overhead wires are dangerous*** - Keep impressing on children the danger of going near overhead wires. If a kite or other object lodges in overhead wires, tell children to leave it there and let an adult get it. Be careful yourself - especially when painting or carrying out repairs near electrical poles and connections.



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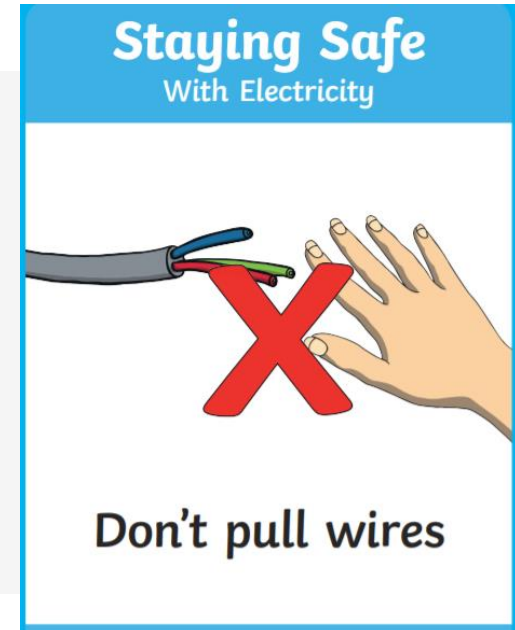
- ***Fallen Wires Are Dangerous*** - Remember the Safety Rules:
 1. Stand well clear.
 2. Stand guard and prevent other people approaching the wires.
 3. Send someone to call the electricity department or police. Each broken wire has two ends - both may be alive.



Electrical Don'ts

- ***If You Don't Know*** - Most electrical fatalities are caused by meddling with appliances, wrongly wired plugs, makeshift leads, homemade hand lamps. Be wise, play safe, and get a competent electrician to do the job.
- ***Even a Slight Tingle*** - The slightest shock is your warning that something is wrong with an installation or appliance. Don't ignore it! Immediately switch off the electricity and pull out the plug. Call your electrician or electricity department at once.
- ***Don't Meddle with the Power Still on*** - Prying open points, attempting to adjust or repair any appliance or plug while it is still connected to the power point, is inviting disaster. You expose yourself to great danger by meddling with

electrical equipment. Disregard of elementary precautions is the cause of most accidents. Be wise and leave all repairs to your electrician.



Safe or Unsafe?



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- **Power Appliance to a Light Socket** - Moveable electrical appliances must be grounded. Never plug into a light socket or extend your lead with two core flex. Use only three-core flex, wired correctly to a three-pin plug and plugged into a grounded three-pin power point. If you are in doubt, ask your electrician or the electricity department.

Staying Safe With Electricity



Don't use radios or
hair dryers near water

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Don't put your
fingers in sockets

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