



Stay safe while serving the public

Follow these tips when encountering electrical hazards or downed power lines.

If an object or vehicle is touching a downed power line or damaged power equipment, **consider it energized.**

Never spray water on wires or energized equipment.

Never enter vaults or manholes containing electrical equipment. Contact PEC to ensure the scene is safe.

Never attempt to move downed power lines.



Vehicle touching downed power lines or equipment

- **Keep back** at least 50 feet from the vehicle. Instruct occupants to stay inside.
- If occupants must leave due to fire or other circumstance, instruct them to:
 - Open the vehicle door but not step out.
 - Jump free without touching the vehicle, keeping feet together and landing on both feet at the same time.
 - Hop (both feet together) or shuffle-step 50 feet away from the area.
 - If they can feel tingling in their legs, they must hop or shuffle another 50 feet until the tingling stops.



Fires in buildings or structures connected to power

- **Never** remove the structure's electric meter. It can result in explosion or injury.
- **Never** cut or remove service lines.
- **Do** shut off all main breakers to kill power to the equipment, **or** wait for PEC to de-energize the area for you.