

Common electrical precautions

As our communities continue to grow and develop, they also become more dependent upon reliable electrical service.

As a consequence, people and electricity have to coexist in ever-closer quarters. Still, basic electrical safety guidelines remain the same.

- Never let children fly kites or climb trees around power lines.
- Never dig without calling 811 to find out what utilities may lie underground.
- Never enter or disturb a power substation or electrical transformer.
- Never approach a downed power line.
- Never use an electric-powered device in standing pools of water or excessively wet areas.
- Make sure all extension cords and power cables are undamaged.
- When working with tall objects like ladders or pool strainers, always be mindful of overhead lines.

To schedule a Safety City demonstration for your group, please call Baldwin EMC at 989-6247 and ask to speak with an energy marketing specialist.



Safety City

An interactive demonstration of electrical safety



In Safety City we use caution near power lines



Did you know?

Whether you see them or not, dangerous electrical hazards are often all around you. Overhead and in the ground, the electrical infrastructure provides the electricity we need to go about our daily lives.

During a **Safety City** demonstration, Baldwin EMC professionals will teach you about the dangers of power lines and electricity and help you make decisions that will keep you safe.



What will we learn during a Safety City demonstration?

A **Safety City** demonstration will give participants a better understanding of the dangers posed by electricity and what to do if faced with these dangers.



Meet Neon Leon and Lightning Liz, who demonstrate what can happen when people encounter electrical currents. From traffic accidents to backyard digging, Baldwin EMC professionals will demonstrate a number of scenarios where the decisions you make can affect your health and safety.

In Safety city we learn to identify electrical hazards

Who will benefit from a Safety City demonstration?

School children, civic groups, fire and rescue officials, police departments, boy and girl scout organizations, construction workers, and realtors to name a few.

The truth is, many active people are at risk of encountering hazardous electrical scenarios, and a **Safety City** demonstration can be tailored for the needs of your group.



In Safety City we always call before we dig