

# DOWNED = DANGER



Safety is Tampa Electric's top priority. That's why we want to remind you to avoid downed power lines and other electrical hazards.



## STAY AS FAR AWAY FROM DOWNED POWER LINES AS POSSIBLE.

Always assume downed power lines are energized - even if they don't pop and snap.

**NEVER TOUCH** power lines or anything touching them - like a tree branch, fence, vehicle or water. Call **911**, then call us at **877-588-1010**.



## USE CAUTION WHEN DRIVING.

**DO NOT** drive over downed power lines.

If a downed power line contacts any part of your car, stay inside. Call **911**.

Tell others to stay away until the line is removed and power is off. If you leave the car due to a life-threatening situation, **DO NOT** touch it while getting out. Jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Shuffle or hop to a safe area when your feet hit the ground. No part of your body should touch the car when your feet hit the ground.



## BEWARE OF TREES AND POWER LINES.

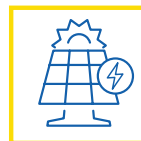
**DO NOT** trim trees or vegetation touching power lines. Only qualified contractors should trim around power lines. Use our online form to report

tree limbs that might interfere with electric service at [TampaElectric.com/Trees](https://www.tampaelectric.com/Trees).



## NEVER FLY DRONES OR OTHER OBJECTS NEAR POWER LINES.

**DO NOT** fly drones near power lines. If an object gets entangled with the power lines, **DO NOT** try to retrieve it. Call **911** then call us at **877-588-1010**.



## TREAT SOLAR PANELS LIKE POWER LINES.

Avoid downed/damaged solar panels, wiring and components. Assume they are energized like a power line. Stay away and call **911**.



## BE AWARE OF BURIED LINES.

Whether you're DIYing or hiring a professional, call **811** or visit [sunshine811.com](https://www.sunshine811.com) at least 2 full business days before digging. Underground power lines will be marked for free.



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