

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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