



May is Electrical Safety Month

Talk about electrical safety with the children in your life

Children often do not understand the danger of electricity and electrical equipment.

In their innocent and imaginative minds, what can be potentially dangerous may go unnoticed or even appear enticing and fun. Take an opportunity to point out overhead power lines and any other electrical equipment to children and explain what they are.

Safe Electricity recommends teaching children to follow these rules:

- **Never climb trees near power lines.** Even if the power lines are not touching the tree, they could touch when more weight is added to the branch.
- **Kites, drones and model airplanes** should be flown only during good weather conditions in large open areas, like an open park or a wide field. Keep these items away from overhead power lines or other electrical equipment, such as substations. If a kite gets stuck in a tree near power lines, do not climb up to get it. Electricity can travel down kite strings or wires. Do not attempt to free something stuck in a power line. Contact your electric utility for assistance.
- **Never climb a utility pole or tower.** The electricity carried through this equipment is high voltage and could kill you.
- **Don't play on or around pad-mounted electrical equipment.** These are often green metal "boxes" on cement pads and contain transformers.
- **Never go into an electric substation.** Electric substations contain high-voltage equipment; even raising your hand inside one can cause an arc that may cause an electric shock. Never attempt to retrieve a pet, ball, or any toy from these areas. Call your electric utility instead.
- **Immediately seek shelter** if lightning or thunder is present while playing outdoors.





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CVEC members can opt in to Operation Round Up to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next highest dollar.

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make a difference in the lives of families right here in the Chippewa Valley.



Donated funds are pooled into the Chippewa Valley Community Fund, which supports families in need and community projects in the co-op's service area.

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317 S. 8th St.
P.O. Box 575
Cornell, WI 54732

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MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

CVEC Headquarters at 317 S 8th St-Cornell

Join the CVEC team & your neighbors for a FREE picnic lunch!

Sorry, No-Carry-outs!

Activities for the kids throughout the day!

WE WILL BE **CLOSED FOR**
Memorial Day