

# Overhead Power Line Safety Infographic





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Locate all overhead power lines.



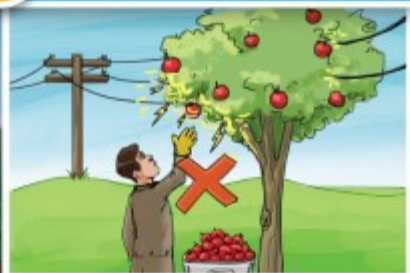
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Keep self and equipment 10 feet away from all overhead power lines.



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Do not touch anything that is in contact with the power line.



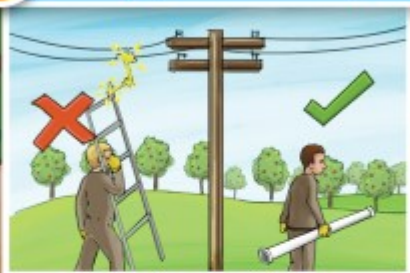
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Beware of fencing near power lines.



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Carry ladders and other equipment horizontally.



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Lower equipment apparatus before driving.



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Never spray near power lines with irrigation systems.



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Stay at least 10 feet away from fallen power lines.



Contact with overhead power lines is the leading cause of electrical fatalities for agricultural workers. Of the 1,001 reported power line contact incidents from 2003-2009, nearly 70% resulted in death. Luckily, these fatalities can be prevented by following these simple steps while on the job.

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