

# Overhead Wire Safety Picture This



**ELECTRIC SAFETY:**  
**POWER LINES**  
+ DANGER: HIGH VOLTAGE

If you touch a power line with your body or an object you're holding, you can be **HURT OR KILLED.**

Overhead power lines have no insulation and can carry more than **500,000 VOLTS.**

**SAFETY TIPS:**

- Assume all lines are energized.
- A shovel or other tools can damage underground lines and cause a shock hazard. Call 811 before you dig!
- Power lines and electrical equipment do their job safely, as long as you keep your distance.

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