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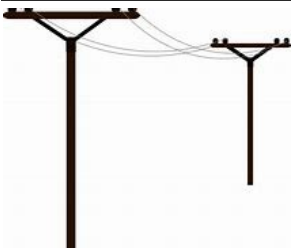
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**ALONG THESE LINES . . .**



### ***BEWARE OF ELECTRIC LINES IN THE WORKPLACE***

Between 2011 and 2017, 36% of all electrically related workplace fatalities were caused by overhead power lines. In the majority of these cases, fatalities occurred in occupations with little to no electrical safety training. So when you're on a job site, remember to always look up, always - it can save your life.

If a vehicle or object contacts a power line or utility pole:

- Consider all lines to be live and dangerous
- Tell others not to approach the vehicle, downed lines, or anything that may be in contact with downed lines
- Warn others to stay at least 35 feet away
- Stay in place or inside your vehicle unless you see fire or smoke
- Call 911

In the event of fire or smoke:

- Do not touch the ground and vehicle at the same time
- Jump from the vehicle with your feet together
- Shuffle away and avoid lifting your feet



**DON'T FORGET SURGE PROTECTORS!**

on your computer, microwave, TV

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## Childproof Your Home: Tamper Resistant Receptacles

Each year, approximately 2,400 children suffer severe shock and burns when they stick items into the slots of electrical receptacles—that is nearly seven children a day. It is estimated that there are six to 12 fatalities a year related to this. Nearly one-third of these injuries are the result of small children placing ordinary household objects, such as keys, pins, or paperclips into the outlets with disastrous consequences.

Located in practically every room in every house throughout the United States, electrical outlets and receptacles represent a constant and real danger wherever young children are found.

But now, new technology called tamper resistant receptacles, or TRRs, provide a simple, affordable, reliable, and permanent solution to help prevent these kinds of injuries.

Tamper resistant receptacles use a plastic shutter just inside the two vertical slots, and it will not release unless equal pressure is applied to both of them at the same time by the two prongs of an electrical cord. When you look into the two slots, you can see the plastic shutter plate.

Tamper proof outlets are currently required in all hospitals and new homes. If you have a child or are planning to have children in the future, they are a great investment. Not only do they prevent dangerous electrical accidents, but they also give you peace of mind.

For more information go to [completeelectrical.biz/what-is-a-tamper-resistant-outlet/](http://completeelectrical.biz/what-is-a-tamper-resistant-outlet/).

Source: Internet



### Money-Saving Water Heater Tips

1. **Drain the water heater from time to time.** You can extend the life of your new or existing water heater by draining a few gallons from it each month. Make sure to drain the water until it runs clear. This removes sediment that collects over time. This sediment makes the water heater less efficient and shortens its lifetime. Refer to your installation model for instructions on how to do this critical step.
2. **Lower the temperature of your water heater.** The standard temperature setting is often set far higher than it needs to be. Lower it to 115 degrees to prevent scalds and to conserve both water and energy.

### Manage Your Account



#### Use SmartHub to...

- Pay Your Bill
- Check Your Energy Usage
- Set Up Auto Bank Drafts
- Update Account Info
- Contact Member Services

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READ YOUR  
METER ON  
THE 20TH!!**