

Be aware of power lines



On the farm

- Keep equipment 10 feet from power lines in all directions.
- Use a spotter when operating large machinery near power lines.
- Inspect the height of machinery and use care when raising augers and the beds of grain trucks.
- If you have low or sagging lines, let us know.
- Stay aware of guy wires on poles.

At home

- Always be aware of power lines near your home and keep yourself and equipment 10 feet away.
- Carry ladders horizontally.
- Never use water, or a blower extension, to clean gutters near overhead lines.
- If you are trimming trees near lines, call us first to disconnect power.
- Call JULIE at 811 before you dig to locate underground lines.



What to do if you make contact with a line inside a vehicle/farm equipment

- Stay in the vehicle/equipment.
- Call 911 and warn others to stay away.
- Do not leave until the utility crew tells you it is safe to do so.
- The only reason to exit the vehicle/equipment is if it is on fire. If that is the case, jump off the equipment with your feet together and without touching the ground and equipment at the same time. Keeping feet together, shuffle/hop to safety.