

KID-SAFE, INSIDE & OUT:

Electricity Safety Rules For Every Child



Help keep kids safe around electricity and electrical equipment. Please go over these basic safety rules with any child in your home – and make it clear how important it is to follow them!

If a young child lives or spends time in your home, please install outlet caps to help keep the child from tampering with electrical outlets.



Inside

- Don't put fingers or anything else into an electrical outlet, toaster, or any other appliance – even if it's off.
- Keep appliances and electric cords away from bathtubs, sinks and pools.
- Don't use any electrical appliance when you're wet or standing where it's wet.
- Don't pull on electric cords to unplug them.
 - Tell an adult about any damaged plugs or cords you see.



Outside

- Never climb power poles or substation fences. Never climb or play on transformer boxes (the green metal boxes in some yards).

Stay safe – stay away!

- If a toy, kite or anything else gets into power lines or a substation, never try to get it back yourself. Ask an adult to call SWEPCO to get it for you.
 - Don't climb trees or fly kites near power lines.
 - Stay away from places where you see "Danger - High Voltage", "Warning - High Voltage" or "Caution - High Voltage" signs.
 - If you see a fallen power line, stay away – even if it looks "dead." Don't touch anything that's touching or near a fallen line. Tell an adult about any fallen line right away.
- Adults: please report the fallen line immediately. Call 911 and SWEPCO at 1-888-216-3523.**

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