Summer Safety For Kids

Summer weather means more outdoor activities for kids. Make sure your children stay safe! Teach them about the following electrical hazards:

Fly kites in large open areas like fields or at the beach during good weather. Always check surroundings for overhead power lines before launching kites.

Never climb trees near power lines. Even if branches aren’t touching the lines, the weight of a climber could change that. Choose another tree if lines are close by.

Help kids understand green metal transformer boxes are not platforms or toys. They contain high voltage electrical equipment that connects to underground power lines.

When thunder roars, go indoors! Move inside when a storm threatens, and stay inside at least 30 minutes past the last clap of thunder.

Homeowners! Call MISS DIG 811 at least 3 days before excavation to have utility lines marked. Don’t leave your neighbors in the dark!

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EASY AND EFFICIENT WAYS TO HELP KEEP YOUR HOME COOLER THIS SUMMER

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Ventilation is one of the most affordable and efficient ways to keep homes cool.

When weather permits, open windows to keep air moving.

Use ceiling and floor fans. They circulate air and take heat from the body’s surface to create a cooling affect.

Use curtains and blinds to keep the sun out on hot days.

Keep cool air in and hot air out. Avoid unnecessary trips outside, and do not leave the door open.

These easy tips will help you cool your home as efficiently and cost effectively as possible.

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