

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

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, a high efficiency A/C unit could reduce the energy used to cool your home by 20 to 50%



Heating and Cooling amounts to **56 percent** of the average electric bill!

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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