

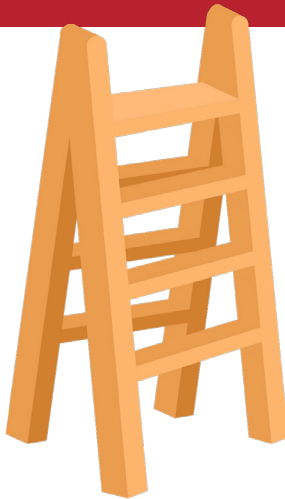


Climb The Rungs Of Safety When Using A Ladder

Whether hanging holiday lights, cleaning gutters, or reaching high to hang a photo, ladders are a necessity for home improvement. For projects large and small, ladders provide the extra height to complete tasks that are otherwise out of reach. However, when climbing a ladder, use caution to avoid accidents and electrical injuries. **In 2016, ladder accidents ranked among the top 10 causes of injury.**

Ladder Tips

1. Keep equipment and yourself at least **10 ft** from power lines.
2. Work near power lines only when weather permits. Rain is a good conductor of electricity.
3. Never use water or blower extensions to clean gutters when near electric lines.
4. Practice the three point contact method when ascending or descending to prevent falls. This entails having one hand and two feet or two hands and one foot in contact with the ladder at all times.



Fire Prevention Week

Come visit our booth at local fire stations during Fire Prevention Week. We will be giving away FREE Halloween Bags and fun electrical gifts.



Spring Lake Fire Department & Crockery Fire Department
Thursday, September 28, 2017, 6-8pm

Ferrysburg Fire Department
Monday, October 9, 2017, 6-8pm

Grand Haven Township Fire/Rescue
Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 5:30-8pm

Grand Haven Department of Public Safety
Saturday, October 14, 2017, 11am-1pm

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