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AND DANGEROUS

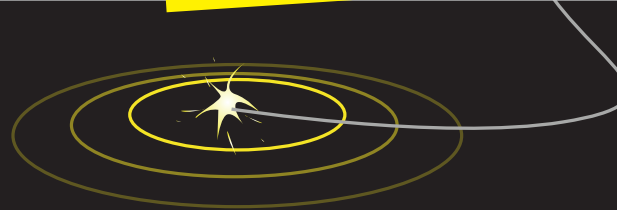
*Downed power lines can be deadly. **ALWAYS** assume a downed power line is live and avoid going near it or anything in contact with it.*

USE PRECAUTION



If you see a downed power line, **immediately** call 911, then your local electric utility.

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Downed power lines can energize the ground up to **35 feet** away.

KNOW WHAT TO DO



The safe way to move away from a downed power line is to **shuffle** away with small steps, keeping your feet touching and on the ground at all times.

USE PRECAUTION



Never drive over downed power lines or through water that is in contact with them.

KNOW WHAT TO DO



If your car comes into contact with a downed power line while you are inside, **stay in the car**. Do not touch any part of the car's frame or any other metal. Call 911 and then your local electric utility. Keep others away. Only get out of the car when an electric utility personnel tells you it is safe to do so.



Never touch someone who has come in contact with a power line. They are energized and pose a danger to anyone who comes in contact with them.



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