Safety Outlet

Work Safe – Play Safe

Summer is a great time for relaxing, leisurely activities and completing work on outdoor projects. Whether you're working or playing, it's important to be aware of power lines and stay safe. Following these guidelines can help:

- Be careful to avoid touching overhead electrical wires if you are carrying a long object, such as a ladder or pool skimmer.
- If you're planning on building or adding an addition to your home, be sure to contact us at the number listed on the back of this newsletter to ensure that you are following the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) clearance requirements.
- Do not allow children to climb trees that are near power lines or have power lines running through them.
- Never fly kites around power lines. If you notice kites, balloons or other objects tangled in a power line, call us.

If you see a fallen electrical wire, stay away from it, and never go near anything touching a downed wire. Call 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) to report it as soon as possible, or call 911 if there is an emergency.