



# STOP. LOOK. LIVE.

## Safety Tips for Outdoor Projects

The most common cause of electrical injuries is contact with overhead power lines. Fortunately, most electrical accidents can be prevented. Before you begin any job, whether you're cleaning gutters or trimming trees, take a moment to look around. Always be aware of your surroundings, know where power lines and other utility equipment are located and stay as far away as you can. Be certain that ladders, long tools, aerial lifts and your body cannot come within 10 feet of any electric or utility equipment.



For more tips on staying safe around electricity, visit [firstenergycorp.com/publicsafety](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/publicsafety).

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Remember these three words to help you stay safe:

**STOP**

When working outside, be aware that electrical equipment poses risks – especially if you are using ladders, long tools or aerial lifts.

**LOOK**

Know where power lines are located and make a plan for completing your work safely.

**LIVE**

Make sure equipment cannot come within **10\*** feet of any overhead power lines. Stay aware and stay safe.

\*Transmission lines (larger lines with higher voltages) require greater distances.