

# What should I do if a power line falls on my vehicle?

  
**STOP. LOOK. LIVE.**



**Downed power lines in contact with a vehicle create a dangerous situation for drivers, passengers, bystanders, Good Samaritans and first responders.**

If your car is in contact with a power line or other electrical equipment:

- Move the car away from the line or equipment if you can do so safely.
- If the car cannot be moved, stay inside until electric utility workers notify you it is safe to exit.
- Call 911 immediately to report the emergency.
- Warn others to stay at least 30 feet away.
- If you must exit the car due to a fire or other imminent danger, do NOT touch the car and the ground at the same time. Jump clear, land with your feet together and, keeping your feet on the ground at all times, shuffle your feet until you are at least 30 feet away from the vehicle. Do not return to the car.

# Safety Tips for Vehicle Accidents Involving Utility Equipment

## STOP.

- Do not exit the vehicle.
- Tell others to stay away.

## LOOK.

- Check for any damaged utility equipment.
- Always assume electrical equipment is energized.

## LIVE.

- Call 911 immediately
- Know the proper way to exit a vehicle if forced to do so.
- Do not return to the vehicle.



Watch this video on safety tips for vehicle accidents involving utility equipment.

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