



STOP. LOOK. LIVE.

Safety Tips for Summer Cleaning Jobs

The simplest rule for safety around power lines: stay away! The most common cause of electrical injuries is contact with overhead power lines. Fortunately, most electrical accidents can be prevented with a little planning. Before you begin any job, whether you're cleaning gutters, painting or trimming trees, always be aware of your surroundings and make sure any objects you are holding, including trimmers, ladders or other tools, do not come into contact with an overhead line.



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Remember these three words to help you stay safe:

STOP

When working outside, always start by surveying the area and identifying all power lines and electrical equipment.

LOOK

Know where power lines are located and never touch the lines around or leading to your home.

LIVE

Keep all tools **at least 10 feet** from any overhead power lines. Stay aware and stay safe.

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