Lafayette Utilities System 2019 Power Line Safety Card

Safety around high-voltage power lines has always been smart. It's also the law.



Using tools near a highvoltage overhead line can be **very dangerous!** SHOCK HAZARD Take care when using any type of heavy equipment near overhead lines!

Never trim a tree branch that could make contact with an overhead line! SHOCK HAZARD Do not play near, or hang objects on high-voltage overhead lines!

Never touch, pick up or move a fallen high-voltage overhead line! Touching or attempting to move a high-voltage line can be **deadly!**

In the interest of safety, LUS and the other electric utilities of Louisiana remind you to abide by Louisiana Law LRS 45:141-146, the Overhead Power Line Safety Act. Please see the reverse side for more information. **TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE, PLEASE CALL 337-291-9200.**

Here are the main statutes of the law.

- Louisiana Law prohibits any unauthorized persons from working, including moving equipment, within ten feet of any high-voltage overhead line.
- If any unauthorized person intends to work within ten feet of any high-voltage overhead line, the person responsible for the work must notify the owner or operator of the high-voltage overhead line not less than 48 hours prior to commencing work.
- Work shall be performed only after satisfactory mutual arrangements have been completed between the owner or operator of the high-voltage overhead line and the person responsible for the work to be done.

LUS reminds you to please work safely around all power lines. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT US AT 337-291-8280 OR LUS.ORG.



SAFETY WARNING Never make contact with a high-voltage overhead line!

