

DOWNED POWER LINE & VEHICLE SAFETY

Knowing what to do can save your life.

In crashes involving power lines, the vehicle and surrounding area may become energized, creating a dangerous situation for the driver and passengers.



IF YOUR VEHICLE COMES IN CONTACT WITH POWER LINES :

1

Assume all downed lines are live, even if they aren't sparking or smoking.

2

Do NOT leave the vehicle and warn others to stay far away.



3



Call 911 and wait for the power company to arrive and de-energize the lines.



ONLY IF YOU NOTICE SMOKE OR FIRE :

4

Jump out with both feet together and without touching the car and ground at the same time.

5

Shuffle or bunny hop as far away as you can - **both feet MUST stay together.**



! You don't have to physically touch power lines to be electrocuted.