

What To Do If You See A Downed Wire

- If you see downed power lines, stay at least 10 feet away, warn others and call Ameren to report the location
- Never drive over a downed power line
- Never touch any electrical power lines. Keep your family and pets away from the lines.
- DO NOT remove a tree limb or other objects from a power line. Electricity can travel through objects, especially when wet
- Don't attempt to rescue someone who makes contact with a downed power line. Call 911 instead
- Stay away from anything a downed power line comes into contact with, including fences and trees
- It's hard to tell the difference between an electric line, a telephone line, and a cable line. Treat any line as an energized and dangerous line.