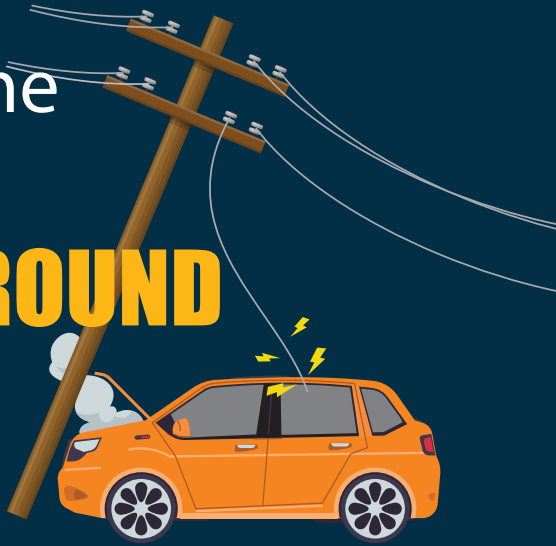


# Don't Become Electricity's **PATH TO GROUND**



When electric utility equipment becomes damaged, **the ground and objects can become energized.**

If you are in a situation where there could be downed power lines or a damaged pole, guy wire or padmount transformer (green box), **know what to do to save your life and the lives of others:**

## **CAR ACCIDENT**

**Stay inside your vehicle** or cab since the ground or objects could be energized.



**Call 9-1-1** and report that there are downed or damaged power lines or a dislodged green box.

**Wait for the utility crew** to arrive to deenergize the power.

**Do not exit** until someone from the utility says it is safe to do so.

## **ONLY EXIT IF THE VEHICLE IS ON FIRE**

Cross your arms over your chest and **make a clean jump out.**

**Do not** touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.

Make solid hops with your **feet together** as far away as you can.

**Do not** return to the vehicle.



## **IF YOU ARE A BYSTANDER**

**Do not approach the scene** to try and help.

**Stay at least 50 feet away** and do not lean on or touch anything, including fences or guardrails.



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