



Hawaiian  
Electric

# DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS

## DOWNED POWER LINE SAFETY

Downed power lines can be energized and deadly. For your safety, assume fallen lines are live and avoid anything in contact with them.

### DOs

**30ft.**



Stay at least 30 feet or more away from any downed power line.



Move away from a fallen line by keeping both feet on the ground and shuffling with small steps.



Report downed lines immediately. Call your local utility's Trouble Line, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

**O'AHU:** 1-855-304-1212

**MAUI:** 1-808-871-7777

**MOLOKA'I,  
LĀNA'I:** 1-877-871-8461

**HAWAII ISLAND:** 1-808-969-6666

**Or call:** 9-1-1

### DON'Ts



Never touch a downed power line – always assume downed power lines are energized and dangerous.



Don't attempt to move the power line – even using items that are not typically conductive.



Don't run! Shuffle away, with both feet on the ground, to a safe distance.



Don't touch fences or guardrails in contact with downed power lines. These structures can be energized for thousands of yards and pose a hazard.

### IF YOU SEE AN INJURY

If you see someone injured after touching a downed power line, call 9-1-1 for help.



- **Don't try to rescue the individual** because electrical current can travel through them to you and you risk becoming a victim yourself.
- **Warn others to stay away.**

## Downed Power Lines and Vehicles

If a power line falls on your car while you are inside, follow these instructions:

- **Remain where you are**, if possible, and wait for help.
- **Do not touch any part of the vehicle's frame** or any other metal.
- If you must get out of the car because of a fire or other hazard, jump free of the car, **hopping with both feet together** so that your body clears the vehicle before touching the ground.
- Once you clear the car, **shuffle at least 30 feet or more away**, with both feet on the ground.
- **Never touch the vehicle and the ground simultaneously** because this will increase the risk of electrical shock.

