



FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

DON'T WADE in the water

FLOOD FACT:

In the U.S., floods kill more people each year than tornadoes, hurricanes or lightning.

National Severe Storms Laboratory

WHEN FLOODS ARE FORECAST

Have an **evacuation plan** in place for family... and pets too.

Gather an **emergency kit** complete with water, food and medications.

Before evacuating, **turn off** power at the main service panel and **disconnect** electrical appliances.

INSIDE

AFTER A FLOOD

Never enter a flooded basement; the water could be energized. Do not use appliances, electronics or other devices that are wet. After waters subside, have an electrician check your home.

OUTSIDE

Assume all downed lines are energized and could be deadly. Live, downed lines can be lurking under debris or water. When cleaning up, look up for power lines when using ladders.

ARE YOU
PREPARED?

FLOOD FACT:

More U.S. homes are damaged by flooding than any other type of natural disaster (FEMA).

Learn more at

Safe
Electricity.org

KIDS' CORNER: BOOKMARK

Kids, use this bookmark to remind you of important safety tips around powerlines when playing outside this fall.

Remember,
never...



play with kites...



climb trees...



fly model planes...

near power lines!

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Ask for help from an adult to safely cut out this bookmark on the line with scissors.

beware
of the

Energy Vampires



Don't let energy vampires
drain your wallet!

HOLIDAY GREETING CARD CONTEST



2019 Winner by Bradley P.

- All students from K through 5th grade are eligible to participate.
- One winner will receive a \$50 gift card.
- More details, rules, eligibility requirements and the entry form are available online at www.woodruffelectric.com or visit any of our office locations for more information.

Deadline for entries is October 31, 2020

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

The average household owns 24 electronic products, which account for roughly 12% of home energy use. When shopping for electronics, consider purchasing ENERGY STAR®-certified products, which can be 70% more efficient than conventional models.

Source: www.energystar.gov



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Halloween Safety Tips

1. Decorate costumes and bags with **reflective tape or stickers** and, if possible, choose light colors.
2. Have kids use **glow sticks or flashlights** to help them see and be seen by drivers.
3. Children under the **age of 12 should not be alone** at night without adult supervision.
4. Popular trick-or-treating hours are **5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
5. When **selecting a costume** make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

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