

ELECTRICITY

SAFETY and YOU!

What to do if a power line is down

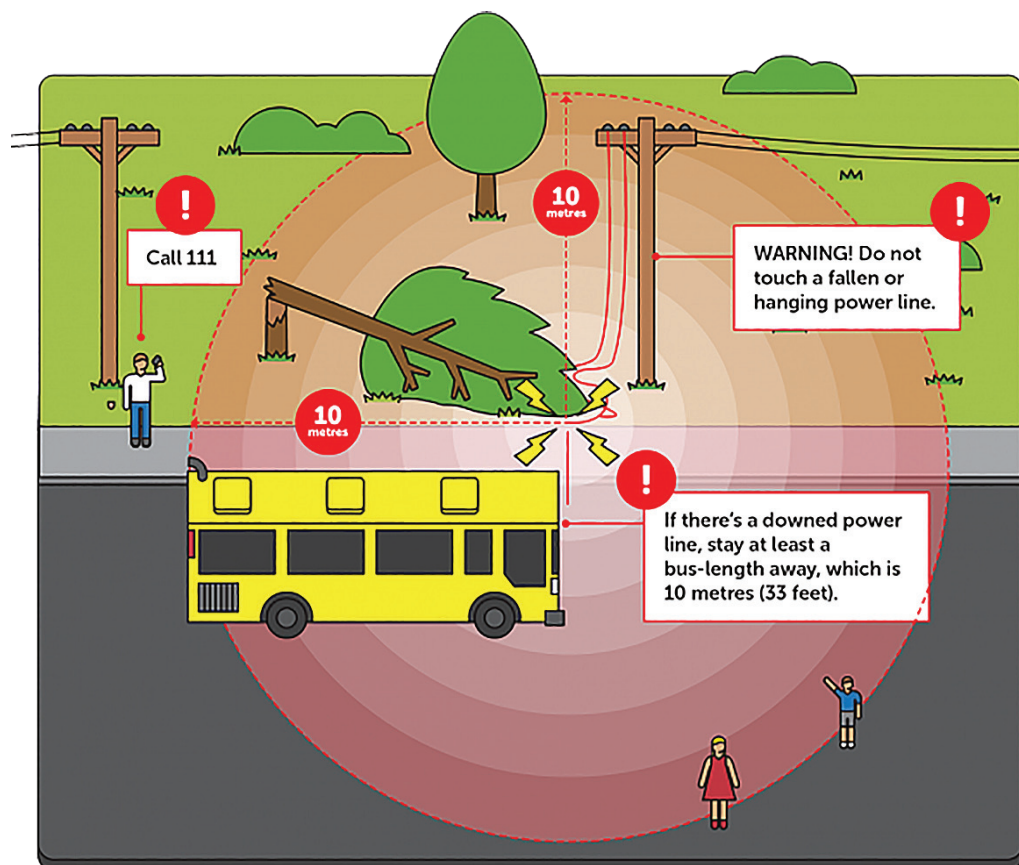
- ⚡ Keep yourself and others at least 10 metres clear of the line.
- ⚡ DO NOT touch, move or go near any downed or hanging line.
- ⚡ DO NOT move tree branches or other objects entangled in any line.
- ⚡ Call Nelson Electricity on 03 546 9256 and contact the Police on 111 if in a public area.
- ⚡ Treat all lines as LIVE, until advised otherwise by Nelson Electricity staff.

Lines on vehicles

If the power line is on your vehicle, stay in the vehicle. If the vehicle must be evacuated due to fire danger, etc, then do this by jumping clear of the vehicle, being careful not to touch it. Keep your feet together and shuffle at least 10 metres from the vehicle before taking a normal step.

Never touch a vehicle that is in contact with a power line.

If a vehicle has a fallen line on it or is in contact with a line, the vehicle may be LIVE and by touching it you may get a shock or be electrocuted.



NEVER TOUCH THE VEHICLE AND THE GROUND AT THE SAME TIME

If you require any further information don't hesitate to call Nelson Electricity for advice or refer our website. We are here to help and here to keep you safe!