

It's storm season—Be prepared!



Storms can strike quickly, sometimes causing power outages and other dangerous conditions. Plan ahead to stay safe with these tips:

- **Stay away from downed or sagging power lines.** If you see any, call MGE immediately at (608) 252-7111. Assume any downed wire is energized. If storms cause electric wires to get tangled with tree limbs or in fences on your property, do NOT start cleanup yourself. Wait for MGE.
- **Create an emergency plan.** Be sure everyone in your household knows what to do.
- **Prepare a disaster kit.** Include water, non-perishable food, tools, first-aid supplies and a battery-operated weather radio, and store it in your home.
- **Do not touch a victim of electric shock.** Call 911.
- **If you are involved in a car accident with power lines, stay inside and wait for help.** If fire or other immediate danger requires you to exit the vehicle, jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Be sure no part of your body is touching the car when your feet touch the ground. Then shuffle with your legs close together to move away from the vehicle.

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