

POWER LINE SAFETY PLAN

A plan helps you identify power line hazards and respond appropriately to dangerous situations if they do arise. If you need help to complete your plan, contact FortisAlberta at 310-WIRE (9473) or visit FortisAlberta.com.

Rural Address:

Legal Land Description:

Fire:

Ambulance:

FortisAlberta: **310-WIRE (9473) / 1-866-717-3113**

Click Before You Dig: **1-800-242-3447 / AlbertaOneCall.com**

Other:

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU CONTACT A POWER LINE

- Stay calm
- Stay in the equipment / vehicle, except in case of fire
- If possible, move the equipment at least 10 metres away to break contact with the power line
- Call 911 and FortisAlberta at 310-WIRE (9473) or 1-866-717-3113
- Keep others at least 10 metres away
- If there is a fire and you must leave the equipment/vehicle, jump clear with your feet together, and then move away slowly by hopping or shuffling with your feet close together

LOCATE UNDERGROUND POWER LINES

Digging or driving posts? Always ask yourself, 'Where's the Line?' Underground lines can be closer to the surface than you think, or they may have shifted over time. Locate underground power lines by calling **1-800-242-3447** or visit **AlbertaOneCall.com**.

MOVING / WORKING SAFELY

The maximum height for equipment when passing under power lines:

Roads and highways: 5.3 metres (17.3 feet)

Farm or yard entrances or farm field access roads: 4.2 metres (13.7 feet)

Anything higher than 4.15 metres traveling down a highway or public road requires a permit from Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation. Call 1-800-662-7138 for more information.

KNOW THE HEIGHT OF YOUR EQUIPMENT

When moving equipment, know both the height and width of your equipment. Always enlist the help of a spotter and stay **7 metres** away from power lines **when parked and operating**. Call **310-WIRE (9473)** to verify the height and voltage of power lines and safe limits of approach.

Air Seeder (in/out of transport mode)

Grain Truck _____

Silage truck _____

Sprayer (in/out of transport mode)

Bale Hauler _____

Combine _____

Cultivator (in/out of transport mode)

Grain Auger (fully upright) _____

Other _____

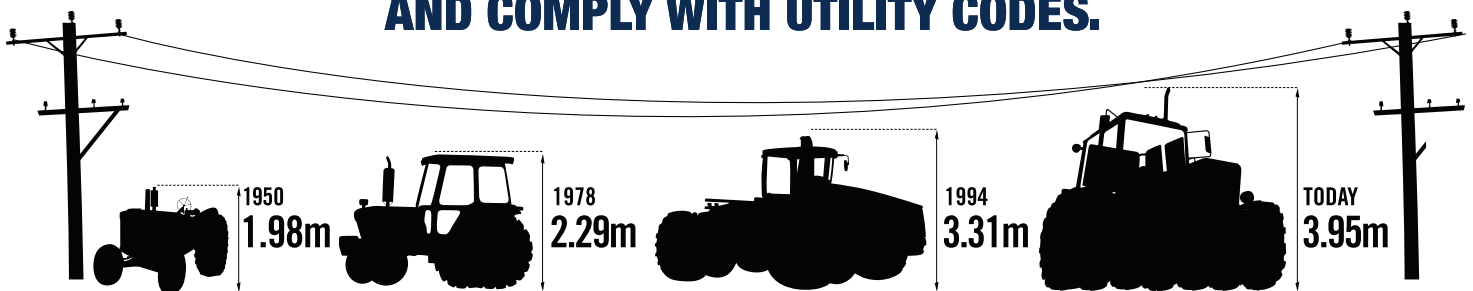
Tractor _____

Other _____

Trackhoe/backhoe _____

Other _____

**SINCE 1950, THE HEIGHT OF EQUIPMENT HAS DOUBLED.
POWER LINE HEIGHTS HAVE STAYED THE SAME
AND COMPLY WITH UTILITY CODES.**



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STACK AND STORE SAFELY.

Never stack bales or pile grain near power lines as these can be inviting for kids who may climb too close to a power line. Remember that even non-metallic materials such as lumber, tires, ropes, straw and hay, can conduct electricity depending on dampness and surface dirt.

NEVER ATTEMPT TO TRIM TREES closer than **7 metres** from a power line.
If you come across a tree that has fallen on a power line,
call **310-WIRE (9473)** immediately.

INSTALLING OR MOVING GRAIN BINS? Plan before you place. Locate any overhead power lines and stay **7 metres** away.

UTILITY BREAKER CONSTANTLY TRIPPING?

Before you flip the switch, determine whether it's a power outage or a problem with your breaker.

WATER AND ELECTRICITY ARE A DANGEROUS MIX. Don't spray or move pivots near power lines.

WHEN MOVING IRRIGATION LINES, GRAIN AUGERS, LADDERS – LOOK UP! Check for safe distances from power lines.

GPS? Always reset your GPS technology before every use.

KNOW THE LOCATION OF POWER LINES

Mark overhead lines with a solid red line AND underground lines with a dotted red line.

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