



Today's farm equipment is bigger than ever, and that can mean big problems when you're working around power lines.

POWER LINE FARM SAFETY TIPS

- 1 Check the height of your new equipment.** If you're buying it new, confirm the height, update your GPS with any changes and consider your route to ensure you can cross safely under power lines. Exercise caution if equipment is higher than 4.1 metres.
- 2 Stay seven metres away from power lines.** Keep this in mind when operating grain augers or air seeders, or when lifting truck boxes or back hoes.
- 3 Stack and store wisely.** Whether it's a grain bin or bale storage, stack and store it seven metres away from power lines.
- 4 Plan before moving tall equipment.** Map your route and locate any overhead power lines. If you don't know whether it's safe to cross under or work near a power line, call ATCO for help: 1-855-277-1670.
- 5 Click before you dig.** Before digging or driving posts into the ground, visit AlbertaOneCall.com to request an underground locate. Utilities are closer to the surface of the ground than you think.
- 6 Assume downed power lines are energized.** Stay at least 10 metres away and warn others of the danger. Call 911 or ATCO's electricity 24-hour emergency line: 1-800-668-5506.
- 7 Be cautious if you contact a power line.** Drive at least 10 metres away. If you can't, stay put. Call 911 or ATCO's electricity emergency line, and wait until help arrives. If your vehicle is on fire, jump out and land on both feet. Do not make contact with the vehicle after jumping. Hop or shuffle, with your feet together, until you're out of danger (10 metres away). **Ensure the heel of one foot never passes the toe of the other. Don't touch anything (vehicle or passengers) until you're clear.** Call 911 or ATCO's electricity emergency line, and wait until help arrives.



Hop or shuffle away from an energized line until you are 10 metres (33 feet) away

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