

Lifetime of SAFETY



Safety messages for Texans of all ages

Ben Franklin was lucky. His famous kite flight during a thunderstorm could have been deadly. Ben is a well-known example of the first rule of kite flying: Park your kite during thunderstorms.

Now that warm weather is here, more children are playing outside. In honor of National Kite Month in April, TXU Electric Delivery has some special safety suggestions for playing it safe while enjoying this fun, family activity.

TXU Electric Delivery's Lifetime of Safety program for April promotes awareness of outdoor electric safety.

Kite safety:

- **Adults should supervise children** flying kites.
- **Never fly kites near power lines** or during thunderstorms.
- **If the kite approaches a power line**, release the string immediately.
- **Do not attempt to retrieve a kite in a power line**; notify an adult.
- **Never use metallic string** as kite string.
- **Never use metal rods** or other metal parts when building kites.

Other outdoor tips for children:

- **Pad-mount transformers, areas around substations, utility poles or other electric**

equipment are off-limits to children. Obey warning signs such as "Danger," High Voltage" or "Keep out."

- **Never carry fishing poles, flagpoles, ladders or anything tall in an upright position near power lines.** If an object starts to fall into an overhead line, let it go!
- **Never touch or approach a downed power line.** Report the hazard to an adult immediately.
- **Do not climb fences or trees** that are close to power lines.
- **Visit "Kid's Corner."** It features life-saving safety tips and games for kids. Go to www.txuelectricdelivery.com and click on the link.

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