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When you want relief from summer heat – without running your air conditioner – find a Cool Zone near you. Visit [sdge.com/cool-zones](http://sdge.com/cool-zones) for listings and an interactive map, or call the County of San Diego at 858-505-6608.

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## Play it safe when you're outdoors

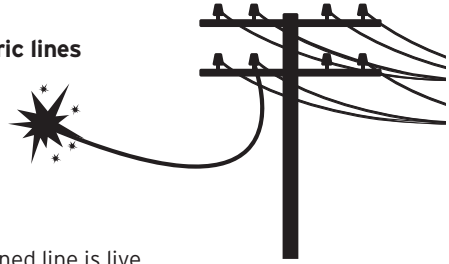
From barbecues and backyard projects, to pool parties and road trips, outdoor activities are popular in the summer. Whether you're busy at work or play, here are some timely tips to help you stay safe and prevent power outages and fires.

### Safety around overhead electric lines

- Never approach or touch electric lines. A shock could cause severe injury or death.
- Keep yourself, other people and any objects you're touching at least 10 feet clear of overhead electric lines. Many things can conduct electricity, such as tools, machinery, equipment, scaffolding, metal ladders, fruit-picking poles, antennas, satellite dishes, pool skimmer handles and boat masts.
- Never fly kites, metallic or Mylar balloons, drones or remote-controlled planes near electric lines.
- Dispose of balloons indoors and puncture them in several places so they can't get caught in electric wires.
- Call SDG&E® at **1-800-411-7343** to remove anything caught in electric lines.

### Fallen or broken electric lines

- Never approach or touch a fallen power line or a person or vehicle in contact with the line.
- Always assume a downed line is live.
- Report downed power lines immediately by calling **911**.
- If an electric line touches your vehicle while you are inside, remain calm and stay inside your vehicle until emergency help arrives. Warn others to stay away and direct them to call SDG&E. Do not touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.



### Underground utilities

- Have underground utilities, including gas and electric lines, marked out for free before digging on your property. Call Underground Service Alert at **811** or submit a location request at [digalert.org](http://digalert.org) at least two working days in advance so that you can work safely around underground utilities.

For more electric safety tips, visit [sdge.com/electric-safety](http://sdge.com/electric-safety).

## When your plans call for more power, your call counts

When you're making plans that involve big changes in your energy needs, give us a call at **1-800-411-7343** for your home or **1-800-336-7343** for your business. Examples include:

- **Rewiring** your existing electric meter panel to a larger size.
- **Remodeling** your home.
- **Expanding** your business.
- **Installing** a charging unit for an electric vehicle.
- **Adding** a central air-conditioning unit, tankless electric water heater or any other large electric appliance or equipment for which a permit is typically required for installation.

This is one of the ways we track local and regional trends in energy use, and plan how to best serve everyone's energy needs, including yours.

The earlier you notify us about significant changes, the sooner we can check our equipment and, if necessary, upgrade it so our system remains ready to serve your area. By giving us a heads-up, you – or the contractor who will be doing your electrical work – can help prevent local system overloads, outages and power quality problems, such as low voltage or flickering lights.

For work on your side of the meter – including your electrical panel and all internal wiring at your home or business – be sure to consult with a licensed electrician.

## Clip to contribute to Renewable Resource Trust Fund

You can make voluntary contributions at any time to a state trust fund aimed at growing California's renewable energy supplies. Here's one way to donate the next time you pay your SDG&E bill:

1. Write a check made payable to "**Renewable Resource Trust Fund.**"
2. Clip out this article.
3. Put your donation and this article in the same envelope you use to mail your SDG&E bill payment.

We'll forward your trust fund check to the California Energy Commission, which administers the fund. Donations support the commission's Renewable Energy Program for producing more electricity from sustainable resources, such as wind, solar, geothermal and biomass energy. Contributions are **not** tax deductible.

For more information, visit [energy.ca.gov/renewables/history.html](http://energy.ca.gov/renewables/history.html) or contact the Renewable Energy Call Center toll-free at **1-844-454-2906** or by email at [renewable@energy.ca.gov](mailto:renewable@energy.ca.gov).





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## Energy alerts can help you manage energy use and costs.

Choose your alerts at [sdge.com/energy-use-alerts](https://sdge.com/energy-use-alerts). To check California's daily energy outlook and the status of statewide calls for conservation known as Flex Alerts, visit [sdge.com/flex-alert](https://sdge.com/flex-alert).

### Request this alert if heat is harmful to your health

If extreme heat would be harmful to the health of anyone living in your home and a moderate indoor temperature is a must, be sure to enroll in SDG&E's **Temperature Sensitive Program**. With this no-cost service, you'll receive advance notice of state-directed power outages. An automated phone call will alert you to prepare for a temporary loss of air conditioning.

To sign up for the Temperature Sensitive Program, call us at **1-800-411-7343** or download the program application at [sdge.com/tempsensitive](https://sdge.com/tempsensitive).

If you participate in SDG&E's **Medical Baseline Program**, then you're already on the call list for outage notices and don't need to enroll in this program.

### Pida este aviso si el calor es dañino para su salud

Si el calor extremo pudiera causar daño a la salud de alguien que vive en su casa y una temperatura interior moderada es de lo más importante, asegúrese de inscribirse en el **Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura** de SDG&E. Con este servicio sin costo, se le avisará anticipadamente en caso de que haya apagones ordenados por el estado. Una llamada telefónica automatizada le avisará para que se prepare para prescindir temporalmente del aire acondicionado.

Para inscribirse en el Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura, llámenos al **1-800-311-7343** o descargue el formulario de inscripción del programa en [sdge.com/asistencia](https://sdge.com/asistencia).

Si participa en el **Programa de Asignación Médica Inicial** de SDG&E, entonces ya está en la lista de personas a las que se les va a avisar en caso de un apagón y no necesita inscribirse en este programa.

### Proposition 65 warning

As a result of Proposition 65, the state of California lists substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We want you to be aware of the following so you can minimize exposure to substances on the state's list related to natural gas and electricity distribution.

SDG&E uses natural gas and petroleum products, solvents and other chemicals in our operations. We also deliver natural gas to our customers and use wooden utility poles treated with wood preservatives. Petroleum products, natural gas and their combustion byproducts, wood preservatives and other chemicals used in our operations contain chemicals "known to the state of California" to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Avoid contact with wooden utility poles. More safety information can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/overview-wood-preservative-chemicals>.

#### Natural gas

In its original state, natural gas contains substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. To reduce exposure, leave the area of the gas leak and call us immediately at **1-800-411-7343**.

#### Natural gas combustion

All combustion, including the combustion of natural gas, produces substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

#### Facilities and work sites

Some materials found at our facilities and work sites contain substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We handle all materials carefully for your good health as well as ours; however, exposure to substances on the state's list may occur at these locations.

For more information, visit the state's Proposition 65 website at [oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65](https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65).

### Advertencia de la Proposición 65

Como resultado de la Proposición 65, el estado de California proporciona una lista de las sustancias que son conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Queremos que esté consciente de lo siguiente para que pueda reducir al mínimo la exposición a las sustancias relacionadas con la distribución de gas natural y electricidad que aparecen en la lista del estado.

En SDG&E usamos gas natural y productos de petróleo, solventes y otras sustancias químicas en nuestras operaciones. Asimismo, distribuimos gas natural a nuestros clientes y utilizamos postes de madera tratados con conservantes para madera para el servicio público de electricidad. Los productos de petróleo, el gas natural y sus derivados de la combustión, junto con conservantes para madera y otras sustancias químicas utilizadas en nuestras operaciones contienen químicos "conocidos por el estado de California" como causantes de cáncer, defectos congénitos u otros daños reproductivos. Evite el contacto con postes de madera de servicios públicos eléctricos. Puede encontrar más información de seguridad en <https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/overview-wood-preservative-chemicals>.

#### Gas natural

En su estado original, el gas natural contiene sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Para reducir la exposición, abandone el lugar de la fuga de gas y llámenos inmediatamente al **1-800-311-7343**.

#### Combustión del gas natural

Toda combustión, incluida la combustión del gas natural, produce sustancias que se mencionan en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos.

#### Instalaciones y sitios de trabajo

Algunos materiales que se encuentran en nuestras instalaciones y lugares de trabajo contienen sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Manejamos todos los materiales con precaución para cuidar su buena salud y la nuestra; no obstante, la exposición a sustancias mencionadas en la lista del estado tal vez ocurra en estos lugares.

Para más información, visite el sitio web de la Proposición 65 que tiene el estado en [oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65](https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65).