Always assume all downed lines are **live**. Downed power lines can be **deadly**. Always assume a downed power line is **live** and avoid approaching them or anything near them.

**Use Precaution**

- Downed power lines can energize the ground up to **35 feet away**. Even more in wet conditions.
- **Never drive over** downed power lines or anything in contact with them.
- If you see a downed power line, **call 911**.
- **Never try to move** a downed power line.

If a vehicle contacts a **power line** or **utility pole**...

**STAY AWAY AND CALL 911**

- Consider all lines to be live and dangerous.
- Warn others to stay at least **35 feet away**.
- Stay in place or inside your vehicle unless you see **fire or smoke**.
- Tell others not to approach vehicle, downed lines, or anything that may be in contact with downed lines.
- **Call 911**.

**In the Event of Fire or Smoke**

- **Do not** touch the ground and vehicle at the same time.
- **Jump from** the vehicle with your **feet together**.
- **Shuffle away**, avoid lifting your feet.

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