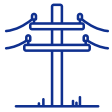




MID-SUMMER SAFETY & EFFICIENCY



STAYING SAFE AROUND DOWNED WIRES

Anyone who has spent any amount of time in New England knows that we deal with some pretty fast-changing weather, big storms, and wild winds! Strong gusts have a way of cracking tree branches and tree trunks that can hit electrical lines and knock out power. In some cases, a power line may fall across an area where people travel – on roadways, sidewalks, or even in our own front yard. Teaching your family how to stay safe is vitally important – especially if you have any new drivers in the house!

A live power line can send electricity through rainwater, metal objects like guardrails, and even through the pavement. If you see a wire down, even if you aren't sure if it's live, stand at least 30 feet away and call 9-1-1 immediately. Whether you are on foot, on a bike, or in a car, stay far from the line and assume it is live. And NEVER drive over a fallen line – remain in your car until utility workers arrive and secure your safety!

**FOR MORE SAFETY TIPS,
VISIT [UNITIL.COM/SAFETY](https://unitil.com/safety) TODAY.**

Energy Saving Tip



TRY DRYER BALLS!

Did you know dryer balls help with more than just static cling?

While line drying is always the most energy efficient laundry tip there is, did you know that wool or rubber dryer balls not only help with static cling, but also help to separate your clothes and get more air to them, significantly cutting your dryer time? Wool balls will even absorb a little moisture, speeding the process even more. Wool dryer balls are natural, non-toxic, & safe. And for those with sensitive skin, this is a real bonus.



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Safety First

AUGUST 11 IS NATIONAL 811 DAY!

811 has its own dedicated day for a good reason – it helps save lives. 811 is the national call-before-you-dig phone number. *By law, anyone planning to excavate is required to call Dig Safe® at 811 at least three, working days (72 hours) before any disturbance begins* to request that the approximate location of buried utilities be marked with paint or flags so that you don't unintentionally dig into an underground utility line.

If you are thinking "it's just a small flower bed, do I really have to call?" the answer is yes! Utilities can be buried just a few inches below ground. Remember, 811 protects you and your community! Hitting a buried line while digging can disrupt utility service, cost money to repair, or cause serious injury or death.



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CALL EARLY TO TURN ON GAS FOR THE FALL!

Summer's in full swing but before you know it, they'll be pumpkins on every porch, cider in every mug, and the chill of autumn in the air! If you're a seasonal customer who has had their gas turned off for the spring and summer, now's the perfect time to call and schedule your fall gas heat turn on. We recommend acting soon -- those chilly days can sneak up on you and scare you right out of your flip flops! To avoid the last-minute rush and make sure your home will be cozy just in time for those brisk autumn nights, give us a call now!

Are you a gas Customer, but not yet heating with gas? Give us a call and make the switch today!

To schedule your gas turn on, please call our customer service number: 1-888-301-7700.



General Customer Service Inquiries

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You can also contact us online. Fill out our online form and we'll respond to your request as soon as possible.

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