



**Sample of Guelph Hydro Electric System Spring Safety Spots  
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ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS**

**Call Before You Dig**

Spring is here- so let the digging in the garden begin! But please be careful, says Guelph Hydro Electric Systems. Electrical cables may be buried where trees, shrubs or fencing is planned and damaging a cable can cause you serious physical harm and inconvenient power loss. So, please, CALL BEFORE YOU DIG to find out where cables and phone lines may be buried. Contact Guelph Hydro Electric Systems today at 519.822.1750 x 2230. Let's all stay safe this spring!

**Overhead Cables**

Trimming a tree...flying a kite...or working on roof repairs...they're all the welcome signs of spring. BUT, says Guelph Hydro Electric Systems, be sure to check for overhead electrical utility wires before you start work or play. Contacting them could cause serious physical harm and inconvenient power loss. So, please LOOK UP and LOOK OUT and encourage children to do the same. A message from Guelph Hydro Electric Systems – let's all stay safe this spring!

**General Safety**

Spring is a great time to put outdoor plans into action. BUT, please be careful, says Guelph Hydro Electric Systems. Always protect outdoor electrical cord connections, don't use them if they show signs of damage and keep them well away from wet areas. Use Ground Fault Circuit Breakers and properly rated cords for outdoor work and don't mount satellite receivers on power poles or near electrical utility wires. A message from Guelph Hydro Electric Systems- let's all stay safe this spring!

**General Safety- Children**

Spring means outdoor activities for children and that means fun. BUT, let's encourage them to play safely says Guelph Hydro Electric Systems. Don't touch outlets or switches with broken plates, or use electrical devices near wet areas. Stay away from roofs and overhead wires when retrieving balls or toys and don't climb utility poles or fences around electrical equipment. A message from Guelph Hydro Electric Systems - let's all stay safe this spring!

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