

KNOW WHAT TO DO

if you are in an Auto Accident with Power Lines

If the car you are in hits a utility pole, your vehicle and the surrounding area can become energized. Even if you do not touch lines or equipment, you can still be killed or seriously injured!



1

Do NOT leave the machinery!

Do not leave the car and warn others to stay away.



2

Call 911

Call 911 to have the utility notified. Be sure the first responders do not come near the car until the utility company verifies it is safe!



3

Stay in the equipment

Stay in the equipment until a utility professional has told you it is safe to exit.

The only reason to leave the vehicle before the utility professional arrives is if it is on fire. If this is the case, jump clear of the vehicle with your feet together and without touching it and the ground at the same time. Continue to shuffle with your feet together, without lifting them, as far as you can away from the vehicle.

