

## Kid-Safe, Inside & Out: Electricity Safety Rules For Every Child

Help keep kids safe around electricity and electrical equipment. Please go over these basic safety rules with any child in your home – and make it clear how important it is to follow them!

- If a young child lives or spends time in your home, please install outlet caps to help keep the child from tampering with electrical outlets.

### Inside

- Don't put fingers or anything else into an electrical outlet, toaster, or any other appliance – even if it's off.
- Keep appliances and electric cords away from bathtubs, sinks and pools. Don't use any electrical appliance when you're wet or standing where it's wet.
- Don't pull on electric cords to unplug them.
  - Tell an adult about any damaged plugs or cords you see.



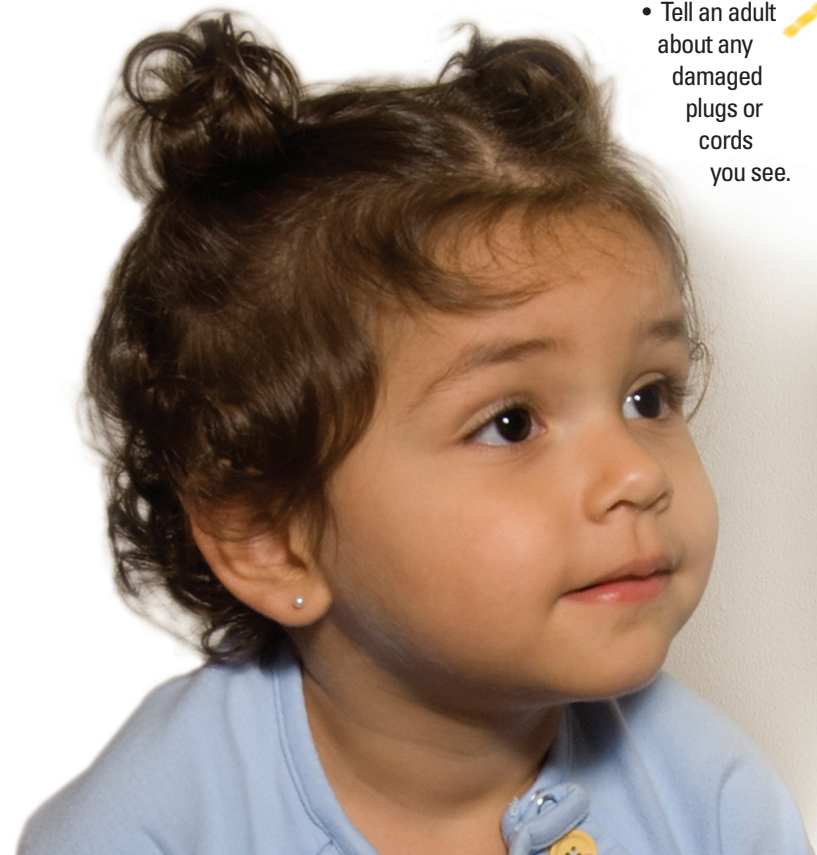
### Outside

- Never climb power poles or substation fences. Never climb or play on transformer boxes (the green metal boxes in some yards). Stay safe – stay away!
- If a toy, kite or anything else gets into power lines or a substation, never try to get it back yourself. Ask an adult to call PSO to get it for you.
  - Don't climb trees or fly kites near power lines.
  - Stay away



from places where you see "Danger - High Voltage", "Warning - High Voltage" or "Caution - High Voltage" signs.

- If you see a fallen power line, stay away – even if it looks "dead." Don't touch anything that's touching or near a fallen line. Tell an adult about any fallen line right away. (Adults: please report the fallen line immediately. Call 911 and PSO: 1-888-216-3523.)



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### SAFETY TIP

Outdoors, use only weatherproof electrical devices.

### SAVINGS TIP

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