Disaster Safety Tips

Earthquake • Flood • Hurricane

- Outdoors? Stay away from poles and wires as they may fall. Fallen and/or low, sagging power lines can be dangerous even if they are not sparking.
- Look outside for fallen power lines before doing checks outdoors.
- Treat fallen poles or wires as if they are live. Do not touch!
- Stay away from trees touching power lines as they can conduct electricity and electrocute or shock you.
- Do not use electrical appliances during a storm, as lightning can cause them to malfunction and even cause injury.
- Do not touch electrical appliances, wires or equipment especially if they are wet.
- Turn off breakers to protect appliances in the event of electricity surges.
- Flood waters may be electrically charged from power lines. Check for damages to electrical lines and appliances.
- Do not turn on any electrical equipment (even the main power source in your house) until you are sure the wiring is safe. You may need an electrician to check your house.

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