



# Advice to Kite flyers



**Kite season has begun! But did you know that there are several safety issues involved in kite flying?**

- Kites can strike and tangle on electrical power lines causing power blackouts and the risk of electrocuting the kite flyer.
- Wet kite strings can act as a conductor for static electricity and lightning when the weather is stormy.

**So while you enjoy this age-old fun time activity, remember :**

- 1** Fly your kites in an open field away from electric power lines or other electrical installations and equipment.
- 2** Use perfectly dry string – never wire or metallic string.
- 3** Do not try to remove a kite if it catches on an electric power line or on a power pole.
- 4** Do not use any metal in making a kite.
- 5** Do not fly your kite on or near a public highway or on the street.
- 6** Do not fly your kite in wet or stormy weather.
- 7** Have fun flying your kite, but remember, your safety comes first.