



## FRUIT-PICKING SAFETY

# OVERHEAD POWERLINES ARE ENERGIZED AND CAN BE DANGEROUS


### Always remember these safety tips:

- Look up and around for power lines before starting any harvesting or trimming activity. If any part of the tree is touching overhead power lines, the tree may be energized and you should not touch it.
- Keep your body and any ladders, fruit pickers, or tools at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines.
- Only professionally trained and certified arborists should trim trees that are touching or in close proximity to power lines.

**For questions, please call Hawaiian Electric's  
Vegetation Management Department at 543-7836.**

- Keep items such as antennas, kites, model airplanes, and metallic balloons away from power lines to prevent them from getting tangled and potentially causing power disruptions.
- If you see anything caught in a power line, do not try to free it yourself.

**Call Hawaiian Electric's Trouble Line  
at 548-7961 or call 911 if it is an emergency.**



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