

3 COMMON POWERLINE HAZARDS AT PLAY:

1 Flying Kites



2 Climbing Trees



3 Utility poles and padmount transformers



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LOOK OUT at Play

Look Out for Overhead Powerlines

Flying Kites



WHAT'S THE RISK ?

There are two risks here:

1. Some kite strings will conduct electricity if they come into contact with overhead powerlines.
2. Some people attempt to retrieve kites that become tangled in overhead powerlines.

Avoid it.

Look Up! Check for overhead powerlines – always choose wide-open spaces away from powerlines. Never attempt to retrieve a kite that becomes tangled in a powerline.

Climbing Trees



WHAT'S THE RISK ?

Tree branches, limbs, and leaves can hide powerlines.

Avoid it.

Look for powerlines running through or beside trees before you climb. Never climb trees that are near powerlines.

Utility poles and padmount transformers



WHAT'S THE RISK ?

Utility poles and padmount transformers (the green metal boxes) have high voltage devices in or on top of them. You could be seriously injured or killed if you touch the parts that have electricity running through them. Play away from them to be safe.

Avoid it.

Before you play, look up for utility poles and look out for padmount transformers. Play safe by staying well back from utility poles and padmount transformers.