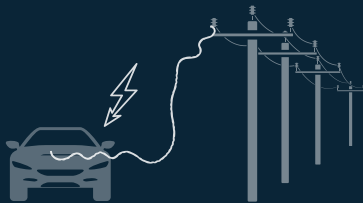


# POWERLINE SAFETY



What to do if a powerline falls on your vehicle.



## 1 STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.



- Do not attempt to remove the downed wire from your vehicle.
- Call 911 and the local utility.
- Wait until the local utility worker tells you it's safe to exit your vehicle.
- Keep back (that includes everyone around you) at least 10 metres (about the length of a school bus).



## EXIT ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY. 2

In case of an emergency (for example, a fire) exit the vehicle as follows:



- Remove any loose-fitting clothing. No part of your body or clothing should touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.
- Open the door and prepare to jump. Tuck your elbows into your stomach and keep your hands clasped close to your chest.
- Make sure you land with your feet together, and you're not touching the vehicle at the same time.

## 3 USE SHUFFLE TECHNIQUE TO MOVE AWAY.

Ensure your feet do not lift off the ground and are always touching each other. The inside of your heel should still be touching the toe of the other foot when you start to move the other leg forward.

Move away at least 10 metres from the vehicle.

