



THE POWER OF SAFETY STARTS AT HOME

Protecting our community through electrical safety awareness

At Southeastern Indiana REMC, safety is more than a priority — it is a responsibility we share with our members and our community. From the power lines that run through our service territory to the outlets in our homes, electricity plays a vital role in everyday life. Using it safely helps protect not only our families, but also our neighbors and our community as a whole.

Electrical safety in the home is especially important during the winter months, when heaters, space heaters, extra lighting, and electronic devices are used more often. Small habits and awareness can make a big difference in preventing electrical hazards and keeping everyone safe.

SEI REMC is here to support our community with education, resources, and a commitment to safety — because when our homes are safe, our communities are stronger.

Why Electrical Safety Matters

Electricity is something most of us use every day without thinking twice about it. It powers our homes, keeps us warm, allows us to cook, work, and stay connected. Because it is such a familiar part of daily life, it can be easy to overlook the risks that come with improper use.

Electrical hazards remain a leading cause of residential fires and injuries. Overloaded outlets, damaged cords, outdated wiring, and improper use of space heaters can all increase the risk of shock, fire, or serious injury. These risks are often hidden behind walls, under rugs, or inside devices, which makes awareness and prevention especially important.

What makes electrical safety so powerful is that many accidents are preventable. A few simple precautions, regular inspections, and knowing when something does not look or feel right can dramatically reduce risk. When each household takes steps to use electricity safely, it does not just protect that home. It helps protect neighborhoods, first responders, and the entire electric system that serves our community.

Electrical safety is not just about avoiding danger. It is about creating peace of mind, protecting what matters most, and ensuring that everyone can rely on electricity as a safe and dependable part of everyday life.

SEI REMC: Your Partner in Safety

As your local electric cooperative, SEI REMC is committed to more than delivering reliable power. We are committed to helping keep our members safe.

Our crews work year-round to inspect and maintain equipment, replace aging infrastructure, and respond quickly when outages or hazards occur. Behind the scenes, engineers, technicians, and operations teams are constantly monitoring the system to ensure it operates safely and efficiently.

Beyond the grid, we believe education is one of the most important tools for prevention. That is why we provide safety resources, school programs, community demonstrations, and information to help raise awareness about electrical safety in everyday life. When members understand how to use electricity safely and what to watch for, they become an important part of keeping the community safe.

We also rely on our members to be our eyes and ears. If you see something that does not look right, reporting it helps us respond quickly and prevent potential accidents. Safety works best when we work together.

Stronger Together Through Safety

Safety is a shared responsibility. When members stay informed and take simple precautions at home, and when SEI REMC works to maintain and protect the electric system, we create a safer environment for everyone.

By working together, we protect our homes, our families, and our communities — because the power of community starts with safety.