

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT?

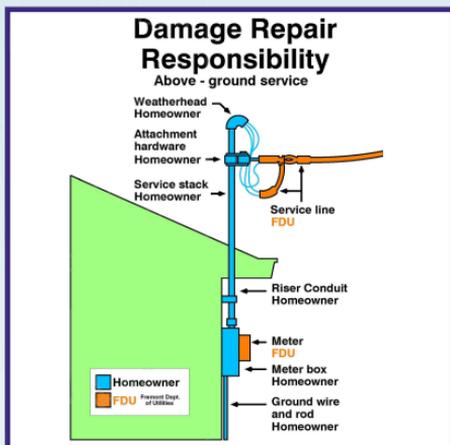
Our crews work to restore electric service as quickly as possible. Outage updates are posted on the City's Facebook page www.fremontne.gov. To report downed lines during an outage, call **402.727.2600**.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF THE ELECTRIC SERVICE CONNECTION IS DAMAGED?

- Stay away from downed power lines. Do not walk or drive over a downed power wire. Treat it as a live wire.
- The Utilities' crews are responsible for the wires from the power pole to the point just before they enter a house's conduit system.
- Contact your electrician if electrical lines are torn from your house, the electric meter, or the pole. A private electrician will make the repairs on the homeowner's equipment.
- The homeowner also is responsible for trimming or removing broken tree branches in the space between the house and the power pole. In most cases our crews will untangle lines from fallen trees, but crews cannot remove trees.
- Contact the Fremont Utilities at **402.727.2600** as soon as a private electrician has made the needed repairs or branches have been trimmed.

WHAT'S YOURS? WHAT'S OURS?

The property owner is responsible for the meter socket, power mast, and secondary line, which is attached to the Utilities' secondary line. The Utilities' secondary line attaches to the pole.



EDUCATE YOUR HOUSEHOLD ABOUT NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Natural gas itself has no odor, so a strong smell is added to make it easily detectable. Through misuse or accident, it is still possible to have a natural gas leak. If you smell natural gas, get outside fast! Once you are outside away from the house, call the Utility at **402.727.2613 or 911**.

- Use your nose! Calmly get everyone outside even if you smell a small amount of natural gas.
- Leave the door open on your way out.
- Don't operate anything electrical or light a flame. Do not turn on any lights or other electrical switches.
- Don't open automatic garage doors.
- Use the telephone only when you are away from the gas smell.
- Review natural gas safety tips regularly with your household and others visiting your home, such as babysitters.