





## Electrical Hazards

Trees can uproot underground utilities and tear down power lines during hurricanes. The combination of electrical wires and flooding creates a hazardous environment that requires extreme caution.

- **Only qualified line-clearance arborists are allowed to work near electrical lines.**
- Call the power company to report tree limbs that have fallen on a power line.
- **Assume all power lines are energized and do not touch. Improper use of generators may energize lines without warning.**
- Beware! Electrocution may occur if any part of your body touches a conductor (water, tool, tree branch, fence, etc.) in contact with an energized power line.

To find a certified arborist in your area, contact:

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)

<http://www.isa-arbor.com>

(217) 355-9411 or (888) 472-8733

(941) 342-0153 (in Florida)

Florida Cooperative Extension Service  
County Offices

<http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/>

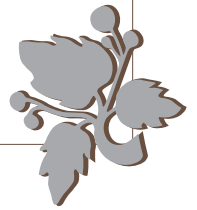


Figure 5

Only qualified line-clearance arborists can work on trees near power lines.

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