

# Preparedness TIP



## Downed Lines & Fallen Trees

- For safety, consider all cables and wires to be energized whether they are electrical, cable or telephone
- If a line is in the water, there is even more reason to be cautious and consider it and the water energized
- Keep children away from all flooded areas and areas with lots of debris because the water or storm debris could be hiding an energized line.
- You shouldn't try to remove or trim branches near a power line. If a tree or tree limbs have fallen on a power line or pulled it down, keep a safe distance from the line or the tree. Contact NS Power as soon as you can at 1-877-428-6004.