



Summer. Schools are out, pools are open, and temperatures are rising. It's also the perfect time for outdoor projects. This issue of The Powerline brings you tips on summer safety, digging, and some SCES energy-saving products and programs.

Summer Safety

In the Sun

- Always use sunscreen, even on cloudy days and reapply after swimming or sweating.
- Keep babies under 6 months of age out of direct sunlight. For older children, use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater.

In the Car

- Always wear your seat belt and use car safety seats for small children and booster seats for bigger kids. Booster seats should be used until your child can correctly use a lap/shoulder seat belt.
- Make sure your car's tires are inflated properly before going on any road trip.

In the water

- Learn to swim. The American Red Cross offers courses for people of all ages.
- Never swim alone.
- Pay attention to local weather forecasts and stop swimming at the 1st sign of bad weather.

In the Boat

- Every person on board should wear a life jacket at all times
- Make sure your child's life jacket is the right size.
- Be aware of local weather conditions and bring a portable radio to check current weather reports. Always tell someone where you are going, who is going with you, and what time you should return.



**Know what's below.
 Call before you dig.**

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Don't let this summer's home improvement turn into a disaster. If you're beginning a home improvement project that requires digging or adjusting the grade of your property, you need to call Tennessee One-Call at least 72 hours in advance.

Call 811 or 1-800-351-1111

Looking for information on SCES services? Visit us online at www.sevces.org where you can find out more about:

- Bank Draft
- Credit Card Payments
- Levelized Billing
- Project Round Up

Planning to design that perfect yard this summer? Before landscaping around your pad-mounted electric transformer, remember that SCES crews need unrestricted access to our transformer during outages and for periodic maintenance. **So please keep landscaping and fences at least 6 ft away from the front and 3 ft away from the sides and the back.** If SCES crews must remove any obstructions to access our transformer, they will not be replaced.

Questions? Call our Vegetation Management line at (865)774-6274



Comfort, Quality, & Energy Efficiency

Whether it's snowing outside or a hundred degrees in the shade, enjoying the benefits of an electric heat pump is now easier than ever thanks to the Quality Contractor Network (QCN), established by Sevier County Electric System and TVA. Here in the Tennessee Valley, heat pumps are the most economical way of heating and cooling your home. The QCN helps to ensure our customers get the maximum benefit of their new system with proper installation.

Sevier County Electric System provides customers a list of qualified contractors who perform a free estimate for the system and installation. SCES also offers low-rate financing for up to 10 years, and the payments are included on your monthly electric bill.



REQUIREMENTS

- QCN contractor only
- Customer must own the property
- Customer must be approved with credit check.



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- Fill Tube - high temperature material to withstand thermal storage and other high temperature applications.
- High-tech Heating Elements - upper element fused to protect tank against "dry fire." Bottom element is low-watt density, stainless alloy for long life.
- Polyethylene Outer Jacket - resists dents and scratches during transit, installation and beyond.
- Envirofoam[®] - a great energy saver and friendly to the ozone layer—it's made without CFCs and HCFCs.
- Filament-wound Fiberglass Tank - has unmatched strength.
- Recessed Drain Valve - protected from damage.



For more information about these and more SCES energy-saving programs and products, call Lucas Harkleroad at (865)774-6264