



Summertime Celebrations

Enjoy uninterrupted fun!

Mylar Balloons DOs & DON'Ts

Mylar balloons and power lines simply do not mix. If a foil mylar balloon comes in contact with a power line, power surges and outages may occur. Plus, they have a deadly impact on wildlife.

That doesn't mean you can't use balloons to brighten up any occasion. Just use these tips to keep your celebration, and your community, safe from power interruptions.

DOs

- Keep balloons tied securely at all times, especially while outside
- Consider using balloon weights, they're easy-to-get and easy-to-use
- Keep mylar balloons away from electrical lines
- Be sure to deflate balloons before disposing of them

DON'Ts

- Never let balloons loose into the air, especially outside
- Don't leave balloons unattended overnight
- If you see a balloon or any object caught in a power line, do not attempt to retrieve it - call ComEd

Always assume power lines are live!

If you see any object entangled in our equipment, please call us for help at

800-EDISON1
(800-334-7661)

Mylar Balloon Outages

In 2021, there were **107,000** customers affected by outages due to Mylar balloons.

