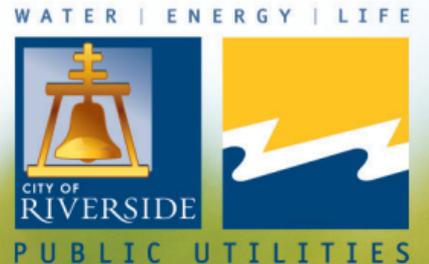


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STAY SAFE & KEEP YOUR BALLOONS OUT OF POWER LINES!

Every year across the country, thousands of electrical outages are caused when metalized Mylar or foil balloons filled with helium get caught up in power lines. To reduce these potentially damaging, expensive, and unsafe events from occurring, remember these tips:

If You Sell Them – All retail shops that sell balloons are required by California law to:

- Weight all helium-filled foil balloons.
- Tie all ribbons to weights with just one knot but DO NOT tie ribbons together.
- DO NOT use metallic ribbon with helium-filled balloons.

When Celebrating – If you purchase foil balloons for your event, remember to:

- NEVER use them while underneath or near power lines.
- DO NOT remove weights from the balloons or let them lose.
- NEVER try to retrieve balloons from power lines, Dial 311 and report the issue.

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