



## CANCER!

WHEN A METALLIC BALLOON OR KITE TOUCHES A POWER LINE OR FLOATS INTO SUBSTATION EQUIPMENT, IT CAN CAUSE A SURGE OF ELECTRICITY THAT SHORT CIRCUITS EQUIPMENT AND CAN LEAD TO POWER OUTAGES, FIRES, AND POSSIBLE INJURIES.

## BALLOON & KITE SAFETY TICS!

- KEEP METALLIC BALLOONS INDOORS; NEVER RELEASE THEM OUTSIDE.
- MAKE SURE BALLOONS ARE SECURED AT ALL TIMES
   TO A WEIGHT THAT IS HEAVY ENOUGH TO PREVENT
   THEM FROM FLOATING AWAY.
- MYLAR BALLOONS AND KITES SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT AWAY FROM OVERHEAD POWER LINES AND ALL UTILITY EQUIPMENT.
- NEVER TRY TO REMOVE ANYTHING CAUGHT IN POWER LINES OR IN ELECTRIC SUBSTATIONS.
- IF A KITE OR BALLOON GETS CAUGHT IN A POWER LINE, CALL AMP IMMEDIATELY AT 510-748-3900 TO REPORT THE PROBLEM.

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