

PUBLIC NOTICE

We would respectfully call the attention of the public to the provision of Section 301 of Title 13 of the Vermont Statutes as follows:

"A PERSON WHO PAINTS OR POSTS A SIGN, ADVERTISEMENT OR NOTICE ON A TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE SHALL BE FINED \$5.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE".

As we enter the summer season, our poles are often plagued with signs for lawn sales, garage sales, etc. This is a **serious safety issue** for our linemen as they are sometimes forced to climb poles for repairs. Their insulated rubber gloves for handling live electric lines are easily punctured by staples and tacks left behind, which can lead to stray voltage causing electrocution.

We would therefore request that all such signs not be posted on the poles of our electric system.

Many people also are not aware that poles and meter pedestals (for underground services) are also the property of Morrisville Water & Light (MW&L). Customers **should not attach any private equipment**, such as satellite dishes, basketball hoops, etc., to any MW&L property.

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