

## METER SAFETY

The meter for your electric service is owned and operated by Adams Electric. Installed electric meters and cooperative services seldom need to be moved. But if a situation arises, you or your contractor need to contact the cooperative. We will coordinate so work can be done safely. No one is to make repairs or access an Adams Electric meter without first contacting the co-op.

- Before any work begins that may affect your electric service or Adams Electric's meter, contact the co-op.
- If co-op equipment (example - the meter) needs to be worked on, a co-op employee or representative will disconnect power to the base and remove the meter. Contractors must call the co-op to schedule an appointment.
- Any time a meter base, main breaker, or service panel is replaced or relocated, Adams requires an electrical inspection to be completed by a certified inspection agency. Following an approved inspection, the cooperative will reconnect power.

All requirements are to keep members, contractors, Adams' employees, and the public safe. Failure to follow these requirements could result in fees and fines.

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**CALL 1-800-726-2324**

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# THE ELECTRIC METER MEASURES YOUR ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION AND COMMUNICATES THAT CONSUMPTION TO THE CO-OP OVER THE POWER LINE ITSELF. IT IS NOT A WIRELESS DEVICE. REMEMBER:

- Never block the meter or access to the meter base.
- Never cut the metal tag on the meter base, let the co-op know if the tag has been cut or is missing.
- Don't enclose the meter or meter base in any type of cabinet or locked container.
- Keep the meter installed at a level where it can be easily viewed.
- The meter cannot be installed or relocated to the inside of the building. Adams may need access to the meter without entering your home or business.

