



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
**EDISON**<sup>®</sup>

# OUTDOOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

HELPING CITIES AND  
BUSINESSES ALLOW  
FOR **SAFER OUTDOOR  
BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Nothing is more important than keeping our workers and communities safe. To ensure expanded outdoor business areas are created safely during the COVID-19 pandemic, Southern California Edison wants to offer cities and businesses safety guidelines to assist with their efforts in making outdoor expansion decisions.

**Following these guidelines will help outdoor businesses operate safely**

without interfering with SCE's ability to provide our customers with a safe and reliable supply of electricity, as well as promote safety for patrons and members of the public.



**OPERATE SAFELY AND BE AWARE OF  
POTENTIAL HAZARDS AROUND YOU.**

## CLEARANCE FROM OVERHEAD LINES

Workers should never get themselves or any tools or equipment within 10 feet of power lines. When a worker or customer is using business equipment outdoors, they must maintain a minimum clearance of 10 feet from overhead lines. Never store tools, machinery, equipment or set up business fixtures, including umbrellas, within 10 feet of power lines.



## PROXIMITY TO PADMOUNT EQUIPMENT

An 8-foot minimum clearance is required on the door side of any above-ground padmounted equipment for operation and a 12-foot minimum clearance on one side for accessible maintenance.



## PROXIMITY TO UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT

Maintain 15-foot minimum clearance from underground structures, vault lids and manhole covers when considering the placement of business fixtures outdoors, such as canopies or tables.



The state of California prohibits the unauthorized attachment of any item to power, streetlight or communication poles and structures — such as antennas, signs, posters, banners, decorations, wires, lighting fixtures, ropes and any other such equipment.

## ATTACHMENTS AND ACCESS TO SCE EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES



Do not block access to SCE structures with objects such as filled or concrete K-rails or other barriers.

**FOR QUESTIONS, CALL (800) 990-7788 | [sce.com/safety](https://www.sce.com/safety)**

Consult with the county or city within which your property is located for additional building and safety guidelines, rules and requirements.

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