



# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Hydro Poles & Light Standards**

The Public is reminded that utility poles in the District are private property and are not to be used for advertising purposes.

This applies to posters advertising garage sales and community events, as well as commercial advertising.

Signs, posters, or other objects on utility poles create a safety hazard for BC Hydro line crews who need clear access to poles. A worker can be injured attempting to climb a pole with these obstructions or by the nails that are used to attach the sign.

This is a safety hazard not only to BC Hydro line crews, but those of Telus as well. Signs on utility poles violate WorkSafe BC's Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.

If you have posted something on a utility pole, please take the time to remove it. BC Hydro will be actively ensuring that material is removed from utility poles and reserve the right to remove any sign at anytime. In addition to this, those who repeatedly post notices may receive a bill from the power utility for crews to remove the material. Such a bill could amount to \$200 or more.

BC Hydro's line Crews work hard to keep your lights on, please consider their safety and refrain from posting obstructions on utility poles

**AS AN ALTERNATIVE: Please bring your poster to the District of Stewart office during regular working hours to arrange for posting on the District's bulletin board downtown beside the Post Office**