

# ENERGY UPDATE

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The Green Box



Ronald McDonald House



Firework safety

## STAY AWAY FROM THE “GREEN BOX”

Electric pad-mounted transformers, better known as “green boxes,” deserve more attention than you might expect. The green box should be respected at a safe distance because it is a transformer for underground power lines.

The green box performs the same function as those gray cans on top of utility poles — they step down higher-voltage electricity so it can be used to power your home. That is why your children should never use the green box as a bench while waiting for the bus or a ride, and why kids should not play on or near them.

Parents can protect their kids by warning them not to put their fingers or other objects through cracks in a transformer. Teach your children about the electrical hazard stickers located on the boxes.



Adults need to be safe as well. Planting shrubs or trees too close to a green box creates a hazard for both you and Nolin’s line techs. In fires and other emergencies, crews need quick access to unlock and open the box cover.

Always call 811 before digging near a green box in order to locate exactly where the power lines are and avoid hitting them.

## HELP FAMILIES DURING A DIFFICULT TIME

You can help families staying at Ronald McDonald House while their children receive medical care in a nearby Louisville hospital. Just bring a donation to our E’town or Radcliff office during the month of July. The most needed items are: Disinfecting Spray, Laundry Detergent, Liquid Bleach, Toothpaste, Paper Towels.



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Monday, July 5th  
in observance of  
Independence Day



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# KIDS ENERGY ZONE **NOLIN**

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**STAY SAFE  
STAND BACK**

**Let the Grown-Ups  
light the fireworks!**