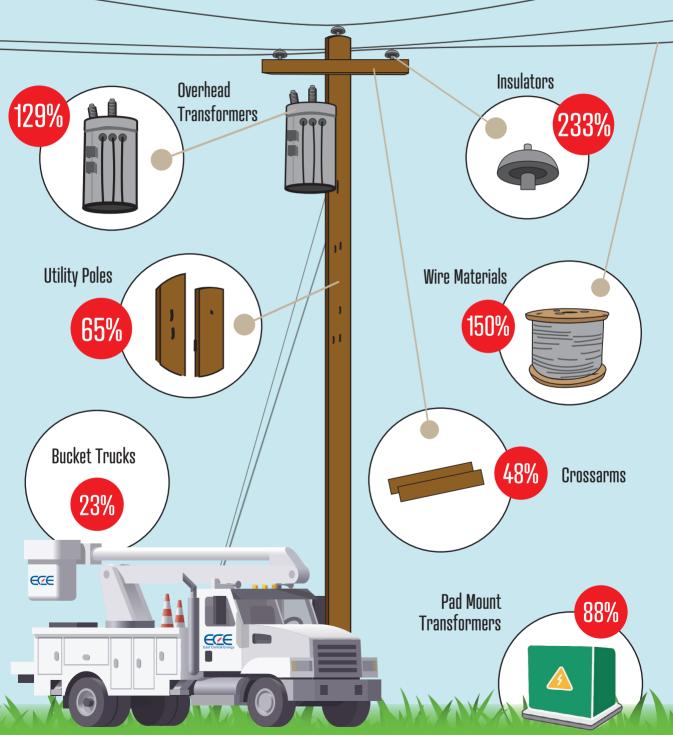
## The Rising Costs of Electric Utility Materials

Percentages shown represent the increase in the cost of ECE materials from 2018 to 2023.

For all of us, inflation has increased the cost of goods and services. These increases cannot be avoided or easily cut out, and ECE must continue to invest in necessary materials to ensure you receive reliable service.

The graphic below shows some of those core components. As always, we will continue to manage resources wisely while keeping your best interests in mind.



Disclaimer: Material price increase numbers represent recent averages in our region. Local material prices can and do fluctuate.