

Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place

Trees beautify our yards and create shade that can help reduce energy usage in your home and business.

For safety and to prevent service interruptions, it's important to plant the right kind of tree in the right location, away from power lines. That sapling you'd like to plant might look manageable now, but what will it look like in 10 years? Do you know how tall it might grow or how wide the canopy might be as it matures? **Check out this handy guide for more information about safe planting practices and always call 811 before you dig.**





Large Trees:

Typically grow more than 40 feet. Plant these trees at least 35 feet away from the base of a power pole. **Do not** plant underneath power lines.



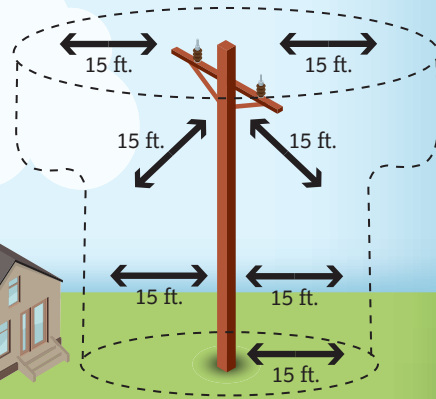
Medium Trees:

Typically grow 15-40 feet. Plant them at least 25 feet away from the base of a power pole. **Do not** plant underneath power lines.



Small Trees:

Trees that typically grow no higher than 15 feet are best suited for planting near power poles and beneath overhead lines. Plant more than 15 feet away from the base of a power pole.



Tree Pruning Zone:

Vegetation should be kept at least 15 feet away from the power poles and overhead power lines. Vegetation that grows closer than 15 feet should be pruned.