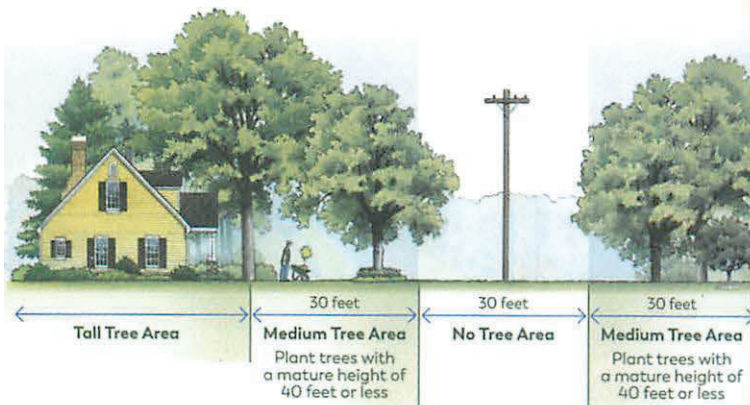
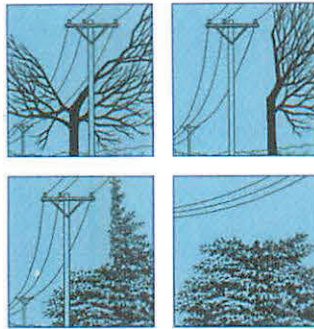


Examples

Here are some examples of work that may occur to trees on and near your property.

A tree may be removed because it's under or too close to a line, dead, dying, damaged or at risk of falling.

Bottom line: clearing trees and limbs near electric lines keeps electric service safe and reliable.



To help communities better understand tree clearances around power lines, Consumers Energy provides tree planting tips, photo examples of tree trimming, descriptions of vegetation management methods, minimum power line clearances as well as a section on trees and safety at: ConsumersEnergy.com/forestry.

In the event of downed wires, gas emergency or security concerns, call Consumers Energy at 800-477-5050.

For more information on the National Arbor Day Foundation's Right Tree, Right Place concept visit ArborDay.org.

We Will Be Working On or Around Your Property Soon.

Electric Line Vegetation Clearing Notice

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Electric Line Vegetation Clearing Notice

We strive to provide safe, reliable electric service to our customers while making a sincere effort to minimize the risk to the health of trees and shrubs in the communities we serve.

What to Expect

In order for us to continue providing safe and reliable electricity to you, we need to do some work on your property.

The option(s) selected by a mark on the list to the right indicate the line clearing work planned on your property.

**If you have questions
or concerns, please call:**

Johnnie Barney
(989) 980 6458
ArborMetrics

Refer to Location: [REDACTED]

What We Are Planning to Do

- ☒ Trim trees (limbs). The amount of clearance needed from the lines varies based on the voltage of the line and species of tree(s). Trees to be trimmed on your property are marked with a **blue dot (•)**
- ☐ Cut trees on your property that are interfering, or may interfere, with area electric lines. Stumps will remain and will be treated with an approved herbicide to prevent regrowth. Trees to be cut on your property are marked with a **blue (x)**
- ☐ Cut tree(s) on your property that are not in the right-of-way but are diseased, damaged, dead or dying that pose a hazard to area electric lines. Tree(s) are marked with a **blue (A)** and will be cut at no cost to you
- ☐ Cut saplings (brush) on your property that are interfering, or may interfere, with electric lines or prevent access to the lines. Stumps will remain and will be treated with an approved herbicide to prevent regrowth. Brush may be marked with a **blue slash (/)**
- ☐ Mow brush. Herbicide to prevent regrowth will be applied at a later date
- ☐ Cut vine growing on/at pole and apply herbicide to stump
- ☐ Use heavy mechanical clearing equipment on your property
- ☐ Herbicide will be used on your property to control vegetation
- ☐ **Perform significant line clearing work on your property.**
Please call us for details

Handling of Wood Debris

- ☒ Brush chipped and hauled, wood cut and left on site
- ☐ Brush chipped and chips scattered in right-of-way, wood cut and left on site
- ☐ Mechanical brush mower, shredded debris remains on site
- ☐ Brush cut and piled along right of way, wood cut and left onsite