

All vegetation must be planted away from power lines, so that mature branches cannot grow into the right-of-way. Vegetation that is planted or grows into the right-of-way needs to be cut or trimmed. Vegetation within 20 feet on either side of the power line is at risk for removal due to power line maintenance, repair and replacement. For safe, reliable electric service, follow these guidelines:

# YARD PLANTING GUIDE



*All vegetation: trees & shrubs*

**15-FT MINIMUM**



# RURAL PLANTING GUIDE



*All vegetation*  
**20-FT MINIMUM**



*All vegetation*  
**20-FT MINIMUM**



# UNDERGROUND PLANTING GUIDE

Because roots interfere with cables and wires, and vegetation impedes access, the required minimum planting distance from all underground power lines is 12 feet.



*All vegetation*  
**12-FT MINIMUM**



 **Underground cable**

Also, keep areas around electric meters and green transformer boxes clear of vegetation and obstructions that could limit access for repairs.

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