



## TREE PLANTING TIPS

# Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place

For more tips on smart tree planting in your community, contact your local electric cooperative or visit [www.ArborDay.org](http://www.ArborDay.org).

Trees beautify our neighborhoods, and when planted in the right spot, can even help lower energy bills. But the wrong tree in the wrong place can be a hazard... especially to power lines.

### LARGE TREES

Height/spread of more than 40 feet, such as:

- Maple
- Birch
- Oak
- Sweetgum
- Spruce
- Linden
- Pine

### MEDIUM TREES

Height/spread of 25 to 40 feet, such as:

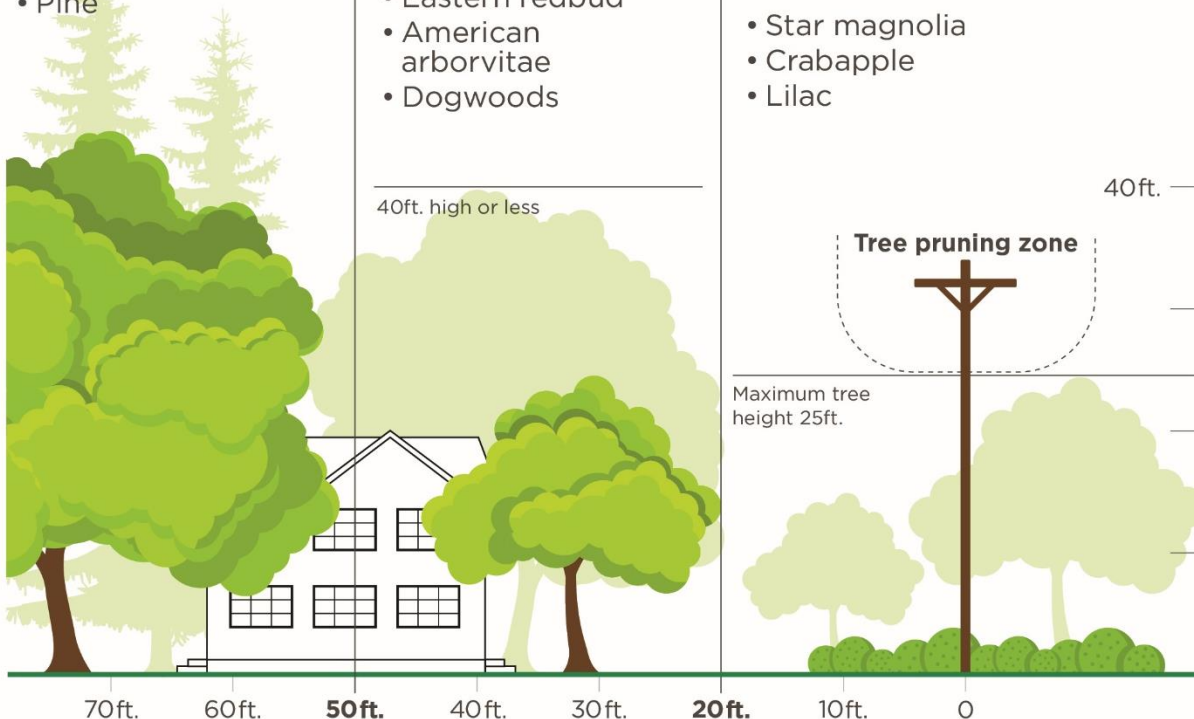
- Washington hawthorn
- Goldenrain tree
- Eastern redbud
- American arborvitae
- Dogwoods

### SMALL TREES

Avoid planting within 20 feet of power lines. When planting within 20 feet is unavoidable, use only shrubs and small trees.

Height/spread of no more than 25 feet such as:

- Star magnolia
- Crabapple
- Lilac



**Be safe! Always call 811 before you dig to locate any buried utility lines.**

Swim smart.  
Swim **safely.**

Prevent electric shock drowning.

Learn more at

Safe  
Electricity.org



## SUMMER VACATION TIPS



### 5 EASY WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR *Vacation*

1. Set or program your thermostat to 85 degrees while you are away.
2. Unplug small appliances and electronic devices including gaming systems so that they do not draw power.
3. Adjust your hot water heater. For a natural gas water heater, turn it to low. For an electric version turn it off at the circuit breaker.
4. Shut all your curtains and blinds.
5. Make sure your sump pump is working.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Home cooling makes up a large portion of your energy bills. Try to keep the difference between the temperature of your thermostat setting and the outside temperature to a minimum. The smaller the difference, the more energy you will save.



## WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS

**Seek shelter indoors or in a hard-top vehicle.**

If you can't get to a shelter:

- Avoid open fields and hilltops.
- Stay away from tall, lone trees/objects.
- Spread out (if you're in a group).

**PLAY IT  
SAFE  
AROUND  
ELECTRICITY!**



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