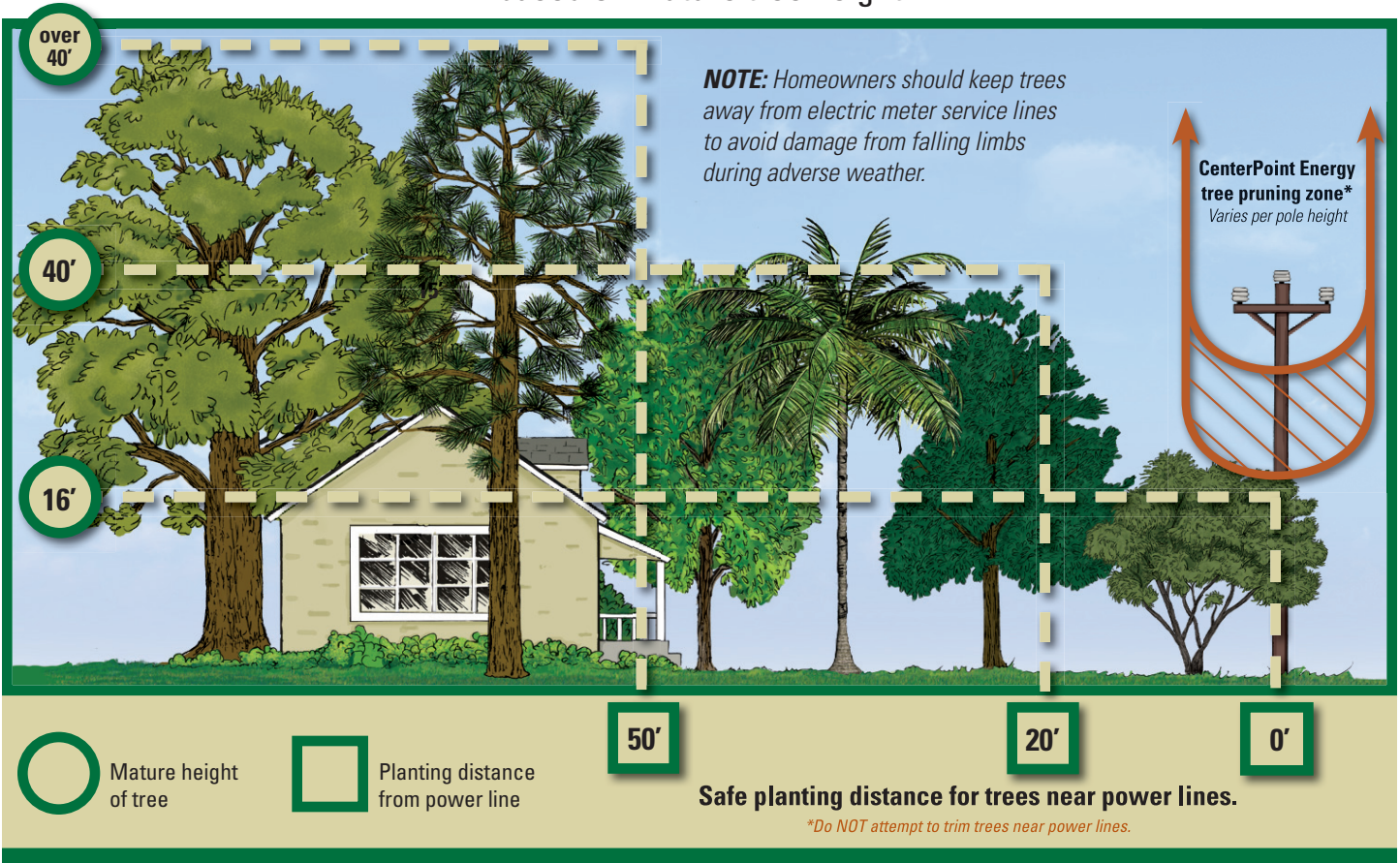


Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place

Recommended distance to plant trees away from **distribution lines** based on mature tree height



When trees grow into power lines, they can cause power outages and create safety hazards for you and your neighbors. Use the guide above to select trees that have a short mature height and spread that will not interfere with nearby power lines. Homeowners should keep trees away from electric meter service lines to avoid damage from falling limbs during adverse weather.

**Before you dig, call 811 to locate underground utilities.
And remember to “look up and live”: stay at least 10 feet away from power lines.**



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