

Right tree, right place

Plant the “right tree in the right place” with the mature height of a tree and its distance from power lines in mind.



Planting a tree on your property? Before you plant, be aware of utility lines. Look up to be sure you are planting at a safe distance away from power lines. Know the growth potential of your trees and place them an appropriate distance from residential power distribution lines. Select trees that have a short height at maturity and will not interfere with nearby power distribution lines.

To locate underground lines such as electric, cable, telephone and gas lines, **contact 811 at least two business days** before you plan to start digging.

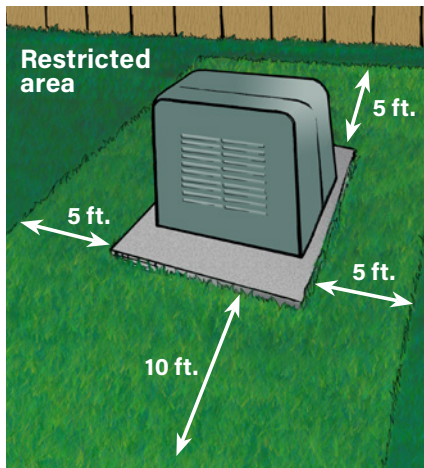
Never plant trees underneath power lines or directly adjacent to transmission line rights-of-way. Choose low-growing ground covers, decorative plants and shrubs in these areas. Any vegetation or trees that interfere with transmission lines are subject to removal under the terms of the land rights granted to the company.



Learn more at
**CenterPointEnergy.com/
Trees.**



QUESTIONS?
Call 713-207-2222
to be connected with
CenterPoint’s forestry team



Avoid planting vegetation around electric transformer boxes used with underground power lines. Allow at least 10 feet of access in front of the transformer and 5 feet around the sides and back.

For an approved list of compatible vegetation and information on appropriate trees or shrubs to plant, visit **CenterPointEnergy.com/Trees** or call CenterPoint Energy at 713-207-2222 or 800-332-7143, and a company forester will be notified to assist you.

Safe tree planting distance near distribution lines

***DO NOT attempt to trim trees near power lines.**

