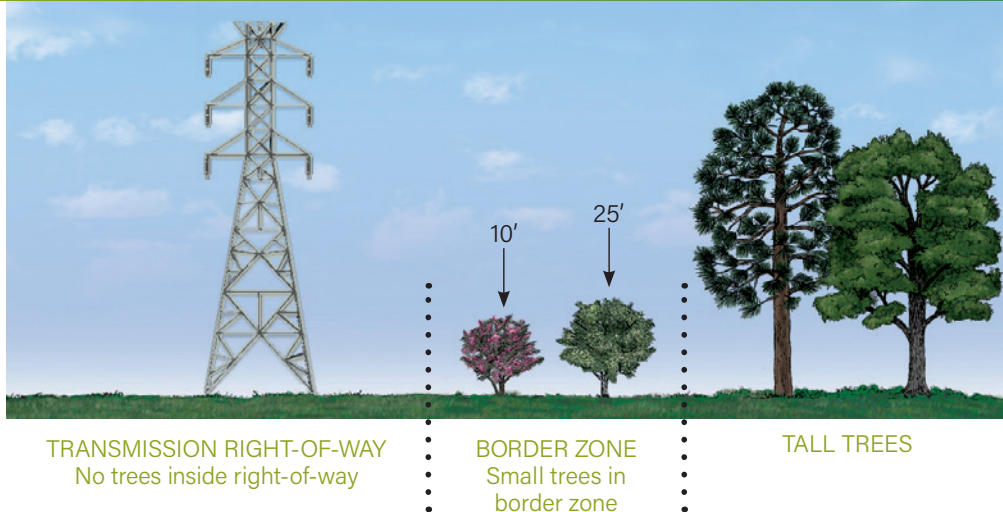


Right tree, right place

Plant trees away from high-voltage transmission lines



Transmission line rights-of-way change with the construction of new lines and rebuilding of existing lines. Open space inside a transmission line right-of-way is reserved for future transmission and distribution lines that will require the trees to be removed.

The decision to remove a tree depends on several factors, including:

- voltage of the power lines,
- proximity of the tree to the wires and
- health of the tree.

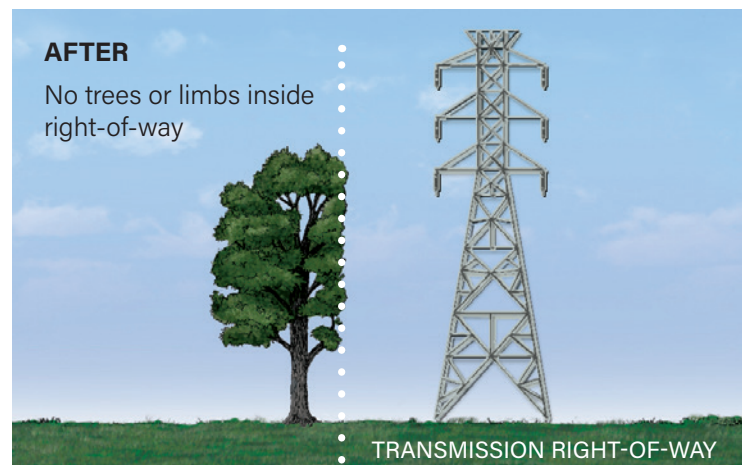
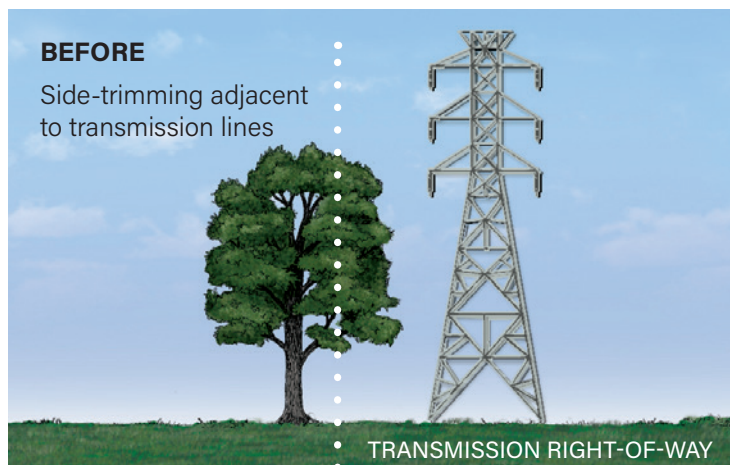
CenterPoint inspects and maintains its transmission rights-of-way and transmission line vegetation growth on a five-year cycle. CenterPoint also makes an annual aerial inspection of its rights-of-way to identify trees that are dead, dying or compromised in such a way that they may fall onto an adjacent transmission line.

Since many of these trees are located outside the right-of-way, CenterPoint attempts to obtain landowner permission to remove these trees before they fall. Branches that overhang into CenterPoint's right-of-way may be trimmed rather than removing the entire tree.

Learn more at
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If you have questions or would like information on planting trees near CenterPoint's rights-of-way, please call CenterPoint Energy at 713-207-2222 or 800-332-7143, and a company forester will be notified to assist you.