

Customer Update

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What to Know When Planting a Tree Near a Power Line

You can help keep Eversource power lines free of vegetation interference by planting low-growing trees and shrubs near power lines and by keeping larger trees at a distance.

Selecting the right tree for the right place will help avoid power outages and the need to continually trim the tree away from the lines.

- **Plant smaller shrubs and trees (under 30 feet at maturity)**

beneath power lines. Good choices for our New England climate include several varieties of cherry, crabapple, dogwood and plum trees, as well as hawthorn and viburnum shrubs.

- **Plant medium-sized trees and shrubs (30 to 50 feet at maturity)** 15 to 30 feet away from power lines. These include: Columnar beech, American holly, European hornbeam and katsura.
- **Plant large trees (more than 50 feet high at maturity)**, such as oak, maple, spruce and pine, 50 feet or more away from power lines.



Dogwood Tree



Crabapple Tree



Blueberry Bush



Hydrangea Bush

Find “Plan Before You Plant” resources by visiting Eversource.com, then select My Account and Tree Trimming.

Dig, Plant and Work Safely



Whether you’re putting up a new fence, preparing a new garden or adding a tree to your yard, it is important you contact Dig Safe. Call **8-1-1** at least 72 business hours before beginning work to make sure you don’t unintentionally dig into underground utility lines or pipes.

While taking advantage of spring weather and working outside, please keep the following safety tips in mind:



- Avoid planting near ground-mounted utility equipment and only plant low-growing trees and shrubs under power lines.
- Have a newly-purchased generator installed outdoors by a licensed electrician. It should be kept away from windows or doors.
- Always keep ladders, tools and other materials at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines.

Together With Boston Children's Hospital, We're in Good Company



On Sunday, June 9 join Eversource and hundreds of our employees as we walk along the Charles River Esplanade in Boston to benefit Boston Children's Hospital.

All proceeds from the **Eversource Walk for Boston Children's Hospital** have a direct impact on the health care services provided by the hospital. Funds support the hospital's patient care, pediatric research and community programs.

Visit BostonChildrens.org/WalkWithUs to register or volunteer today!



April 18 is National Lineman Appreciation Day

In all kinds of weather, Eversource lineworkers are hard at work providing energy for every moment of your life. If you see a crew in your neighborhood, please tell them "Thanks!"

Weatherize for Allergens

Spring is in the air, and that means allergens. If you want to cut down on sniffing and sneezing in your home while saving money and energy, consider taking steps to keep the allergens outside and the cold air inside by weatherizing your home.



Draft reduction, additional insulation and properly ventilating your home can be effective ways to keep pollen and other allergens out, while preventing the buildup of indoor allergens like dust or mold.

Taking steps to weatherize your home is a great way to connect to solutions for saving all year round, while staying comfortable in your home. Find details in the Save Money & Energy section of Eversource.com.

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