

Customer Update

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What to Know When Planting a Tree Near a Power Line

If you're planning to plant a tree near a power line, it's important to know how tall and wide the tree species will develop. 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.

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.



Dogwood Tree



Crabapple Tree



Blueberry Bush



Hydrangea Bush

Find "Plan Before You Plant" resources by visiting [Eversource.com](https://www.eversource.com), then select My Account and Tree Trimming.

- **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.

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** or **800-922-4455** 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.

Powering the Possible for NH Special Olympians



Nearly 100 Eversource employees descended upon Waterville Valley Resort in early March to volunteer for the Special Olympics New Hampshire Winter Games. We loved powering the possible for these enthusiastic athletes as they took to the slopes in skiing and snowboarding events, and in a variety of games and activities in the village. It's all part of our commitment to serve the New Hampshire neighborhoods where we work and live. Learn more at [Eversource.com](https://www.eversource.com), then select Community and Supporting the Community.



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 weatherize with the help of Eversource's energy efficiency programs.



Reducing drafts, adding 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 and mold.

Visit the Save Money and Energy section of [Eversource.com](https://www.eversource.com) for more information on how weatherization programs can help you save money and stay comfortable in your home. You will find connections to our award-winning energy efficiency programs, money-saving solutions and more—all powered by Eversource, the #1 energy efficiency provider in the nation.



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