



# Making Requests for Wood

Property owners whose land falls within the right of way to be cleared may retain all or a portion of the wood cleared on the property.

As part of any new transmission line construction project, Eversource must remove vegetation from the transmission line rights of way (power line corridors). This vegetation removal is needed for construction equipment and for the safety of construction crews. Eversource strictly follows federal regulations about vegetation management for transmission facilities. The amount of clearing and pruning that is done is based on the transmission facilities — such as substations, poles and wires — and site conditions.

The vegetation-clearing process is typically a very noticeable activity associated with the construction of new transmission lines. Clearing in some areas may seem especially significant to neighbors and landowners either because electric facilities presently may not be using the full width of a right of way, or because additional right-of-way widths may have been acquired.

During the vegetation-removal process, property owners whose land includes the right of way being cleared are offered the opportunity to retain the cut wood for their personal use. Unless otherwise specified in the easement granting the transmission rights of way, this document outlines the process by which property owners can request the wood.

Property owners on whose land a transmission line right of way is being cleared may keep all or a portion of the wood from the trees cleared from their property. Wood is provided only for the property owner. It will not be provided for renters, neighbors, friends, family or others who are not the property owner of record.

## How to Retain Wood

Eversource compiles a list of property owners whose trees will need to be removed. Prior to the start of clearing, project representatives will inform each property owner of the amount of clearing necessary and the potential for keeping wood. A Request for Wood Form (see side 2) must be signed by the property owner at this point.

Before the actual clearing begins, Eversource will review the requests of property owners interested in keeping wood. Agreement will be reached with each owner on the quantity of wood to be left, and the location for that wood. Wood will be left in a mutually agreeable location on the parcel of land from which the trees were removed, within an agreed-upon time period. Please be aware that the wood will be in log lengths, typically 18-22 feet long, and can be placed only in areas not considered wetlands or near rare, threatened, and/or endangered species habitats. The quantity and location of wood cannot be guaranteed and is subject to change based on accessibility, permit requirements, project constructability and maintenance requirements.

If you are a property owner and interested in keeping the wood of the trees cleared from your property, please advise the Eversource project representatives during the initial briefing.

## We're There When You Need Us. For More Information:

Call Eversource at **888-679-9943**, or contact:

**CTVegMaintenance@eversource.com**  
(Connecticut residents)

**MAVegMaintenance@eversource.com**  
(Massachusetts residents)

**NHVegMaintenance@eversource.com**  
(New Hampshire residents)



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# REQUEST *for* WOOD



Owner Name .....

Site Address .....

Eversource Line List #, if known .....

Address (if different than site address):

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Phone # .....

State the desired amount of wood to keep.

(*"All" wood or a specific amount or type/species of wood*):

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**Notes:** (*Desired location along edge of right of way within project area where you would prefer wood to be left or any other related information*)

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**Please note:** Our best efforts will be made to provide wood in the quantity and location requested. However, permit requirements, construction process, and/or maintenance requirements greatly influence the locations where wood can be left for landowners.

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Property Owner Name (printed)

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Property Owner Signature

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Date