

Vegetation Management

PSREC has an operational and management responsibility—and is required by state and federal agencies—to maintain the right of way under and around its power lines.

Good management of vegetation reduces the co-op's liability of fire and safety hazard due to live, dead or leaning trees, and helps to prevent power outages from trees and limbs falling into lines.

In an ongoing effort, PSREC crews remove any problem trees or brush directly under the power line each year beginning in April and usually finishing in July.

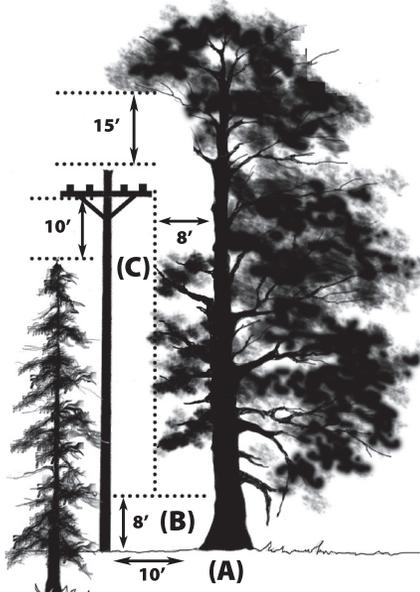
Trees or vegetation outside the power line—but encroaching inside the right of way—are trimmed or removed, as needed.

The illustration below shows the right of way the cooperative tries to achieve through this program.

PSREC is required by state and federal agencies to remove all vegetation within a 10-foot radius of power poles that have a switch, fuse, transformer, arrestor, line junction or are dead end or corner poles.

PSREC appreciates your support as it performs this required vegetation work. Together, we can maintain and improve our electrical system to provide reliable, economical and safe electricity for years to come.

Please call our office at (800) 555-2207, or stop by, if you have questions or concerns about our vegetation management program.



A. Ground Level: Remove flammable materials for a minimum distance of 10 feet.

B. Ground Level to 8 Feet Above: Remove flammable trash, debris or other materials; grass, herbaceous and brush vegetation; limbs and foliage of living trees up to a height of 8 feet.

C. From 10 Feet to Horizontal Plane of Lowest Point of Conductor Attachment: Remove dead, diseased or dying limbs and foliage from living, sound trees and remove dead, diseased or dying trees.

