Tree Safety Work



Marking Trees During Inspections

Every day, we're taking steps to keep our communities safe by managing trees and vegetation near powerlines. We trim and remove dead, dying and hazardous trees to reduce the risk of wildfires and improve system reliability.

What you can expect

As part of our tree safety work, our inspectors will identify trees and vegetation that may pose a safety risk and may mark them with either paint, ribbon or tags.

What tree marks mean



Dots or Circle:
Tree needs to be trimmed



Tape or Ribbon:
Tree needs safety work



X or Cross:
Tree needs to be removed



Tag:
Tree requires ongoing work

For translation support in 240+ languages, or to request a communication in large print or Braille, call **1-800-743-5000**.

Message paid for by customers.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What can I expect during tree inspections on or near my property?

- You may see our inspectors walking along powerlines as we check for trees and vegetation that may pose a safety risk or cause a power outage.
- Inspectors will determine if trimming or removal is necessary and can present identification if asked..
- You may notice short-term traffic delays or “No Parking” signs posted if space is needed for safety.

When will you return to trim or remove trees?

- Typically, we will return to perform tree safety work within a few months after inspections.
- Timing may vary depending on crew safety and weather conditions. If an urgent safety concern is identified, we will address it right away.
- You can contact us at **treesafety@pge.com** or **1-800-743-5000** if you have questions about specific markings on trees on your property.

How can I report a tree located too close to a powerline?

- You can report non-emergency vegetation issues through our “Report It” program, accessible through web browser or mobile app stores.
- “Report It” can notify you when we review the issue or address it. You can also find submissions made by others.
- Learn more about our “Report It” program at **pge.com/reportit**.

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If you have any questions about our tree safety work, call **1-800-564-5080** or email **treesafety@pge.com**. To learn more, scan the QR code or visit **pge.com/trees**.