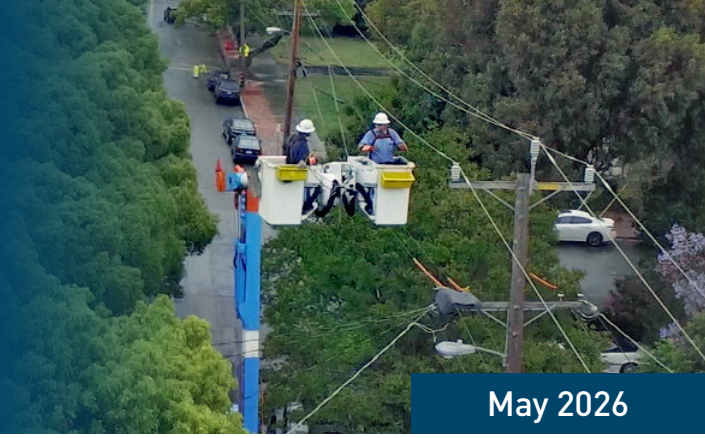
Tree Safety Work

Pole Clearing Program



May 2026

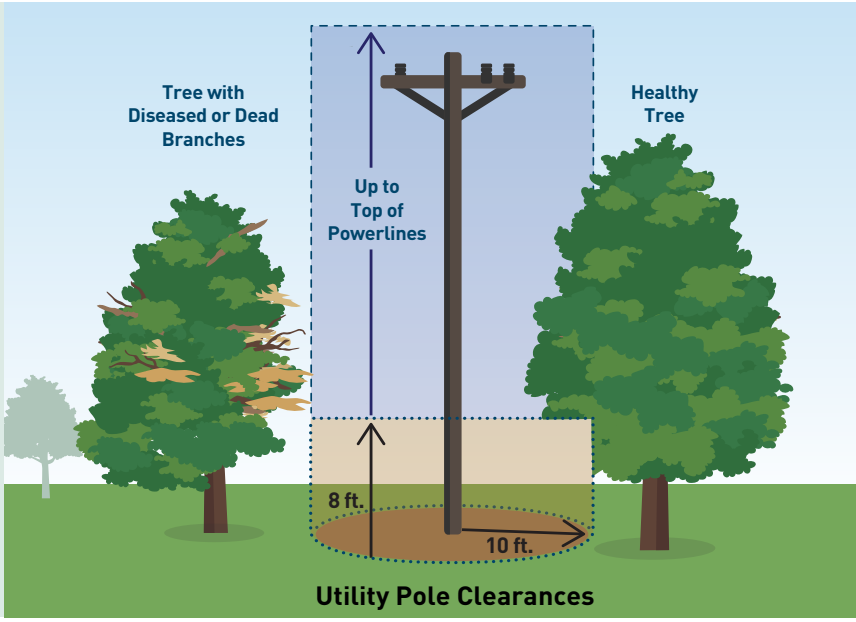
The safety of our customers and our communities is our top priority.

That's why we trim and remove dead, dying and hazardous trees to reduce the risk of wildfires and help improve system reliability.

We also remove flammable materials around certain utility poles and towers as part of our multiple layers of protection and to meet California Public Resource Code (PRC) 4292.

Pole Clearing Requirements

- Remove all flammable material in a 10-foot radius around the base of the pole or tower up to eight feet
- Remove any dead, dying or diseased vegetation from eight feet above the ground to the top of the powerlines



Utility Pole Clearances

Program Exemptions

Certain land may be exempt from pole clearing work including, but not limited to: plowed or cultivated fields (row crops, producing vineyards, orchards, and tree farms); irrigated pasture land; and swamp, marsh or bog land.

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Example of Pole Clearing Work



Frequently Asked Questions

How often are utility poles inspected?

- Poles may be inspected multiple times a year to comply with clearing and maintenance requirements.

What is the process to clear plants around utility poles?

- Our inspection crews will check for trees, vegetation and any flammable material around utility poles and transmission towers that may pose a safety risk or cause a power outage.
- If pole clearing work is required, that work will typically be scheduled for a future date.

How can I prepare for tree safety and electric pole clearing work?

- Remove vehicles and other personal property from the pole-clearing area.
- Do not place flammable material, such as lawn clippings or brush, within the pole clearing area.
- Ensure animals are leashed or secured.

If you have any questions about our tree safety work, call **1-800-564-5080** or email **treesafety@pge.com**.
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