



If someone you know wants to plant a tree, use this checklist to help make sure it will grow a safe distance from power lines. You can print out the checklist and write answers in the lines provided.



- Where do you want to plant a tree? \_\_\_\_\_
- What specific type of tree do you want to plant? \_\_\_\_\_
- How tall will the tree be when it is fully grown? \_\_\_\_\_ *feet tall*
- How wide will its branches stretch? \_\_\_\_\_ *feet wide*  
*(Call a local nursery if you are not sure.)*
- Will the tree come within 10 feet of high-voltage power lines when it is fully grown? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If yes, consider a smaller tree or a different spot. Trees close to power lines are dangerous!)*
- Will the tree or shrub come within 3 feet of the sides or back of, or 10 feet in front of, a pad-mounted transformer? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If yes, reposition the tree so that it has these clearances at full growth, or choose a different location.)*
- Before planting your tree, **call 811** to make sure you won't contact underground power lines or other buried utilities when you dig.