

Pole Inspections and Tree Trimming

Our contractors are now inspecting power poles in Grants for structural soundness. If damaged or unsafe, poles will be scheduled for replacement. Poles also will be treated for bug infestations.

Additionally, crews are clearing tree limbs out and away from lines throughout the service area.

Tree trimmers and pole inspectors will work through **mid June on weekdays during normal business hours and drive vehicles, including all-terrain vehicles, marked with signs that identify them as Continental Divide contractors. They also carry photo ID badges issued by the co-op.**

At times, inspectors and trimmers need to access backyards. As a courtesy, Continental Divide and its contractors try to alert residents in advance, even though notification isn't required.

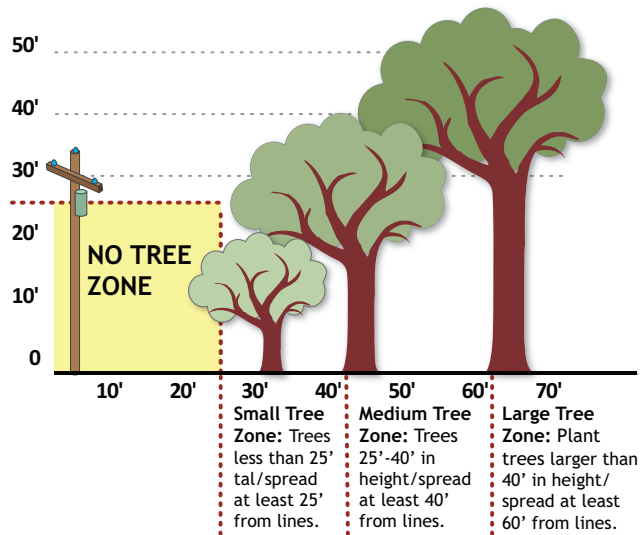
Consumers with concerns can contact the co-op's Grants office at (505) 285-6656.

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Why it Matters to You

Right of way (ROW): Refers to a strip of land underneath or around power lines that Continental Divide maintains and clears. Trees must grow at a distance far enough from conductors where they will not cause harm to individuals or disrupt electrical and telecommunication service.

15% of power interruptions occur when vegetation grows too close to power lines. By managing growth, we make our power, internet and phone service *safe and reliable*.



Tree Planting Guide