



Large tree: taller than 40 feet

(60 feet from pole)

- Cedar elm
- Bald cypress
- Bur oak

60 ft.



Spring for Reliability

TAKE TIME TO TRIM THE TREES THIS PLANTING SEASON

Spring is the perfect time to get your hands dirty digging in the ground, but don't forget to look up as well! When making plans for your plants, it's easy to overlook the impact they could have on your electric service.

We want your trees to flourish, so please remember that where you plant is just as important as when you plant. Before planting, consider the

mature size of the selected tree species to avoid branches coming in contact with power lines. Never plant below power lines, and be sure to leave 10 feet of clearance in the front and 5 feet around the sides of pad-mounted transformers. If you're digging 16 inches or deeper anywhere in your yard, please call Texas811 first to ensure a safe dig. For detailed planting guidelines, visit myPEC.com/planting.

Medium tree: 25-40 feet tall

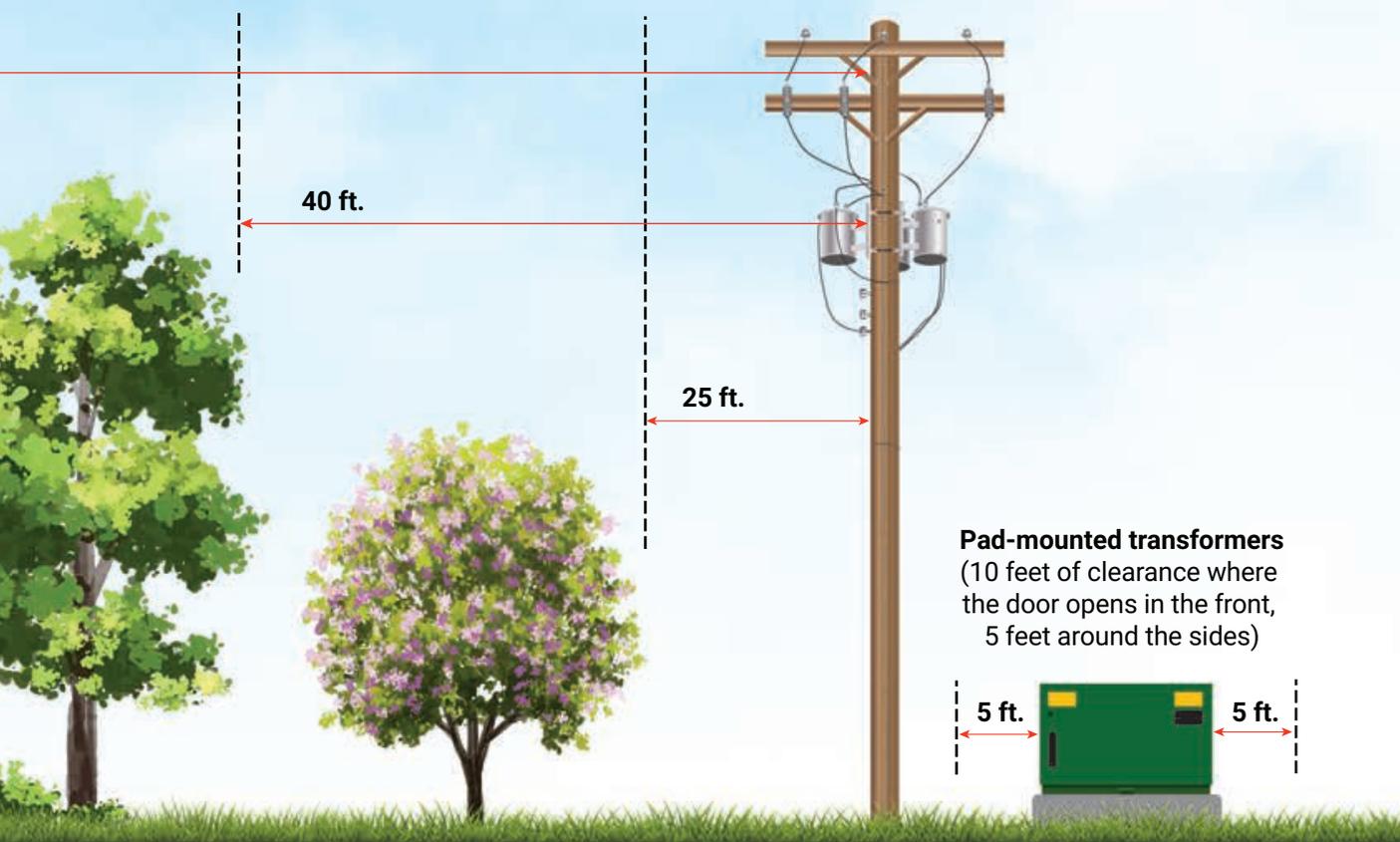
(40 feet from pole)

- Lacey oak
- Mexican plum
- Bigtooth maple

Small tree: less than 25 feet tall

(25 feet from pole)

- American smoke tree
- Texas or Mexican redbud
- Desert willow



Pad-mounted transformers
(10 feet of clearance where the door opens in the front, 5 feet around the sides)

Request free trimming from PEC

If any trees or limbs are within 10 feet of power lines or the service drop to your home, you can request free trimming from PEC. **Never trim trees near electric lines or equipment yourself!**

Follow these simple steps instead:

- Log in to your account online at myPEC.com/account or via the SmartHub app on your mobile device.

- Click 'Request Services' on the left menu bar. In the app, it can be found under 'Contact Us' in the drop-down menu.
- Select 'Tree Trimming' as your reason for inquiry, then select the account requiring service.
- Add comments detailing what needs to be trimmed and where.

Together, we can ensure that reliability grows as strong as your plants. For more tips, visit myPEC.com/planting.

Spring Cleaning for a More Efficient Home

GET YOUR HOME READY TO HANDLE A HOT SUMMER

The weather is comfortable, the flowers are blooming, and spring is here, which means it's time for a little spring cleaning! While this time of year isn't usually when we see high bills, there are a few things you can do now to prepare yourself for the hot Texas summer.



Get your air conditioning unit serviced

Before we get into summer, it's a good idea to have your A/C unit serviced by a licensed professional. Remember to check your air filters monthly and replace them when they are dirty or damaged.

Test your thermostat

Thermostats can become less accurate over time, which could lead to unnecessary cooling. Test it by placing a thermometer near it for 15 minutes. If it's more than 2-3 degrees off, recalibrate or consider replacing it.



Check your ceiling fan direction

Set your fans to rotate counterclockwise so they create a downdraft to keep you cool. Experts say fans can help you feel up to 4 degrees cooler, but make sure to turn them off when you leave the room. Fans cool people, not spaces.

Seal air leaks

Use caulk to seal air leaks around your home and add weatherstripping around openings near windows and doors.



For more energy-saving tips, go to myPEC.com/savings.



Help Power PEC's Future

RUN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PEC members in districts 2 and 3 have an opportunity to shape the cooperative's future by running for a seat on the PEC Board of Directors.

Interested candidates must deliver all original completed petition materials to the election team at PEC Headquarters, located at 201 S. Ave. F in Johnson City, no later than 5 p.m. on March 20.

If you are interested in running or voting, you can find your voting

district in the upper right-hand corner of your electric bill. Your board director district is determined by the location of your primary account.

If you have multiple accounts and are unsure which district is assigned to your primary residence, give us a call at 888-554-4732.

To learn more about the nomination process, go to myPEC.com/election.