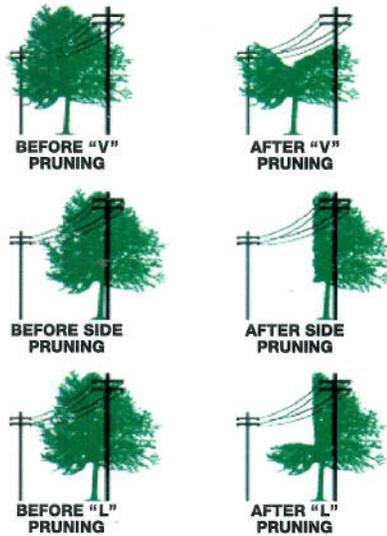


To prevent power outages, Seattle City Light is required to maintain a 10-foot clearance between vegetation and power lines, wherever possible. This clearance distance is consistent with Washington Administrative Code 296.24.960 and arboricultural industry Best Management Practices.

Maintaining these clearances may require significant structural pruning that alters the tree's "natural" growth form and shape. City Light makes every attempt to respect the trees' form and property owners' aesthetic values while ensuring the required clearance distances are met.

To the right are some examples of what you may expect from proper line clearance pruning.



Seattle City Light only contracts with qualified line clearance tree trimmers who adhere to ANSI A300 arboricultural pruning standards. These standards include:

-  using directional pruning techniques
-  emphasizing proper cuts to minimize damage to the trees
-  not "rounding over" or "balancing" trees for symmetry

All work is identified and post-audited by ISA Certified Arborists.

Some trees in proximity to our system will require removal including inappropriately large species directly under our lines and structurally defective trees whose risk cannot be mitigated through pruning. City Light's Urban Tree Replacement Program (UTRP) gives customers the ability to replace these trees with species that pose fewer risks.

For more information, please visit www.seattle.gov/light/vegetation or contact us at SCLvegetation@seattle.gov or (206) 386-1733.

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Power Line Clearance

Seattle City Light is committed to ensuring safe and reliable power delivery to our valued customers. Vegetation has been the largest single cause of electrical outages on our system; we are changing that by performing regularly scheduled line-clearance work throughout our service territory.

Our arborists have identified vegetation on your property which must be trimmed to avoid electrical outages and reduce safety hazards. We will return in the near future to address these concerns; a service we provide at no additional cost to you. All useable firewood will be left on site and cut to length.



Please use the information below when contacting us so we can better address any questions or concerns you may have.

Feeder #	<input type="text"/>	Site #	<input type="text"/>
Inspector	<input type="text"/>	Phone #	<input type="text"/>
Comments	<input type="text"/>		
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Our ISA Certified Arborists are always available for consultation and questions. For more information, please visit www.seattle.gov/light/vegetation or contact us at SCLvegetation@seattle.gov or (206) 386-1733.

Translations available upon request.

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 유효한 요구에 응하여 번역 • 符合要求的翻譯 •
 Pagsasalin ay magagamit kapag hiniling • Перевод по запросу •
 Hadaadii aad codsatid turjubaan waa lagu • 符合要求的翻譯 •
 diyaarinayaa • Afaan Hikaa Yoo Barbaadan Argachu Nidadesu •
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