

#### We can work together to keep our communities safe.

- Pick the right tree and the right location to keep safe distances from overhead and underground utilities
- Call 811 two days before digging or planting to have crews mark underground utilities
- Leave vegetation work near powerlines to a qualified line specialist

All trees and plants that pose a safety risk may need to be removed.





## Planting the right tree in the right place



Know where to plant to keep you and your community safe



## Trees and plants need space to grow above and below ground

Planting the right tree in the right place can:

- Reduce power outages
- Prevent wildfires
- Maintain reliable service

### Plan before you plant

### 1 Near powerlines

Where and what you plant depends on where you live. High Fire-Threat Districts (HFTDs) are areas with increased wildfire risk. To see if you live in an HFTD, visit <u>ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap</u>.

#### **Distribution wires**

#### Trees

- Do not plant any trees within the Wire Zone
- Plant trees that grow no taller than 15' at maturity at least 15' out from the wires
- Plant trees that will grow taller than 15' at least 50' out from the wires

#### Shrubs

- Plant shrubs that grow no taller than 10' at maturity within the Wire Zone if you live outside of an HFTD
- Inside an HFTD, small shrubs can be planted within the Wire Zone with a mature height up to 1' tall

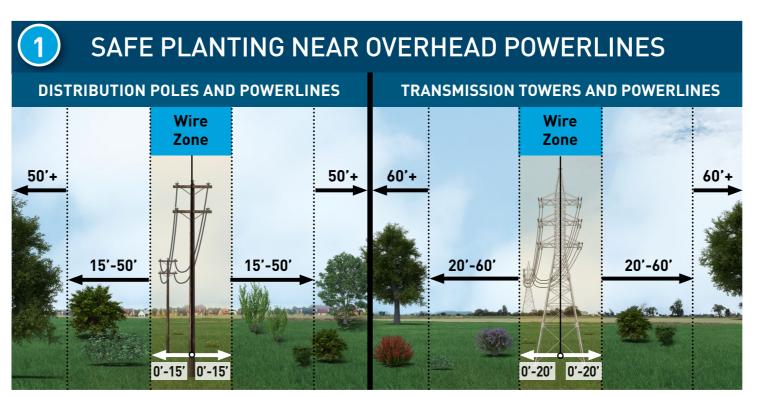
### **Transmission wires**

- No trees or shrubs may be planted where PG&E has the right to access land to maintain equipment
- Within this area, plant only low-growing grass up to 2' tall at maturity

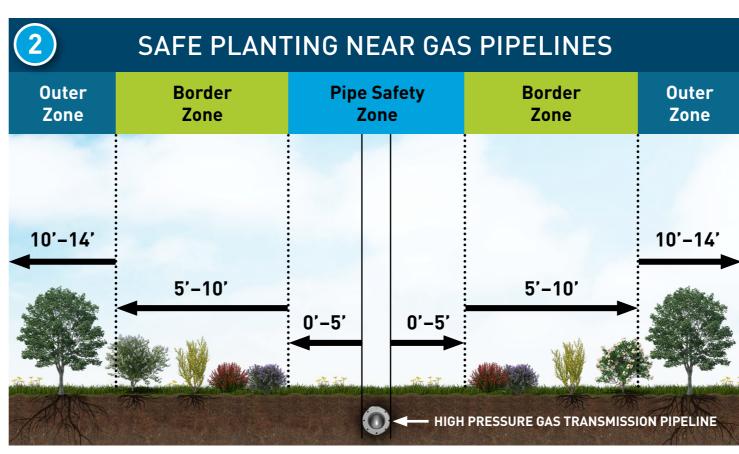
For both distribution and transmission powerlines, do not plant any vegetation within 10' of any pole or structure, or 5' of a guy wire.

## 2 Near pipelines

- Plant large trees at least 14' from the edge of the pipeline
- Choose low-growing lawns and flower beds for the area above the pipeline
- To see if you live near a gas transmission pipeline, visit <a href="mailto:pge.com/pipelinelocations">pge.com/pipelinelocations</a>



Distribution equipment is commonly found in residential areas. What you can plant in the Distribution Wire Zone depends on if you live inside an HFTD. If there is underground equipment on or near your property, there may be additional safe planting quidelines. Visit **pge.com/righttreerightplace** for additional quidance.



For illustrative purposes only. Multiple factors are reviewed when considering removal of vegetation near gas pipelines including trunk size and soil condition, among others.



### **Choose the right plant**

Learn more about trees and plants that are safe to place near PG&E equipment.

Scan the QR code for plant suggestions



# Thank you for helping to keep your community safe.

If you have questions:









Always call 811 at least two working days before digging or planting. A crew will mark any underground utilities for free.



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