

Tree Trimming

Trees and Power Line Safety

Tree limbs that grow too close to power lines can cause damage, interrupt your service, and create a safety hazard to you, your neighbors, or children.

- Do not allow children to climb or play in any tree located near a power line.
- Electrical shock can occur when a person touches a tree that is touching a wire.

Reliability

To provide you with safe and reliable electric service Chariton Valley annually trims trees on our system which are located too close to power lines.

What Trees Are the Members Responsible For?

- Chariton Valley Electric provides tree clearance along our lines to the meter location.
- All lines beyond the meter belong to the member, and tree clearance is the member's responsibility.
- Chariton Valley recommends hiring a professional tree contractor when trimming trees near power lines. If safety is a concern, we will disconnect any wires from the meter to your service so your contractor can perform the work safely.

Before Planting Trees

- Be aware that trees planted in the utility easement may be trimmed or removed so consider the size of the tree when it matures and plant well outside the right-of-way to avoid future contacts with the power lines.

If you have any questions, please call our operations department at 641-932-7126 or 800-475-1702.