



Keeping Trees Away From Powerlines

Pole Clearing



PG&E's most important responsibility is the safety of our customers and the communities we serve. As part of this responsibility and to reduce the risk of wildfires, we are **identifying and removing all flammable material, brush, limbs and foliage around electric poles and towers**. This work takes place in areas where CAL FIRE serves as the primary response agency for fire suppression and prevention, also known as State Responsibility Areas.



BEFORE



AFTER

What Customers Can Expect

- **Identifying and removing all flammable material and vegetation** in a 10-foot radius around the base of electric poles or towers
- **Removing brush, limbs and foliage** up to 8 feet above the ground
- **Removing all dead, dying, diseased or defective trees or shrubs** from 8 feet above the ground to the top of the powerlines
- **Coordinating with landowners** on potential herbicide use to slow regrowth



PG&E will **inspect flammable vegetation** on or near your property each year to identify any safety risks.



If any safety work is planned for your property, you can expect to be **notified by phone calls, postcards and/or door hangers**.



After work is finished, crews will **conduct follow-up quality inspections** to ensure required safety standards are met.



Learn More

If you have any questions about this safety work, please contact **1-877-295-4949** or wildfiresafety@pge.com. You can also learn more by visiting pge.com/trees.



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