Dear Sir or Madam,
The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) is working to improve customer reliability and the effectiveness of its line clearance program. We write to inform you of a change in the notification procedure which recently was approved by the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC). Instead, of line clearance contractors making contact with individual property owners along public roadways, CL&P will notify adjoining property owners by letter of its intent to prune trees and remove brush.

This notification procedure was approved by the DPUC in Docket No. 09-12-05 and requires that CL&P notify each municipality by letter and customers via a bill insert.

CL&P's Vegetation Management Department will be phasing this new procedure in over the next several months. Letters will be sent to adjoining property owners where CL&P's tree contractors will be performing routine maintenance tree work. A copy of the form letter and an informational brochure are enclosed.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss this new process please call me at (860) 665-6103.

Very truly yours,

Sean D. Redding

CL&P Supervisor Vegetation Management

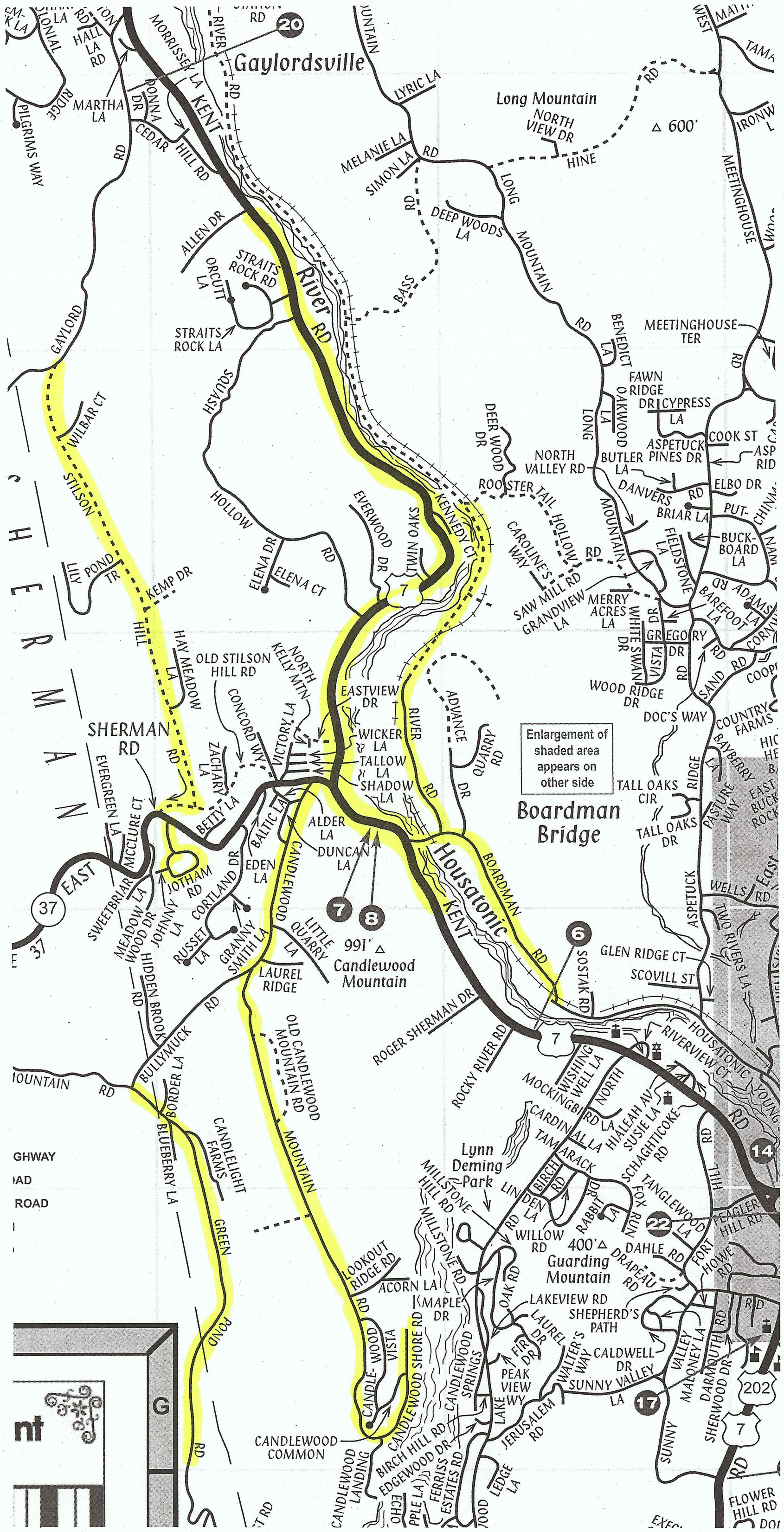
New Milford Roads – 2011
CL&P Tree Work / Lewis Tree Service

12Y9 Circuit

- Stilson Hill Road
- Kent Road/Route 7
- River Road
- Boardman Road
- Candlewood Mountain Road
- Jotham Road
- Green Pond Road
- Candlewood Shore Road

25H1 Circuit

- Mine Hill


Gaylordsville
Long Mountain
△ 600'
Boardman Bridge
Housatonic River
Candlewood Mountain
991' △
Lynn Deming Park
Guarding Mountain
400' △
Enlargement of shaded area appears on other side
SHERMAN
KENT
MARTHA LA
PILGRIMS WAY
GAYLORD
STILSON
WILBAR CT
LILY POND TR
KEMP DR
HILL RD
HAY MEADOW LA
OLD STILSON HILL RD
SHERMAN RD
EVERGREEN LA
MCCLURE CT
SWEETBRIAR LA
MEADOW WOOD DR
JOHNNY LA
JOTHAM RD
BETTY LA
ZACHARY LA
CONCORD WY
VICTORY LA
NORTH KELLY MTN
BALTIC LA
EDEN LA
CORTLAND DR
RUSSET LA
GRANNY SMITH LA
LAUREL RIDGE
LITTLE QUARRY LA
CANDLEWOOD
ALDER LA
DUNCAN LA
EASTVIEW DR
WICKER LA
TALLOW LA
SHADOW LA
ADVANCE
QUARRY RD
BOARDMAN RD
ROGER SHERMAN DR
ROCKY RIVER RD
OLD CANDLEWOOD MOUNTAIN RD
CANDLELIGHT FARMS
BULLYMUCK RD
BORDER LA
BLUEBERRY LA
GREEN POND RD
LOOKOUT RIDGE RD
ACORN LA
MAPLE DR
CANDLE-WOOD VISTA
CANDLEWOOD SHORE RD
CANDLEWOOD SPRINGS
CANDLEWOOD COMMON
CANDLEWOOD LANDING
BIRCH HILL RD
EDGEWOOD DR
FERRISS ESTATES RD
LEDGE LA
MILLSTONE HILL RD
LINDEN LA
WILLOW RD
RABBIT RUN
FOX DR
TAMARACK
CARDINAL LA
MOCKINGBIRD LA
NORTH HIALEAH AV
SUSIE LA
SCHAGHTICOKE RD
TANGLEWOOD LA
DAHLE RD
DRAPEAU RD
OAK RD
LAKEVIEW RD
SHEPHERD'S PATH
LAUREL DR
FIR DR
PEAK VIEW WY
WALTER'S WAY
CALDWELL DR
SUNNY VALLEY LA
LAKE
JERUSALEM RD
WISHING WELL LA
RIVERVIEW CT
HOUSATONIC
YOUNG
SUNNY
VALLEY
MALONEY LA
DARMOUTH DR
SHERWOOD DR
FLOWER HILL RD
PEAGLER HILL RD
FORT HOWE RD
HILL
ASPETUCK
WELLS RD
TWO RIVERS LA
GLEN RIDGE CT
SCOVILL ST
SOSTAK RD
EAST
MOUNTAIN RD
BUTLER LA
DANVERS RD
BRIAR LA
ELBO DR
BUCK-BOARD LA
FIELDSTONE LA
BAREFOOT LA
ADAMS LA
GREGORY DR
VISTA DR
WHITE SWAN DR
WOOD RIDGE DR
MERRY ACRES LA
GRANDVIEW LA
SAW MILL RD
CAROLINE'S WAY
ROOSTER TAIL HOLLOW
DEER WOOD DR
NORTH VALLEY RD
COOK ST
ASPETUCK PINES DR
CYPRESS LA
FAWN RIDGE DR
OAKWOOD LA
BENEDICT LA
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LONG MOUNTAIN RD
DEEP WOODS LA
BASS
MELANIE LA
SIMON LA
LYRIC LA
NORTH VIEW DR
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RIDGE
DONNA DR
CEDAR HILL RD
ALLEN DR
STRAITS ROCK RD
ORCUTT LA
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SQUASH HOLLOW RD
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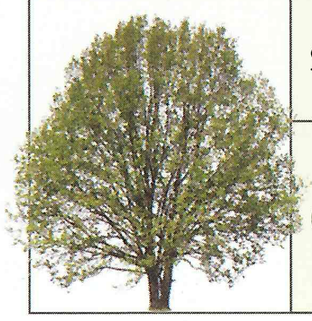
A plan for all seasons

We trim trees throughout the year. It's a continuing effort to keep trees in our service area (which covers nearly 17,000 miles of wire) from growing too close to power lines and disrupting service. Trees that are a risk to reliable service are cut back far enough to keep them away from power lines for at least four to six years. Our tree-trimming program is one way we provide safe and reliable electric service to our 1.2 million residential and business customers in Connecticut.

Plan before you plant

Low-growing trees Up to 25 feet in height	
	May be planted **near roadside power lines**
	Crabapple, dogwood, hawthorn, plum and Japanese maple

Medium-sized trees 25-45 feet in height	
	Should be planted **15–30 feet from power lines**
	Arborvitae, flowering cherry, magnolia, hornbeam and shadblow

Large-growing trees More than 45 feet in height	
	Should be planted at least **30 feet from power lines**
	Oak, maple, locust, spruce and pines

Any questions?

For more information about our tree-trimming program, call 1-800-286-2000. Ask for the arborist responsible for your town, or visit our website at *www.cl-p.com*.

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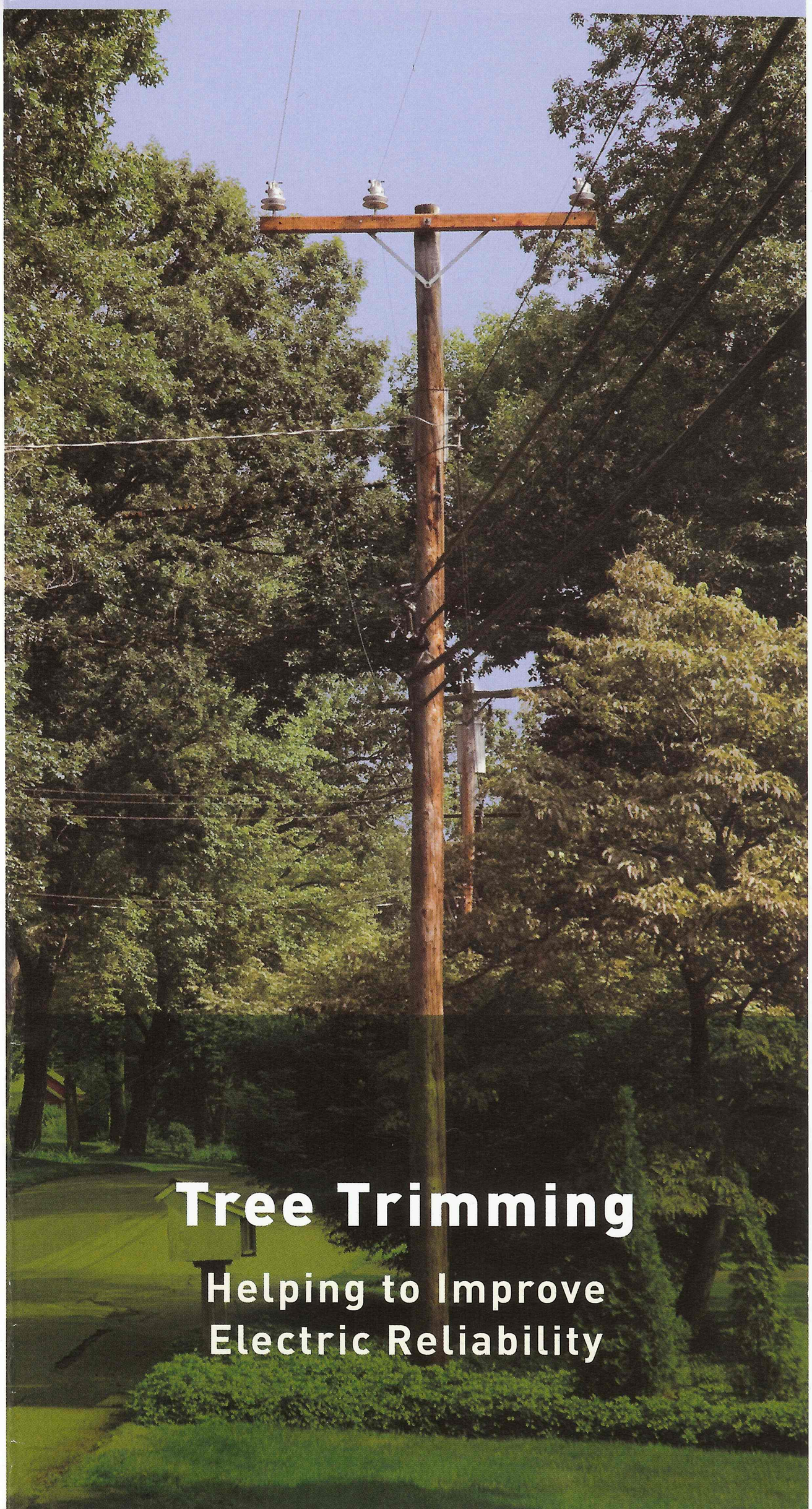


Tree Trimming

Helping to Improve Electric Reliability

Notification process

When trees on your property have grown too close to energized power lines, Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P) will notify you by letter of our intention to trim or remove the trees. If you have any questions regarding the proposed work, you must call us within 15 days of receiving the notice. If you do not respond within 15 days, CL&P will proceed with the work.

Professionals do the work

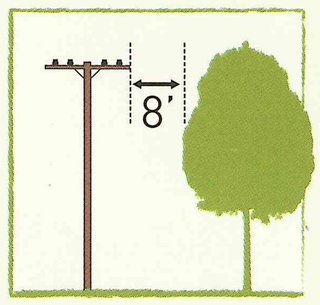
CL&P hires only professional, experienced tree contractors. All tree work is performed in accordance with standards established by the American National Standards Institute and the International Society of Arboriculture. Trees are trimmed to obtain the following clearances:

Trees too close to power lines are the single largest cause of power outages!

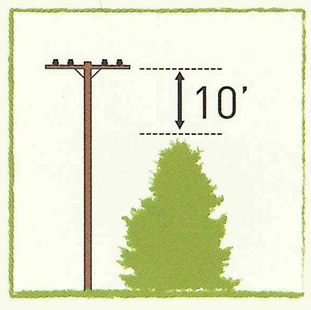
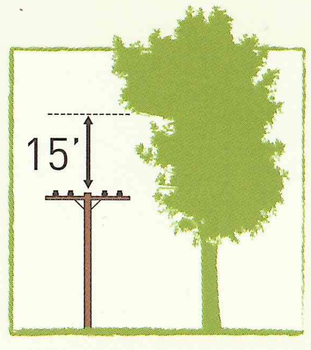
Trees and power lines don't mix. When they touch, it can cause power outages, fires and downed lines.

It's important to trim or remove trees that have grown too close to energized power lines to help provide reliable electric service. Better tree clearance also enables our line crews to find and repair problems faster.

*Any limb extending within **8 feet** of clearance will be cut back at a main branching point, or at the trunk, leaving no stub, even if that point is more than 8 feet from the wires.*



*Any limb that is less than **10 feet** below the wire will be trimmed. Certain main branches on older trees can remain inside of the minimum clearances, but this depends on the health of the tree, rate and direction of growth and likelihood of its limbs reaching the wires.*



*Any limb that is less than **15 feet** above the wire will be trimmed. Additionally, all brush that is 12 feet tall is typically removed, as are tall-growing trees with trunks of 6-inches diameter or less at chest height.*