Vegetation Management

Town of Fairfax

August 7, 2023
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**Agenda**

1. Keeping Trees Away from Powerlines
2. What to Expect
3. Community Resources
Keeping Trees Away from Powerlines

When trees are too close to powerlines, they can cause a power outage or wildfire.

That’s why each year we:

- Inspect ~100,000 miles of powerlines
- Trim or cut down more than 1 million trees that pose a safety concern
- Address dead, dying or hazard trees
We also reduce wildfire risk through additional vegetation work.

This year, across our service area we are:

- Reviewing and cutting down trees identified through previous efforts that pose a safety concern
- Conducting additional inspections in high fire-risk areas near circuits with an increased risk for vegetation outages
- Trimming additional trees near circuits that have experienced a high volume of vegetation caused power outages
In 2022, we:

- Completed work on **1,562 trees**
  - 1,043 trims, 519 removals

In 2023, we:

- Completed work on **529 trees**
  - 480 trims, 49 removals
- Will inspect an additional approx. **700 trees** and perform work as needed

Data as of 08/03/2023. Locations are approximate and may overlap. Work plans are subject to change. Some of the measures included in this presentation are contemplated as additional precautionary measures intended to further reduce the risk of wildfires.

Customers can learn more at [pge.com/trees](http://pge.com/trees)
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What to Expect During this Work

1. **Sending advance notifications** to impacted property owners before work begins

2. **Inspecting** for potential safety concerns

3. **Trimming or cutting down trees** as needed for safety

4. **Chipping and hauling away** small debris where possible, and placing larger wood in a safe location on site

5. **Conducting safety and quality checks** through follow-up inspections
Customers can learn more about our efforts to keep trees away from powerlines by:

✓ Visiting us online at pge.com/trees

✓ Calling 1-800-564-5080

✓ Downloading the “PG&E Report It” Safety App at pge.com/reportit
  - Customers can submit photos of non-emergency safety concerns

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Questions?
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Thank you