Vegetation and Accessibility

The customer shall prepare and maintain the premises such that trees, shrubs, or other vegetation do not interfere with Power Department access to poles, pad-mounted equipment, overhead equipment, underground conduit, or metering equipment.

1. The Power Department will disconnect the secondary power lines for tree removal by customer or customer’s contractor and then reconnect when the job is complete (free of charge) during normal working hours. If the project cannot be done during business hours, arrangements will need to be made to supply a crew and calculate compensation for the crew and equipment.

2. The Power Department may install, maintain, and operate its equipment above- and below-ground within PUEs and prescriptive easements. This allowance includes the right of access and the right to require removal of any obstructions, including structures, trees, and vegetation. The Power Department may require the lot owner to remove obstructions within the PUE at the lot owner’s expense, or the Power Department may remove such obstructions at the lot owner’s expense. At no time may a permanent structure or obstruction be placed within the PUE without the prior written approval of the Power Department and all other utilities with facilities in the PUE.

3. Customers requesting this service must also contact any other utilities (phone, cable, fiber, etc.) that may be in harm’s way, and have them cleared. Brigham City will not disconnect other utility lines.

4. If any of the requester’s neighbor’s service lines run through the tree being removed, it will be the responsibility of the requester to coordinate removal of those lines with the appropriate utility, and communicate and coordinate with those affected at the time and duration of the project.