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Safe tree-planting checklist

If someone you know wants to plant a tree, use this checklist to help make sure it will grow a safe distance from power lines. You can print out the checklist and write answers in the lines provided.

- Where do you want to plant a tree? _____
- What specific type of tree do you want to plant? _____
- How tall will the tree be when it is fully grown? _____ feet tall
How wide will its branches stretch? _____ feet wide (Call a local nursery if you are not sure.)
- Will the tree come within 10 feet of high-voltage power lines when it is fully grown? _____ If yes, consider a smaller tree or a different spot. Trees close to power lines are dangerous!
- Before planting your tree, **call 811** to make sure you won't contact underground power lines or other buried utilities when you dig.