



We thank you in advance for your cooperation.
If you have questions, please call the person
specified on Page 1 of this brochure.



SORRY WE MISSED YOU

YOUR TREES COULD CAUSE A POWER OUTAGE

Dear Customer:

Some of the trees on your property near our power line(s) require trimming. Keeping the power lines clear is absolutely necessary to ensure safe and reliable electric service. We would like your assistance.

Please complete and sign Page 3 of this form as applicable, tear it off at the perforated edge and hang it on your door knob. We will pick it up within one or two business days.

PSE&G's tree trimming program follows the guidelines established by the National Arborist Association and the International Society of Arboriculture. Certifications held by staff members include New Jersey Certified Tree Experts and Certified Arborists.

All necessary tree work will be done without expense to the property owner. The work will be done by electrical line clearance contractors hired by PSE&G. In the past, ABC Professional Tree, Asplundh Tree Expert Co., Davey Tree Expert Co., Lewis Tree Service and Nelson Tree Service have performed the majority of tree trimming for PSE&G.

Thank you for your cooperation, Forestry Staff of PSE&G.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTRACTOR: ABC Asplundh Davey Lewis Nelson

CREW SUPERVISOR: _____

PSE&G FORESTER: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____



Customer satisfaction is important to PSE&G. Through surveys, our customers tell us they want to know why we are trimming trees on or near their property. Here are some facts about tree trimming:

- Sufficient clearance between vegetation and our power lines must be maintained to give trees adequate room for their natural movement in air currents without contacting the power lines.
- Our tree-trimming contractors follow industry standards established by the International Society of Arboriculture. Trees are trimmed to train future vegetative growth away from power lines.
- Trees are trimmed to train the branches to grow away from energized conductors. This is called directional pruning, which allows for the proper healing of pruning cuts without depleting the tree's natural nutritional reserves. Improper trimming techniques such as topping or rounding-over are not practiced because of the adverse harm that is done to the tree.
- After trimming, trees may look similar to one of the diagrams on Page 4. These diagrams are only representations of how trees are trimmed. Final decisions on pruning cuts are made based on the species of the tree, its characteristic shape and growth habit, voltage of the conductors and the type of construction located in the vicinity.

All branches from scheduled maintenance trimming will be chipped up and removed. **However, during storms and/or emergency conditions, any limbs or parts of trees removed from the vicinity of the electrical conductors are left at the site.** Disposal of this brush is the responsibility of the property owner and/or their agent in accordance with local regulations.

Please check the box below that applies, sign form, tear it off at the perforated edge and hang it on your door knob. We will pick it up within one or two business days.

- I was notified of the necessity for providing tree clearance to the power line(s) by trimming, as necessary, the tree(s) on my property.
- I grant permission to remove the tree(s) from under/aside of the power line(s) on my property as requested or marked (string or tape around trunk).
- I wish to meet with you at my property to discuss the necessary tree clearance to the power line(s). My daytime telephone number is: _____
(AREA CODE) (TELEPHONE NO.)
- I do not own the property. The property owner is: _____
(NAME)

(AREA CODE) (TELEPHONE NO.)

(PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE)

(Address)

(DATE)

Remarks: _____

