
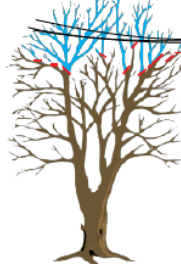
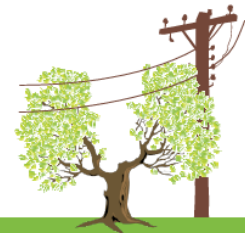


## *Tree Trimming Program*

On a rotation basis, Two Rivers Water & Light trims about a quarter of the trees along the power lines each year. In 2017 we will concentrate our efforts on the East Side of the city.

Methods and cuts	
<p><b>Side trimming</b>            Cuts back branches on one side of the tree.</p>	
<p><b>Crown reduction</b>            Reduces percentage of overall height of tree. This technique, which is used when a tree has grown too large for its space, is preferred to topping because it results in a more natural appearance, increases the time before pruning is needed again and minimizes stress. (Blue shaded portion to be removed).</p>	
<p><b>V-trimming</b>            Removes entire branches from the center of the tree, while side branches are allowed to grow.</p>	

### **Why Trim?**

Without adequate clearance between trees and power lines, contact between the two cause radio and television interference or power outages. These problems are especially severe during high wind conditions or heavy ice and snow loading.

### **How far away do branches need to be?**

In general, we will be working to provide a clearance of ten (10) feet above, below and to the sides of our high voltage lines.

The secondary & service lines require three (3) feet in all directions for proper clearance.

### **Will the tree debris be removed?**

The crews will pick up the pruned branches unless you specifically request that they be left on site. As always, our crews will endeavor to avoid damage to your lawn and will clean up when they are finished.

### **Other Questions or Requests?**

Please call our office during business hours: (920) 793-5550