

A photograph showing a person's hands and a child's hands planting a small tree sapling into the soil. The person is wearing a plaid shirt, and the child is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. The background is a soft-focus green field.

Keep safe this Spring!

Whether you're trimming trees, raking leaves, or starting new landscaping projects, **make safety your top priority, especially around power lines.** Always look up before trimming and never cut trees near overhead power lines yourself. Keep ladders and tools at least 10 feet away and contact Versant Power if branches are close to or touching the power lines.

Plant Smart

- Choose low-growing trees and shrubs near power lines.
- Plant large trees well away from overhead power lines.

Use Equipment Carefully

- Be aware of overhead power lines when using tall equipment.
- Never touch a downed power line—assume it is live and call Versant Power immediately.
- Keep children and pets away from electrical hazards.

Call Before You Dig

Before starting any project that involves digging, **contact 811 to have underground power lines marked**. It's free, easy, and can prevent serious injury and costly damage.

Be mindful of power lines when planting

