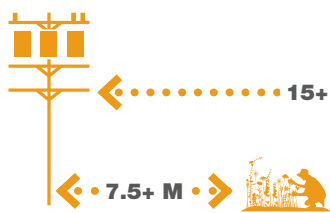




It's spring and you may want to plant a new flowerbed or tree!
Plant safely around power lines with these tips:

PLANT SMART AROUND POWER LINES

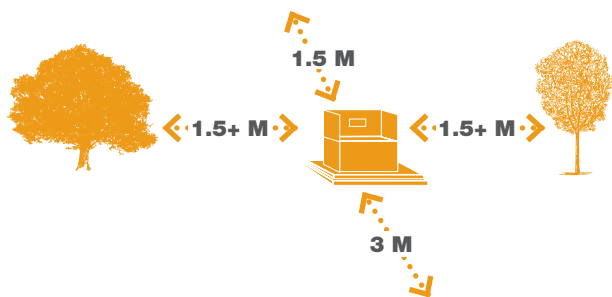
- 1 Click before you dig.** Before digging, visit AlbertaOneCall.com or call 1-800-242-3447 to have all registered utilities marked. Once they are marked, dig carefully around utility lines with hand tools.
- 2 Avoid planting near lines, poles or underground transformers.** Plant at least 7.5 metres away from the base of a power pole. If a secondary line connects your home to a power line, avoid planting trees that will grow into the line. When planting around an underground transformer, maintain a safe clearance of 3 metres to the front and 1.5 metres to the adjacent sides.
- 3 Plant at least 7.5 - 15 metres away.** Plant tall trees at least 15 metres away from power lines and low-growing varieties like hedges or rose bushes at least 7.5 metres away from power lines.
- 4 REMEMBER, plant far away from power poles**



Plant flower beds, vegetables gardens, or small bushes such as roses or hedges at least **7.5 metres away**.



Plant large, tall trees like elm, spruce, oak, pine, lilac, cedar or aspen at least **15 metres** from power lines.



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