

PECO, LMT and Power Friendly Vegetation

As part of its reliability improvement plan, PECO has been working to further trim and clear trees which are a threat to its power lines. Mindful of the fact that none of us wishes to see our canopies of green disappear, PECO has developed the following advice on “power-friendly” vegetation and tips on what to do if you perceive a problem:

- For information on PECO’s vegetation management preventative maintenance programs, frequently asked questions and how to request service for tree trimming go to:
<https://www.peco.com/CustomerService/ServiceRequest/TreesPowerlines/Pages/PlantingTrees.aspx>
- **In non-storm situations**, if customers believe that trees, limbs or branches are conflicting with power lines and it is not an emergency, call PECO’s Customer Care Center at **1-800-494-4000**.
- During storms or emergencies, if a resident observes trees, limbs or branches that have fallen on power lines and they have no power, partial power or the electric equipment is sparking, call **PECO’s Emergency number at 1-800-841-4141**.
- If your home or business is not fed by underground power it will have an **aerial service line** that “taps off” the PECO line that runs parallel to the property at the front or rear. **PECO does not trim any trees along those service lines** but, in the interests of safety, it does stand ready to work with customers as follows:
 - If needed, PECO will perform a “make safe” on that service line so that the property owner or their contractor can safely trim the trees or branches near the service line.
 - For “Make Safes” customers can contact PECO at **215-956-3270**
 - PECO will come to the property and perform the “Make Safe” and then return to the property after the work is completed, and restore the line.
 - A request for a “Make Safe” appointment should be made at least two weeks in advance of the date they or their contractor is scheduled to perform the tree trimming.

Where power lines run across private property PECO needs the owner’s permission before any tree trimming can take place. To this end and for the benefit of all, Lower Makefield Township is willing to work with residents and PECO to remove or trim any impinging vegetation on private land. If you have any questions please call the **Township Public Works Dept on 267-274-1130**.