

# Tree and Vegetation Maintenance




Hydro One is working to ensure a safe and continued supply of power to your community

To keep the power on, our crews are required to ensure a safe distance exists between power lines, trees and other vegetation along high-voltage transmission corridors, please see reverse for a map of the general work area. This important work keeps the corridor safe for public use and gives our crews access to the power lines for routine and/or emergency repairs.

## Work Required

Every corridor is unique, and Hydro One will selectively trim and remove hazardous vegetation that will pose a risk to the electrical system. We understand greenspace is important, and as vegetation continues to grow, our approach will balance the work required this year, while ensuring a reliable supply of electricity and that the corridor is safe for public use.

## What to Expect

 <p><b>Work Requirements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazardous vegetation will be trimmed or removed, if they pose a risk to the electrical system, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mature trees will be trimmed or removed depending on their location within the corridor and species type</li> <li>○ Mature trees that are diseased, dying, or have structural defects will be removed</li> <li>○ Fast-growing young trees or brush will be removed, including certain sections of thick vegetation of this type</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
 <p><b>Work Methods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If work is required on your private property, our Forestry Technician will meet with you in advance to discuss</li> <li>• Our crews will use hand tools, such as chainsaws and pruners, to trim and remove the necessary vegetation</li> <li>• Selective herbicide application may also be considered on certain stems to prevent regrowth</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Temporary Interruptions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary trail closures while crews are working may be required to ensure the safety of the public</li> <li>• Our staff will re-direct community members around any closures</li> </ul>

## We're here to help

If you have any questions, please contact:

# Map



Map of general work area highlighted above in blue/cyan