



Nueces Electric Cooperative

Nueces Electric Cooperative Tree Trimming Practices

⚠ For your safety, never approach or touch a power line.

Tree Trimming and Safety Near Power Lines

For the safety of our members and the reliability of electric service, Nueces Electric Cooperative uses a professional vegetation management service to trim or remove trees that pose a risk to power lines or equipment. If you believe a tree on your property is too close to NEC infrastructure, please contact us to request an inspection. A qualified representative will assess the situation and coordinate trimming or removal with our contracted professionals.

Important Safety Reminder

By law, only professionals authorized by the local electric utility may trim or remove trees near energized power lines. Never attempt this work yourself—serious injury or death can occur when untrained individuals handle trees around live electrical equipment. NEC’s contracted crews are specifically trained and equipped to perform this work safely.

Debris Handling

Debris removal is managed by the contracted service. In storm or emergency situations, property owners may be responsible for clearing fallen trees or debris not related to routine maintenance.

What members can do

-  **Check your bill** to identify your power line provider.
-  **Report vegetation concerns** near power lines directly to your provider.
-  **Never attempt to trim trees near power lines.**
-  **Call 811 before digging** to locate underground utilities.



Need Assistance?

Calls us at 361-387-2587 or 1-800-NEC-WATT (1-800-632-9288).
You can also visit nueceselectric.org/contact-us to submit a request.

ONE FREE, EASY CALL GETS YOUR UTILITY LINES MARKED AND HELPS PROTECT YOU FROM INJURY AND EXPENSE.

Know what's below. Always call 811 before you dig.



Visit call811.com for more information.



Climb Smart This March

March is National Ladder Safety Month. Safety begins *before* you climb.



INSPECT BEFORE USE:

Check the ladder for damage, loose parts, or slippery contaminants before climbing.



PROPER SETUP:

Set the ladder on stable, level ground. For extension ladders, keep at a safe angle and extend them at least three feet about the landing.



CLIMB & WORK SAFELY:

Keep three points of contact, face the ladder, and don't reach too far to the side. Keep your weight centered to prevent falls.



AVOID HAZARDS:

Be aware of electrical dangers. Steer clear of power lines and avoid metal ladders near power sources. Keep the ladder area clear.



TRAINING & RESOURCES:

Proper training and safety resources prevent ladder accidents. Stay informed and always prioritize safe practices.

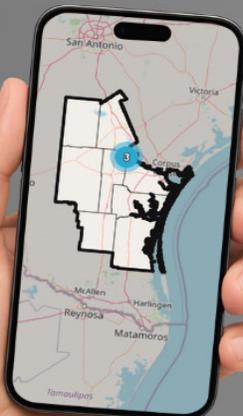


CHOOSE WISELY:

Use the right ladder type and height for the job. Never stand on the top rung or use makeshift ladders to gain extra height.



LADDER SAFETY TIPS
FOR SMARTER CLIMBING



SEE OUTAGES IN REAL TIME USING THE NEC OUTAGE VIEWER

VISIT outage.nueceselectric.org
or Scan the QR code here!



To report an outage call
1-800-NEC-WATT (800-632-9288)