



TREE REMOVAL REQUESTED YOUR TREES COULD CAUSE A POWER OUTAGE

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Trees growing near power lines can be a safety hazard and cause power outages which is why Xcel Energy works to clear vegetation near power lines in your community. Our goal is to provide safe, reliable electric service, while also taking the best possible care of one of your community's valuable natural resources.

One or more of your trees have been identified as needing to be completely removed to the ground. This is necessary because of the type of tree(s) and its proximity to the power lines. Xcel Energy will either:

- Clear the tree(s) away from the energized conductors. You or your contractor must finish the removal; all brush and debris will be left on site.
- Or**
- Cut the tree(s) as close to the ground as practical. The wood will be left on site, and the limbs will be hauled away.

This service is provided at no cost to you to prevent tree-caused power outages. The property owner must sign the card below, acknowledging that Xcel Energy Inc. or the independent contractor hired by Xcel Energy Inc. will perform the work indicated above and when applicable treat the stump to prevent resprouting. We thank you for your cooperation and are glad to have the opportunity to serve you. For more information, or to obtain a copy of our *Plant a Better Future* brochure so you can learn more about tree planting and selection, visit us at xcelenergy.com/trees or call **1-800-895-4999**.

Please sign this form, remove your copy and either:

- Hang the remaining copies on your door and we will pick them up on _____.
- Or**
- Mail the remaining copies to the address provided on the back of the last page.
- I am not the owner. (Please fill in the owner's name and phone number below.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Comments: _____

I hereby acknowledge that Xcel Energy Inc. or the independent contractor hired by Xcel Energy Inc. will complete the removal work indicated above and treat the stump(s) with an EPA-registered herbicide.

Property owner signature: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____ Convenient Calling Time: _____

Xcel Energy Representative _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____ Circuit number: _____

Date: _____