

Attention Bridgewater Township Residents:

On behalf of PSE&G, Asplundh Tree Experts will begin tree maintenance during the week of April 16th, 2018.

In order to reduce the frequency of power outages during future storms and improve long-term reliability in New Jersey, PSE&G is scheduled to perform routine tree maintenance throughout all sections of our Township, weather permitting, within the next 3-4 months.

During the next few days, you may find the attached door hanger at your home announcing an approximate start date. For more information on PSE&G's tree trimming program, please visit:

www.pseg.com/treetrim

Sorry we missed you!

YOUR TREES COULD CAUSE A POWER OUTAGE

Dear Customer:

Some of the trees on your property near our power lines require maintenance. Keeping the power lines clear is necessary to ensure safe and reliable electric service. We would like your assistance.

PSE&G's tree trimming program follows ANSI A300 standards which are recognized by the National Arborist Association and the International Society of Arboriculture. Certifications held by staff members include International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist/Utility Specialist, and New Jersey Certified Tree Experts.

All necessary tree work will be done without expense to the property owner. The work will be done by experienced tree trimmers who are certified line clearance contractors.

Asplundh Tree Expert Co

732-503-7439

contacted by **Josh Schriver**

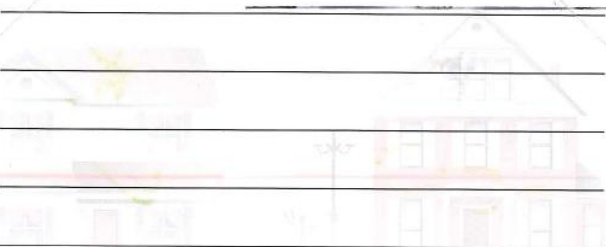
phone _____ date _____

crew supervisor _____

PSE&G forester _____

Additional Comments:

We will be trimming the trees along the power lines on your property in approximately the next



Customer satisfaction is important to PSE&G. Through surveys, our customers tell us they want to know why we are trimming trees on or near their property. Here are some facts about tree trimming:

- Sufficient clearance between vegetation and our power lines must be maintained to give trees adequate room for their natural movement in air currents without contacting the power lines.
- Trees are trimmed to train the branches to grow away from energized conductors. This is called directional pruning, which allows for the proper healing of pruning cuts without depleting the tree's natural nutritional reserves. Improper trimming techniques such as topping or rounding-over are not typical practices because of the adverse harm that is done to the tree.
- Final decisions on pruning cuts are made based on the species of the tree, its characteristic shape and growth habit, voltage of the conductors and the type of construction located in the vicinity.

All branches from scheduled maintenance trimming will be chipped up and removed. **However, during storms and/or emergency conditions, any limbs or parts of trees removed from the vicinity of the electrical conductors are left at the site.** Disposal of this brush is the responsibility of the property owner and/or their agent in accordance with local regulations.

I grant permission to remove the tree(s) from under/aside of the power line(s) on my property as requested or marked (string or tape around trunk).

signature _____ date _____

If you do not own the property, the property owner is:

name _____ phone _____

If you wish to meet with us at your property to discuss the necessary tree clearance to the power lines, please see contractor contact info on reverse side. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

