



For the safety of the public and our Dominion Energy workers, there are strict guidelines for maintaining a safe transmission right of way. If your property is within or adjacent to the right of way, these guidelines will help you plan your landscaping:

- Within the entire width of the right of way, plants may not exceed 10 feet at maturity.
- Within the width of a transmission structure, only short grasses and bushes are allowed, no tree canopies.
- Depending on the urban or rural setting, tall trees or plants near the right of way width may be removed, significantly trimmed, or periodically treated with herbicides by Dominion Energy.
- Tree placement considerations:
 - Trees which are too tall or planted too close to a transmission structure can fall onto wires, causing a ground arc.
 - If trees are planted within the wire zone, broken wires can fall onto them, causing a fire.
 - Due to wind, wires will swing and can contact trees which are planted too close to the structure. This could cause a ground arc.