

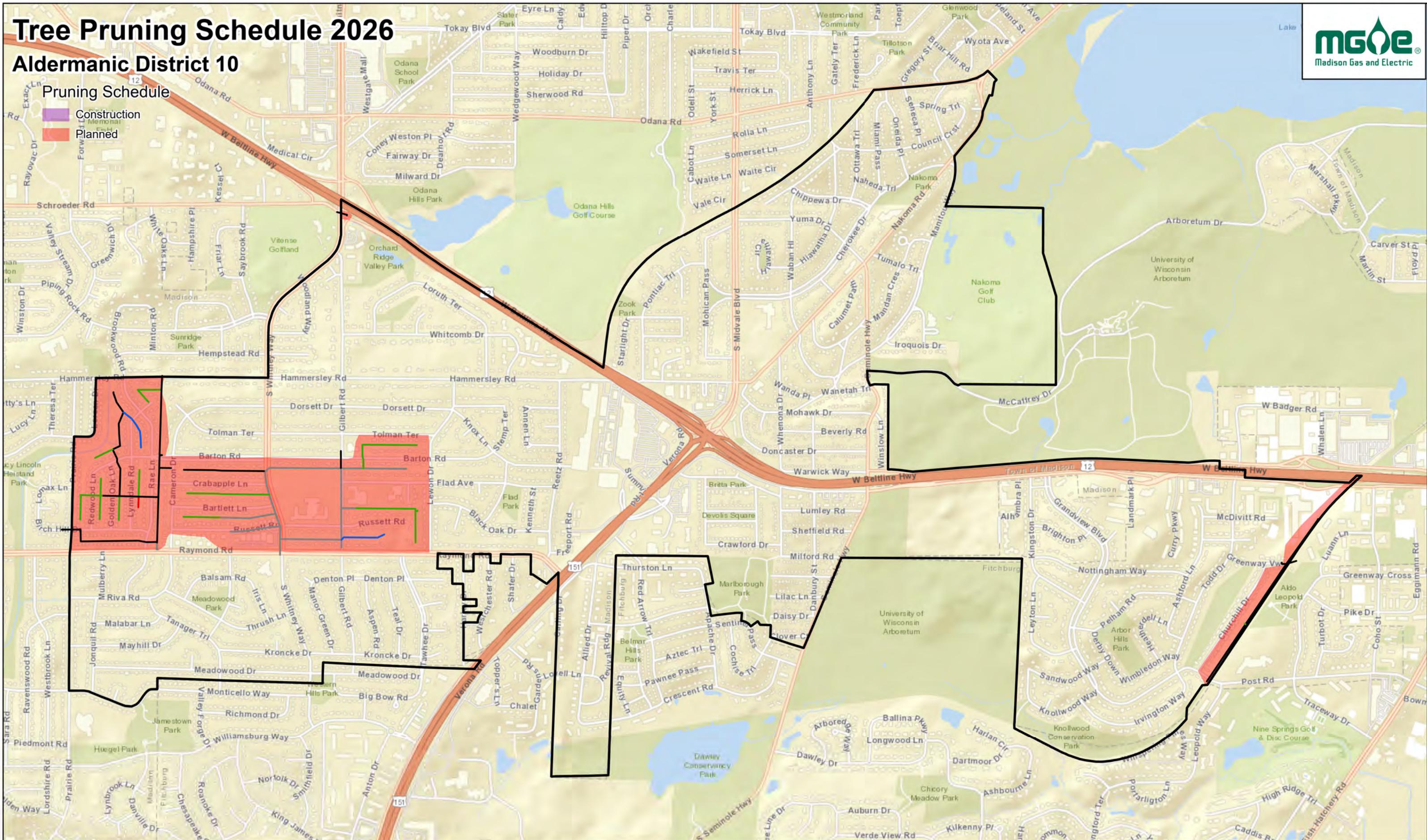
Tree Pruning Schedule 2026

Aldermanic District 10



Pruning Schedule

- Construction
- Planned



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Notice of Application for City of Madison Tree Pruning Permit

To prune City of Madison-owned trees within the public right-of-way of any street, alley, highway or greenway Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) is required to apply for a permit; MGE Forestry works with the City Forester and the City of Madison Streets and Urban Forestry Division on a yearly plan to prevent over-pruning of City-owned trees. MGE's 2026 plan for pruning trees on the public rights-of-ways will be considered by the Board of Public Works on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026, at 4:30 P.M., via virtual meeting.

If you wish to speak at the virtual meeting, you must register. You can register at www.cityofmadison.com/city-hall/committees/meeting-schedule. Registration will open when the meeting is published on the calendar, typically around noon on the Friday preceding the meeting, in this instance Friday, January 23rd, 2026. Interested participants can search for the date, click on the Board of Public Works meeting, then click "Register for Public Comment."

If you require an interpreter, materials in alternate formats, or other accommodations to access this public hearing, please contact City of Madison Engineering Department at (608) 266-4751 or email us at boardofpublicworks@cityofmadison.com. Please make contact at least 72 hours prior to the date of this public hearing so that we can make proper accommodations.

Your safety and our electric system reliability are both important to us. Line clearance pruning is done to minimize tree-related storm damage and tree-caused electric system outages and conflicts. As a National Arbor Day "Tree Line USA Utility," we are concerned about the health and appearance of trees in your neighborhood. Our contract crews prune according to industry Best Management Practices as outlined by the International Society of Arboriculture. The crews also undergo yearly work- and safety-related training.

If your trees require pruning, you will receive further notification before line clearance work begins.





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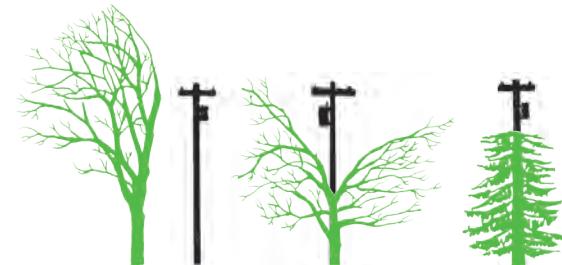
Tree pruning in your neighborhood

Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) will be performing line clearance tree pruning in your neighborhood in the next few months. This postcard is the first of a two-part notification process before we begin our pruning work. Along with this postcard, you can expect to see an MGE Consulting Utility Arborist (CUA) in your neighborhood soon.

Our International Society of Arboriculture-certified CUAs will conduct a full inspection and assessment of all MGE's overhead electric facilities for vegetation conflicts in your neighborhood. You will be notified about any proposed pruning on your property prior to the work starting. MGE's goal is to prune for five years of clearance and remove tall-growing species under our primary wires.

As a recognized Tree Line USA utility for more than 20 years, MGE trains our tree service contractors to follow industry-accepted best management practices and internationally accepted tree-pruning methods. MGE's line clearance pruning is necessary for your safety, to help prevent storm damage, and to minimize electrical outages related to tree/wire conflicts. We thank you for your cooperation in our efforts.

If you have questions or special circumstances we should be aware of, such as a dog in the yard, a locked gate, or a tree you would like removed, please call MGE's Forestry Line at 608-252-7186 or 1-800-245-1125.



The amount of pruning is based on the type of tree and how close the tree is to the wires. These are examples of pruning according to international pruning standards.



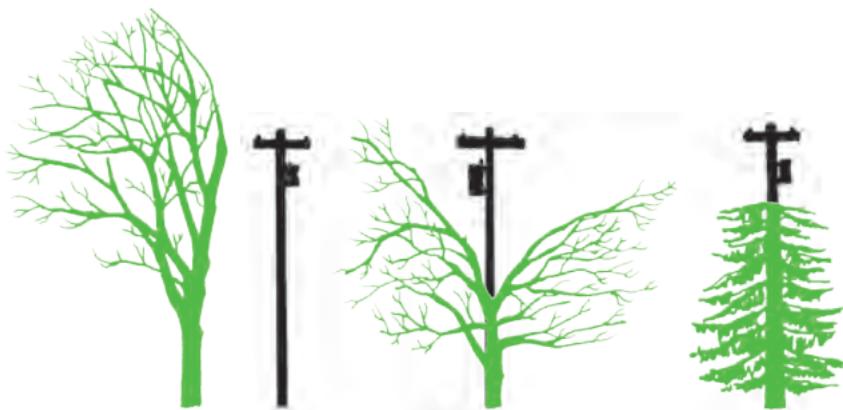


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Planting near power lines?

Use our online selection guide to pick the best tree or shrub for your yard. Visit mge.com/trees. We also have a printed guide called *Power Planting*. Just call 252-7222 to get a copy, or download it at mge.com/brochures.

Small trees

(less than 25 feet tall)

Flowering Crabapple,
Hawthorne, Lilac,
Shrubs

Tree
Pruning
Zone

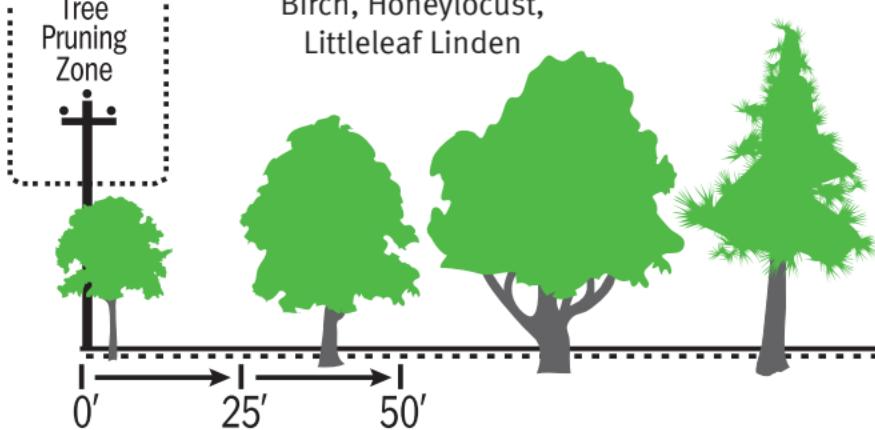
Medium trees
(up to 40 feet tall)

Birch, Honeylocust,
Littleleaf Linden

Tall trees

(more than 40 feet tall)

Ash, Maple, Oak





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As a recognized Tree Line USA utility, MGE trains our tree service contractors to prune trees according to international pruning standards. They will prune to attain approximately four years of safe clearance.

You will be notified with more specific information prior to our crew starting work on your property. If a tree needs extensive pruning, you may talk to our crew about other options such as removing the tree.

If you have any questions or special circumstances we should be aware of, such as a dog in the yard or a tree you would like removed, please contact MGE's Forestry Line at 252-7186 or 1-800-245-1125.





Map Number

LINE CLEARANCE WORK NOTICE

Madison Gas and Electric Company (MGE) contracts with a professional line-clearing contractor to perform necessary tree pruning and/or sapling removal. There is no charge to you to perform this work. Crews will prune for approximately five years' growth. All brush will be chipped and removed. Learn more about MGE's tree-pruning process by visiting mge.com/pruning.

Work Location

Back Yard Front Yard Side Yard

Wire Type

Pole to Pole Pole to House

Work to be Done

Pruning

Qty.	Species	Notes

Sapling Removal

Y/N	Description

Work Access

We may need to drive equipment onto your property.
This will only be done if site conditions allow.

Site	Y/N	Notes
Yard		
Driveway		

5.5" x 11"

Please call the forestry representative if herbicide use is desired or
you require further notification before the work is performed.

Forestry Representative _____

Date _____

Phone _____

MGE is committed to providing safe and reliable energy to our customers. Inadequate line clearance can create safety hazards and cause service interruptions to you, your neighbors and your community. As a recognized Tree Line USA utility, MGE thoroughly trains our tree service contractors to prune trees following international pruning standards. Our contractors are active members of the International Society of Arboriculture, the Wisconsin Arborist Association and the National Arbor Day Foundation. We admire beautiful trees and will make every effort to be fair with both you as our customer and the tree.

5.5" x 11"

