

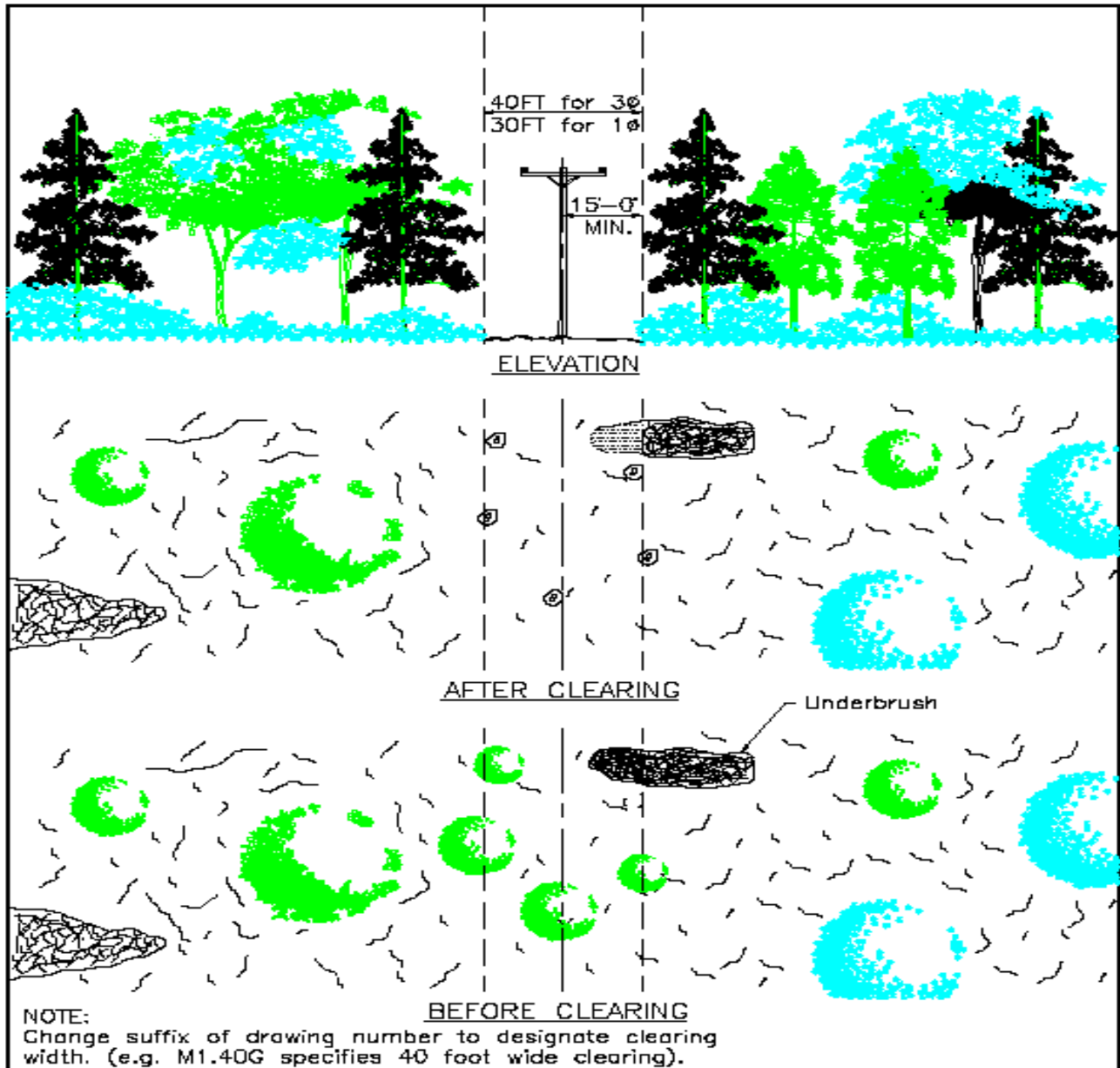


Warren Electric
Cooperative, Inc

RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING SPECIFICATIONS

All work shall be done using current arboricultural practices

Three-Phase line sections (< 34500 volts) require a **forty (40) foot width (20' each side of pole)**
Single Phase line sections (<14400 volts) require a **thirty (30) foot width (15' each side of pole)**



RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING GUIDE

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Refer to the back of this sheet for complete detailed specifications and a list of area tree service providers*.



CLEARING SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY

All work shall be done using current arboricultural practices

Before Construction:

Member shall obtain easements from all property owners affected by project.

Member shall have right-of-way prepared such that the right-of-way is cleared “ground to sky” to the width specified.

- Trees fronting each side of the right-of-way shall be trimmed symmetrically or removed.
- Dead trees beyond the right-of-way that may strike the line when falling shall be removed.
- Live trees beyond the right-of-way that are leaning and may strike the line when falling shall be adequately topped or removed.
- Underbrush shall be removed.
- Stumps, shoots, and stems shall be cut, mulched or ground such that no more than one (1) inch extends above ground level.
- Miscellaneous debris and obstacles shall be removed

Right-of-way work shall meet WEC specifications and inspection prior to any construction activities being scheduled. Additional charges will apply for subsequent re-inspection visits prior to construction.

AREA TREE SERVICE PROVIDERS*

A Top Notch Tree & Stump Svc	800-322-5303	Allegheny Tree Experts	814-563-7175
Asplundh Tree Expert	724-524-7444	Burke Tree Service	814-726-1419
Covey Tree Service	716-569-5506	Davey Tree Service	330-673-9511
Hazlett Tree Service	814-967-4321	K.W. Reese, Inc	717-328-5211
Southern Tier Tree Service	716-763-6650	Tremblay Tree Service	814-489-3792
Troyer Tree Service	716-782-2095		

***WEC provides this list only as a convenience and does not endorse, recommend, guarantee, or otherwise warranty any work performed**

After Construction:

Right-of-way shall be periodically maintained by WEC on a four (4) to six (6) year cycle or as needed. This maintenance may involve mulching, mowing and/or spray treatment of underbrush (except in maintained yard areas) in addition to trimming to the width specified.

Right-of-way must remain open and orderly for WEC construction and maintenance activities to the line.

Field personnel patrolling or working on lines do not need additional hazards in the dark or under the snow.

The following are examples of items not allowed in the corridor. Line relocation charges will apply unless corrective action is taken by the member.

- Houses, garages, sheds
- Well heads (water, gas, oil, etc)
- Propane tanks
- Septic systems
- Obstacles (wood piles, clothes lines, abandoned vehicles)

Member attachments to poles (lights, satellites, signs, etc) are strictly prohibited.