

## CLP Tree Debris and Cleanup Quick Reference Guide

To help ensure reliable service, minimize power outages and safety hazard to line workers and the public, it's important that CLP maintain trees and other vegetation along the power lines that deliver electricity to thousands of households and businesses. The following table is a quick reference guide from the information contained in the Cooperative Light and Power Association's Vegetation Management Program that will help members understand what happens during and after tree and vegetation management.

When	Comments	What We Take Away (CLP Responsibility)	What We Leave Behind (Member Responsibility)
<b>After a Storm, Significant Weather Event or Outage</b>	CLP does not clean up tree/vegetation debris in these instances. Our top priority is to clear trees and vegetation from power lines and hardware in order to safely restore power.	No Debris	All Debris
<b>After Scheduled Maintenance</b>	<u>Landscaped/Manicured Areas:</u> (e.g. - grass, trees, shrubs, ornamental plantings, fences, walls and associated earthworks; however, it shall not include areas occupied by garbage containers, storage, parking lots or driveways.)	Brush will be chipped. When feasible and agreed to by the property owner and CLP, this brush may be blown into an area either within the right of way or adjacent to the right of way corridor. Larger wood is the property of the owner, and contractors will work with the property owner to delimb, chip limbs, and cut and stack the wood into manageable lengths. CLP does not grind the stumps from trees cut down during right of way maintenance activities. The contractor will cut the tree as close to the ground as possible.  NOTE: Deadfall wood or brush may not be chipped due to possible damage to chipping equipment.	Larger wood, cut in manageable lengths, stacked.
	<u>Adjacent Roadside/Driveway Areas:</u> (e.g. - ROW directly adjacent to an existing roadway or driveway in close proximity to a member's residence or structure. This area, generally, could be considered a higher visibility area but is not considered a Landscaped/manicured area. A driveway or roadway could be considered adjacent if within 15 feet of the edge of the ROW or crosses a driveway within those parameters.)	Brush and limbs will be chipped, or brush hogged when the terrain or site allows. If the terrain does not allow mechanized equipment, the trees and limbs will be manually hashed down and left to bio-degrade naturally. Larger wood is the property of the owner, and contractors will work with the property owner to cut the wood into manageable lengths around 8 feet in length. CLP does not grind the stumps from trees cut down during right of way maintenance activities. The contractor will cut the tree as close to the ground as possible.  NOTE: Deadfall wood or brush may not be chipped due to possible damage to chipping equipment.	Larger wood, cut in manageable lengths 8'. May be brush hogged. Not stacked.
	<u>Non-Maintained Areas:</u> (e.g. - ROW that is not considered a landscaped/manicured or adjacent roadway/driveway area. It generally includes ROW that is rural and not near any residential dwellings. It may be located on the back edges of a property, in heavily wooded areas, parks, state or federal land, away from roadways, driveways or between residences on a highway right of way.)	Trees and limbs will be cut, left on site, and windrowed along the edge of the right of way. Brush and limbs can be brush hogged when the terrain or site allows. If the terrain does not allow mechanized equipment, the trees and limbs will be manually hashed down and left to bio-degrade naturally. CLP does not grind the stumps from trees cut down during right of way maintenance activities. The contractor will cut the tree as close to the ground as possible.	All Debris.
<b>After Removing a Dead or Hazardous Tree</b>	Includes Landscaped/Manicured Areas, Adjacent Driveway/Roadway Areas, Non-Maintained Areas.	No Debris	All Debris
<b>After Member Request for Tree Work</b>	Only requests deemed by CLP to be its responsibility will be honored	No Debris	All Debris