

# TREE AND VEGETATION MAINTENANCE

Hydro One is working in your community to ensure a safe and continued supply of power to the City of Niagara Falls.

To keep the power on, our crews need to make sure a safe distance exists between power lines, trees and other vegetation. This important work also keeps the corridor safe for public use and gives our crews access to the power lines for regular maintenance and emergency repairs.

## What does this work look like?

In order to create a safe distance between vegetation and the power lines, Hydro One will remove trees and other vegetation that will pose a risk to the electricity system.

As part of this work Hydro One crews will be:

- Removing trees and other vegetation that, when mature, can **grow** into or near the power lines and towers.
- Trim and remove trees and other vegetation that, when mature, can **fall** into the power lines and towers.

## How will the work be completed?

- **Hand held tools**, such as chainsaws and pruners, will be used to trim or remove vegetation
- Vehicles, such as bucket trucks and chippers, may be used where required
- Herbicides could be applied to certain cut stems to prevent regrowth

If work is required on your private property, a Forestry Technician will contact you in advance.

