



Landscape Safely This Spring

Call **811** Before Digging & Plant A Safe Distance From Power Lines

Planting trees, putting up a fence — whatever your outdoor project this spring, stop and think before you start. You can avoid potential hazards from buried and overhead power lines.

Dig Safely

Call **811** to have your buried lines located at least three business days in advance, for free. Once utility lines are marked, remember to dig a safe distance away — at least 4-6 feet.

Plant Trees Away From Power Lines

Before planting, always call 811 to find out if there are utility lines in the area. Always keep your hands and equipment away from overhead lines, and avoid planting trees where they'll grow into power lines.

Follow these simple planting guidelines to enjoy your trees and avoid issues as trees reach mature heights.

Mature Tree Height	Distance From Power Lines
Up to 15 feet	15 feet
15-20 feet	20 feet
20-50 feet	30 feet or more
50+ feet	at least 50 feet



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

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Small Businesses Can Save Big With Free Online Energy Audits



Saving energy can begin with small changes and energy efficiency upgrades throughout your business. As an UPPCO customer, you have the tools available to you to begin your energy-saving journey when it's convenient for you.

The **Online Easy Audit** collects basic information about your business and instantly generates an overview report specifically for you. The report provides information on no-cost or low-cost energy-saving opportunities, as well as other improvements. Efficiency UNITED offers rebates on energy-saving



products from indoor and outdoor lighting to refrigeration and so much in between. Invest five minutes now, and save energy for a lifetime.

Visit www.unity.com or call **877-367-3191**.



When Renovating Remember To Mind Your Meter

Never Move Or Cover Your Meters

If you're planning a remodeling project this spring, stay safe and avoid potential service disconnection by keeping your electric meter in mind.

UPPCO regularly inspects the electric meters for your home. Occasionally, technicians discover that meters have been moved without our authorization. If you're building a deck or planning an addition to your home:

- **Never move your meter.**
- **Do not build over or cover your meter.**

When done incorrectly, moving meters creates the risk of fire or failure. And it's not just dangerous. Tampering with meters and other equipment owned by UPPCO violates federal law. Covering your meter — for example, by building a deck over it — also prevents us from performing important maintenance work that allows us to deliver safe, reliable electricity to your home.

If you're interested in moving a meter, please call 24-hour Customer Service at 800-562-7680 to request the relocation. We'd be happy to help!



Be Safe Near Dam Sites

Outdoor enthusiasts can easily avoid injury by staying clear of dam sites when you're navigating or near Upper Michigan waters.

As part of our power generation infrastructure, UPPCO maintains hydroelectric stations and dams on public waterways throughout Upper Michigan. While dams are vital to our total electric supply, these facilities can be very dangerous to unwary visitors.

Please treat dams and surrounding areas with respect, and always exercise caution.

ON LAND

- Stay away from the edge of waters above and below dam facilities. Slippery surface structures can cause you to fall in and be injured or carried away by currents.
- Avoid dry riverbeds. Sudden discharges from dam gates and automatic generators can flood the riverbeds, turning them into rapidly flowing waterways.

FISHING, BOATING OR SWIMMING

- Pay attention to the warning signs, buoys and barriers UPPCO has installed, and stay a safe distance away.
- Stay clear of water below dams and of hydroelectric stations, where there can be sudden, turbulent discharges and potentially dangerous currents.
- Avoid spillways that can suddenly and unexpectedly discharge large amounts of water.

