

Attached is a map that shows where DTE Energy will be performing tree trimming in 2020 to help improve electric reliability in your community. As part of this effort, we reach out to our customers in a number of ways before we actually start trimming.

Initially, customers will receive a phone call and letter explaining that we will be in the area. The first step is to plan the work. If the customer is not at home when we are evaluating their property (“planning the work”) we will leave a door hanger with contact information for the property owner. A copy of the letter and door hanger are attached. We also have information on our website [dteenergy.com/tree care](http://dteenergy.com/tree_care) about our tree maintenance program. Please feel free to link our tree trim website to your community website.

Please let me if you have any additional questions about this tree trim work.

Thanks,

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# 2020 Tree Trim Maintenance Program Lake Township



**Legend**

- Tree Maintenance Area
- Community Boundary

Two-thirds of the time DTE Energy customers spend without power is due to trees.

- Tree trimming is an industry-wide solution to prevent outages. DTE Energy follows industry best practice and standards for tree trimming.
- DTE Energy works collaboratively with customers every step of the way to address their concerns before we begin work.

Please note: During 2020, DTE is planning to trim trees within the area shaded green. Additional tree work may be necessary based on circuit performance to improve reliability. Severe weather, or other circumstances may change the timing and extent of the work.

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