

Planting Trees

Planting Trees includes the planting or relocation of trees or shrubs.

Considerations:

- Trees should be placed in locations greater than 0.6 metres from natural gas Pipelines to limit the requirement for hydro-vac excavation, or hand digging.
- Notwithstanding anything herein, trees within the Right of Way may be subject to removal by SaskEnergy at the Grantee or owner's expense if access is required to construct, inspect, maintain, alter, replace or repair the Pipeline, or if a safety concern arises.
- For site preparation, please see Minor Landscaping or Major Landscaping, as applicable.

Allowed:

- Trees or shrubs with a mature height of less than 5 metres.
- Trees with a mature height of greater than 5 metres tall if located with a minimum offset of 1.5 metres from intersections of natural gas Pipelines.
- Hand or hydro-vac excavation to any depth.
- Use of Mechanical Excavation (tree spade) is allowed at a minimum 0.6 metre offset of from the Pipeline, and to any depth, only if the exact pipe location is visually verified by hand digging, or hydro-vac excavation.

Prohibited:

- Trees with a mature height of greater than 5 metres, within the Right of Way and within 1.5 metres from intersections of Pipelines.
- Any tree planting not expressly allowed above is generally prohibited by the Right of Way agreement. Except as provided for above, Mechanical Excavation below 0.3 metres, or Directly Over the Pipeline, is prohibited.

