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Private/Public Trees

Trees provide aesthetic, environmental, and economic values, including clean air and increased property values. The Shade Tree Division is responsible for the oversight of planting, pruning, preservation and removal of trees in township's right of ways. These activities can be broken into two categories. These categories are:

- **Private Property,**
- **Public Property.**

Private Property

Generally refers to any tree not obstructing utility lines planted on the resident's property.

Public Property

Generally refers to any tree planted in open spaces, in parkways (the area between a street curb and sidewalk), and right of ways along streets whether the trees are planted by a contract, by a city representative or by a resident.

When a storm impacts our area....

THERE ARE MAY BE DOWNED WIRES IN SOME PARTS OF A TREE

Downed wires should always be considered "live." STAY AWAY FROM ALL DOWNED LINES.

Do not approach or drive over a downed line and do not touch anything with which it might be in contact. To report a downed wire or other visible equipment damage, call **1-800-436-PSEG (7734)** and the Union Fire Department provide the street as well as the nearest cross street.

Check on the safety of your elderly neighbors. See if they are safe and if they need extra blankets or other help. Contact Union Fire Department if assistance is needed.

- Caution: Do not try to use a gas oven or range to heat a room. The appliance will deplete oxygen from the air, causing asphyxiation or deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Also be cautious when using space heaters. Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions and heed warning labels. Be sure all members of the household understand how to operate space heaters safely.
- To report a power outage, call PSE&G's Customer Service line: **1-800-436-PSEG (7734).**