



# Washington City

Where Dixie Begins

## Power Department

Dear Utility Customer:

B.A Robinson will be in your neighborhood trimming trees starting December 2019  
Please have cars moved from underneath trees during this time, so crews can access trees.

The trimming is to provide adequate clearance of trees from power lines. Trees in or near lines can create multiple hazards, such as:

- 1-Children playing in or around a tree or branch touching a power line can be electrocuted.
- 2-Property owners or landscape maintenance personnel can be electrocuted when performing minor tree trimming or nut harvesting.
- 3-Branches can catch fire and can cause property damage or risk to human life.
- 4-Electrical discharged energy can kill a tree over time.

Below are examples of what trees may look like after trimming.



The third party arborist Washington City Power Department has contracted with has been certified to trim trees near energized lines. It is recommended property owners do not try to trim trees near power lines because of the danger.

If you have any questions regarding tree trimming, please call 656-6329.

Sincerely,  
Rick Hansen  
Power Director