



**BE PREPARED!**

## Safe Tree Planting Checklist

If someone you know wants to plant a tree, use this checklist to help make sure it will grow a safe distance from power lines. You can print out the checklist and write answers in the lines provided.

- ☐ Where do you want to plant a tree? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What specific type of tree do you want to plant? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ How tall will the tree be when it is fully grown? \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall  
How wide will its branches stretch? \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide (Call a local nursery if you are not sure.)
- ☐ Will the tree come within 10 feet of high-voltage power lines when it is fully grown?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, consider a smaller tree or a different spot. Trees close to power lines are dangerous!
- ☐ Before planting your tree, **call 811** to make sure you won't contact underground power lines or other buried utilities when you dig.