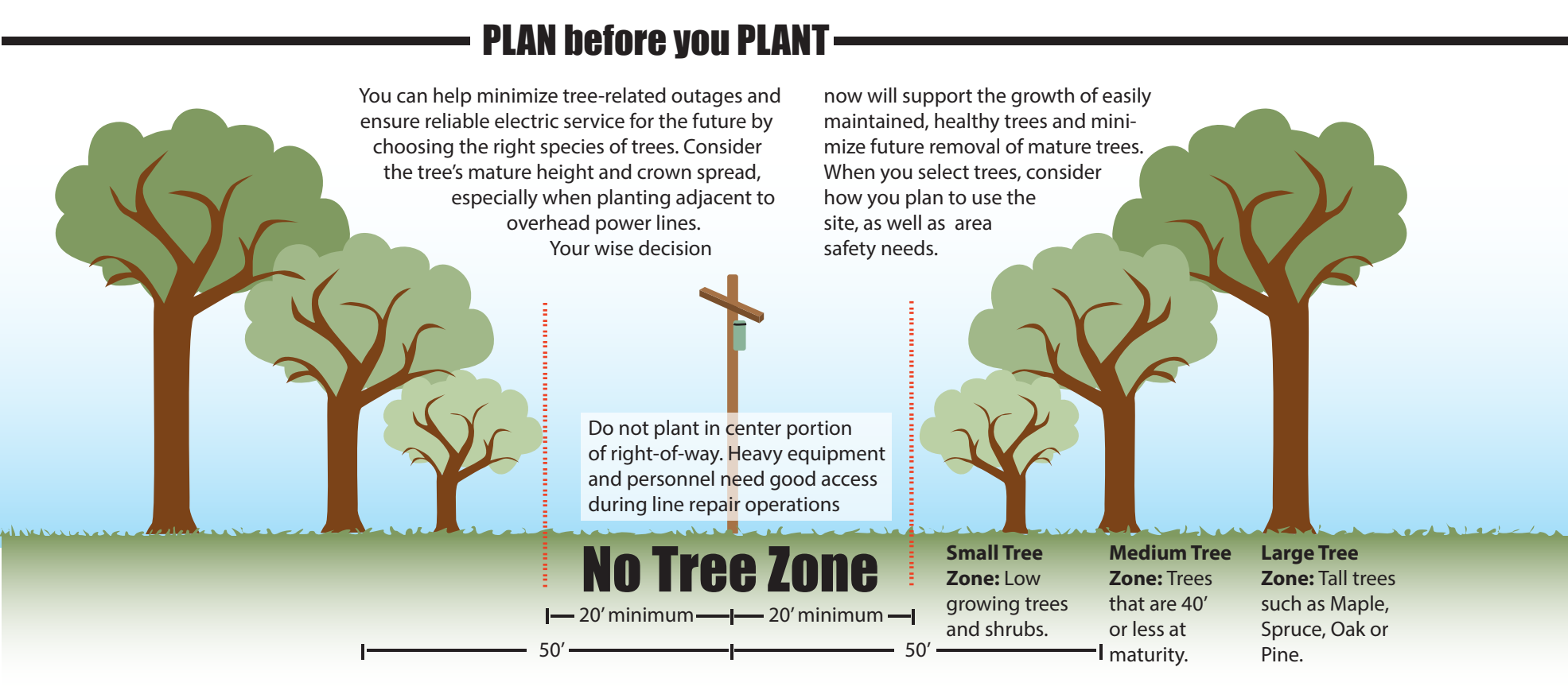


# PLAN before you PLANT

You can help minimize tree-related outages and ensure reliable electric service for the future by choosing the right species of trees. Consider the tree's mature height and crown spread, especially when planting adjacent to overhead power lines. Your wise decision

now will support the growth of easily maintained, healthy trees and minimize future removal of mature trees. When you select trees, consider how you plan to use the site, as well as area safety needs.



Do not plant in center portion of right-of-way. Heavy equipment and personnel need good access during line repair operations

## No Tree Zone

— 20' minimum — | — 20' minimum — |

— 50' — | — 50' —

**Small Tree Zone:** Low growing trees and shrubs.

**Medium Tree Zone:** Trees that are 40' or less at maturity.

**Large Tree Zone:** Tall trees such as Maple, Spruce, Oak or Pine.