

Call KPUD First, Dig Later!

Spring is a time for planting and starting new projects around your property.

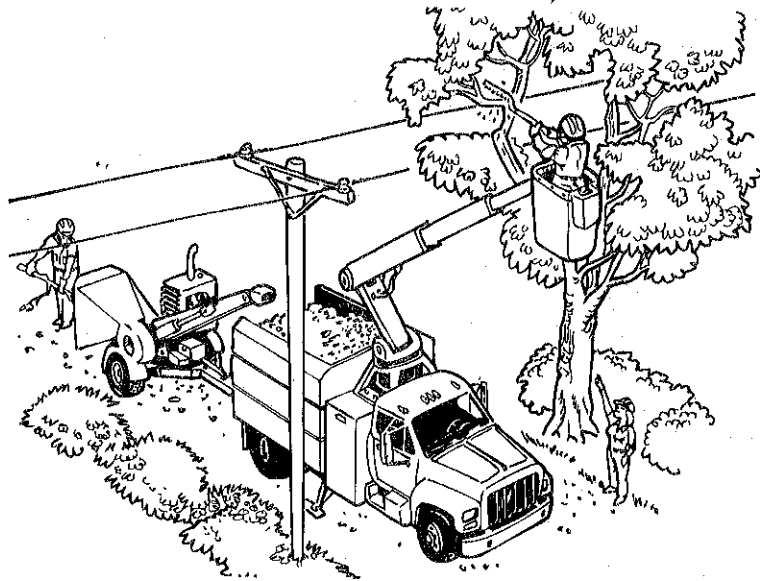
However, before you dig yourself a hole you can't get out of, "call before you dig!"

Dial (800) 553-4344 and ask for a utility locate. You not only will save time and prevent mishaps with buried utility lines, it is also the law!

Scraping the ground even a few inches with a shovel can damage buried lines and could knock the electricity out to your house or your neighbors.

You could kill the power, cable TV, gas or telephone service. Even worse, if you hit a live wire, you could be shocked or electrocuted.

By calling the toll-free 800 number, all utilities will be notified to visit your property and mark the ground so you can see where their lines are buried. Making one call is worth avoiding an accident. ■



KPUD Awards 2004 Tree-Trimming Bid

Klickitat PUD has awarded the bid for the 2004 tree-trimming contract to Kemp West.

You may notice their crews in your area during the next couple of months, trimming trees under our 69 kilovolt transmission line from Bald Mountain, north of White Salmon, to Glenwood.

Your cooperation in allowing Kemp West to have access to your property to complete their work assignment is greatly appreciated.

Do you have trees around your home or property that are growing too close to the power lines, and that could knock out the electricity? If so, notify the KPUD Operations Department at 773-7619. Robbie Cacy, Support Assistant, will be glad to help you.

Trimming branches near an overhead power line is a job for professionals. Klickitat PUD line crews are trained to work safely around live power lines, and know how to preserve the health and beauty of your trees. ■

The Klickitat PUD Budget Payment Plan

Have You Signed Up?

Did you sign up for Klickitat PUD's Budget Payment Plan last month, or are you already a budget customer?

Remember, June is the month we calculate and determine your future budget plan payments. Calculations are based on your past 12 months of consumption and the current

rates. Check your electric bills and watch for this change. Customers can still sign up for the Budget Payment Plan. It's not too late! For more information, contact Lori at the Goldendale office, 773-5891, (800) 548-8357, or Wanita at the White Salmon office, 493-2255, (800) 548-8358. ■

