



## FENCE AND LANDSCAPING INSTALLATION GUIDE

### Locating fences and landscaping for power restoration, maintenance and safety.

When your power goes out, LES makes every effort to restore service as quickly as possible. But sometimes our crews are delayed when access to power equipment is obstructed.

Flower beds, gardens, bushes, sheds, dog houses and fences can be located too closely to power equipment and poles. These obstructions create safety hazards and delay repairs. Adequate space is needed to safely work on this equipment and restore power.

Properly locating landscaping, structures and fences will reduce power-restoration time, maintain reliability and eliminate safety hazards.

It may also save you money since customers are responsible for the cost to remove obstructions that do not meet required safety clearances.

**Help LES keep power restoration and maintenance trouble-free by leaving proper space around power equipment.**

### REQUIRED MINIMUM CLEARANCES



*LES pad-mounted transformer with proper clearance.*

- A 10-foot clear area in front of the opening side of a pad-mounted transformer (label side).
- A 3-foot clear area on the other three sides of pad-mounted transformers.



*LES pedestal with proper clearance.*

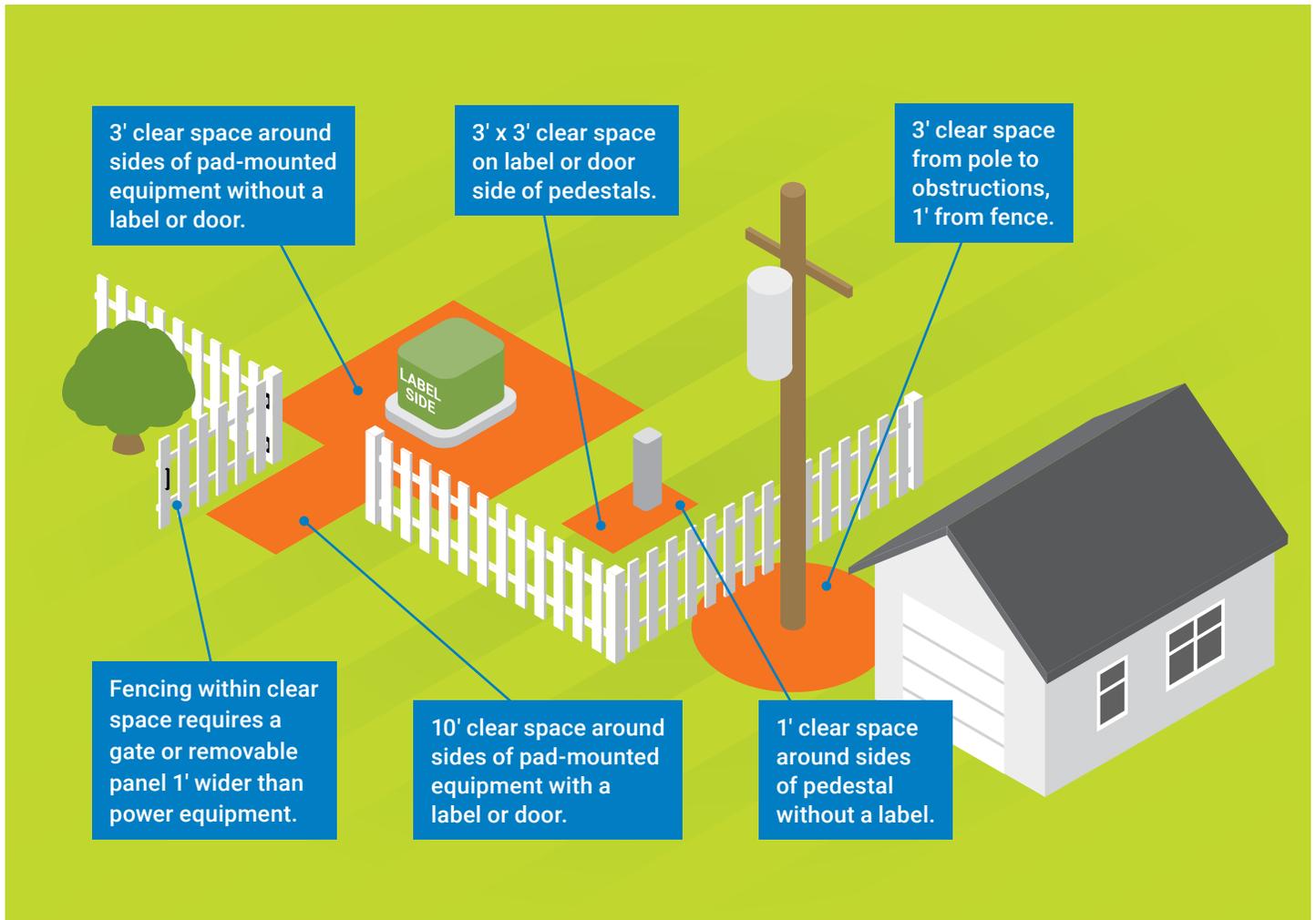
- A 3-foot clear area in front of the opening side of a pedestal (label side).
- A one-foot clear area on the other three sides of the pedestal.



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

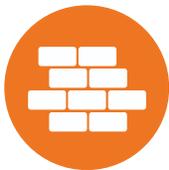
CALL DIGGERS HOTLINE  
OF NEBRASKA AT 811 OR  
1.800.331.5666 TO HAVE  
UNDERGROUND FACILITIES  
LOCATED BEFORE YOU  
INSTALL A FENCE OR  
LANDSCAPING.

## CLEAR SPACE REQUIREMENTS



Please refer to the diagram above when planning locations for your fence, landscaping or anything else that may become an obstruction. Clear space is required around power equipment to prevent obstructions from hindering LES operations.

### Other guidelines to remember



1. Do not store materials such as firewood, bricks, lumber, mulched grass, etc. near transformers, pedestals, poles or meters.



2. Any proposed grade changes or retaining walls near power equipment need to be reviewed and approved by LES.



3. Consult your nursery about the mature size of bushes and shrubs. This will assist you in planting them at the proper distance from power equipment.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact LES at 402.475.4211 or visit [LES.com/trees](https://www.les.com/trees).