

KPUD Awards Tree-Trimming Bid

Trees growing near power lines have the potential to cause outages. To prevent trees from taking out power lines, KPUD coordinates regular tree trimming.

2022 KPUD tree trimming will be done by Kemp West. You may notice Kemp West crews in your area the next couple of months, trimming trees particularly in the Appleton area.

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

If you have trees around your home or property that are growing too close to the power lines and could knock out electricity, notify the KPUD Operations Department at 509-773-7638.

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



Generosity Shines in Operation Warm Heart

Since 1989, Klickitat PUD customers have helped each other through Operation Warm Heart—an emergency energy assistance program funded by contributions from PUD customers.

The program helps families in financial crisis, often because of a health emergency, change in employment or other extenuating issue. All funds raised by Operation Warm Heart stay in Klickitat County to help local families experiencing temporary financial hardships.

You can be part of Operation Warm Heart with a tax-deductible contribution of any amount. There are three easy ways to give:

- Add a small amount to your monthly KPUD bill. Most people give \$1 or \$2 a month.
- Make a contribution of any amount at any time. All gifts are welcome.
- Place your bill on Round Up, which rounds up utility bills to the nearest dollar and places the difference into the Operation Warm Heart fund to help families in need.

To participate, log into SmartHub to enroll, or contact KPUD customer service representatives at 800-548-8357, 509-773-5891 or 509-493-2255. ■

