

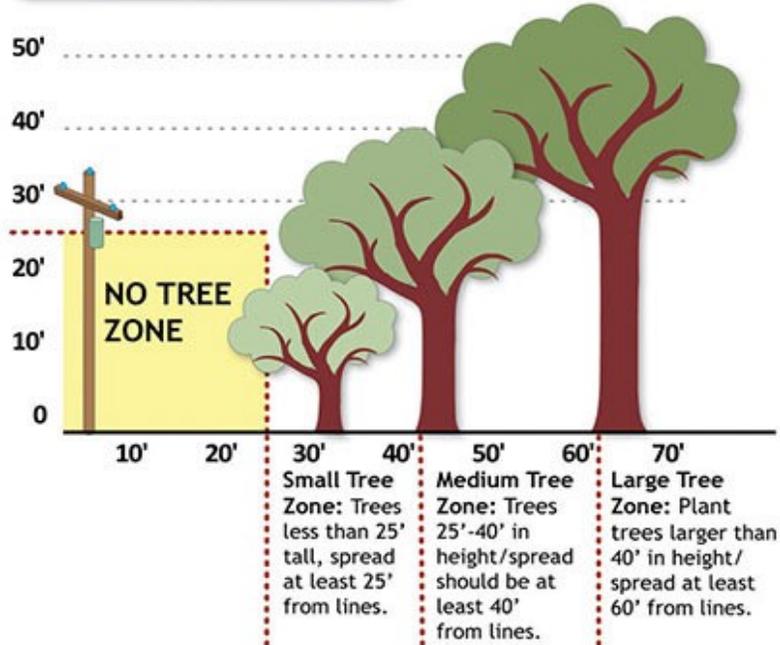


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Tree Planting Guide

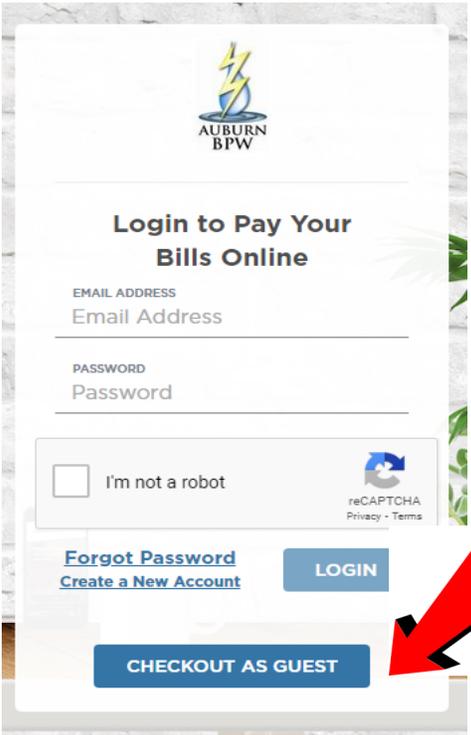


Per the tree planting guide to the left, if a tree is 25-40 feet tall, plant it 40 feet away from any power lines. The bigger the tree, the farther it should be planted. So, if the tree is expected to grow more than 40 feet high, it should be planted at least 60 feet away from utility lines.

Trees growing near power lines can cause a fire, as well as be an electrical hazard to anyone in contact with the tree at ground level. Trees do not have to physically touch an energized power line to be dangerous.

~ SUMMER RATES BEGAN ~

The Board of Public Works (BPW) would like to remind all customers that summer rates went into effect June 1st. BPW's rate and fee packet may be viewed on our website auburnbpw.com.



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Nemaha County Fair
August 15-18, 2021

2021 Work in Water Experience



Auburn high school students watch an overview of the importance of the water system.

Wichita State University's Work in Water Experience teaches high school students about the critical role that public water utilities fill in their community. Auburn high school students attended this unique, hands-on learning program at BPW's water plant. These students were allowed to see first-hand skills, technology, and people that are working to ensure the public has access to safe, healthy drinking water and water recycling resources.



APS students are given a tour of the water plant by Ken Swanson and Alan Slater.

This educational program, designed by WSU Environmental Finance Center as part of the Careers in Water Stewardship project, aims to increase young people's knowledge of the importance of water treatment for the environment and public health, and to stimulate interest in occupations in environmental water management.

There is also an internship offered with this program. The purpose of this internship is to give students a broad overview of the water industry. The more experiences that can be provided to the student the better.

BPW welcomes Olivia Block as its 2021 summer intern.



Students observe the filtering of water.

**OUR OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
FRIDAY & MONDAY
JULY 2ND & 5TH, 2021**

Office Hours: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm M-F
Service Center Hours: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm M-F

****ATTENTION BPW CUSTOMERS****

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It has come to our attention that there are companies that will provide online payments to BPW and charge a fee. It may be confusing as the companies appear to be connected to BPW. The following links will take you directly to Xpress Bill Pay.

<https://auburnbpw.com> – select pay my bill.

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You may pay as a guest or set up an account to manage your online payments. In addition, customers may call the office, or drop off payments at the drive through window or drop box located on the north side of the building at 1600 O Street.

We appreciate our customers and strive to provide quality services. If you have questions, please contact the office @ 402-274-4981.