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PREPARING FOR SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON

A unique marine visitor will be stopping by our Beaches starting next month. Sea turtle nesting season begins May 1 and continues through October 31. Florida is the largest nesting area in the world for the Northwest Atlantic Ocean Loggerhead. At Beaches Energy, we look forward to helping these mother turtles and their hatchlings stay safe and protected.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Restrict or shield direct beachfront light from homes or landscapes.
- Avoid unneeded light, noise and movement on the beach at night.
- Do not walk or cycle on beach dunes.
- Keep beaches clean by cleaning up trash, beach furniture and miscellaneous items.
- Do not disturb sea turtle tracks, eggs, adults or hatchlings.

For more information on ways to help our sea turtle visitors survive, contact www.bstp.net or call Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol at 904-613-6081.

AVOID UTILITY SCAMS



Have you received an urgent call from Beaches Energy? It may be a scam. We will never call and threaten to shut off your power immediately or demand personal information over the phone. If you receive a call about your power bill or an unsolicited energy audit call, let us know at 904-247-6241.

Being well-informed can help you avoid utility scams. Learn how to protect yourself at www.beachesenergy.com/scam-alerts.

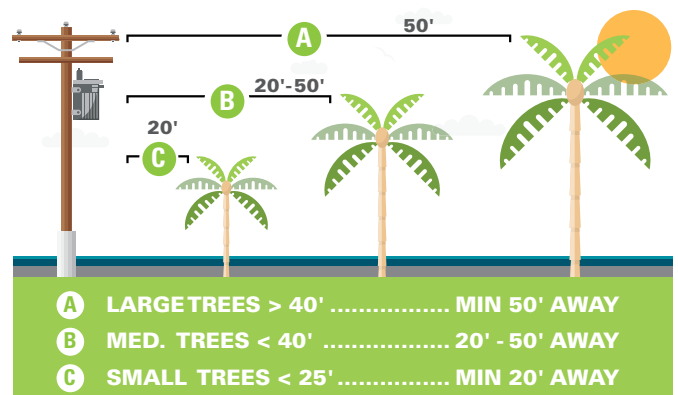
PLAN BEFORE YOU PLANT

Arbor Day is just ahead, and what better way to celebrate than to plant vegetation to spruce up your home and conserve energy. Trees are a great way to naturally conserve energy, provide shade and act as a wind barrier. Once you pick which type of tree would best benefit your home, here are important things to remember before planting near power lines.

Consider a tree's mature height and width before planting in your yard. Think about how large a tree will grow in 10 or 25 years and consider power lines, sidewalks, driveways, and fences that might be affected by growing limbs.



An easy rule of thumb is to plant your tree at least half the length of its estimated mature limb span from any nearby structures.



For questions and information about Beaches Energy vegetation management, please call 904-247-6171.

ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

	MARCH	APRIL
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$79.57	\$79.57
Power Cost Adjustment	\$29.84	\$29.84
Total	\$113.91	\$113.91