



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EDISON

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HAZARD PALMS TO BE REMOVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Palm trees are one of the leading causes of service interruptions on the SCE system.
- Palm fronds landing on or blowing into power lines disrupt service to thousands of customers each year.
- Palms also are highly flammable and can drop embers that can start a wildfire or be carried by the wind igniting additional fires and placing the public at risk.
- Because of the unique characteristics of palms, it is often impossible to only prune them to ensure that the fronds will not make contact with electrical lines. Thus, removal is necessary to ensure the safety of the public.
- The hazard tree analysis is done based on the opinion of trained personnel. Relevant factors include the height of the palm, the amount of the palm "skirt" and the distance of the palm from overhead electrical equipment.
- For more information on SCE's hazard tree removal program, customers can contact HazardTree@sce.com