

PROBLEM:

**Tree limbs
and other
vegetation
resting on
power lines.**



A Message from Baltimore Gas & Electric -

“BGE does not accept customer requests for tree trimming. We follow our own tree trimming schedule approximately every three to five years for distribution (pole to pole) wires. Tree limbs affecting pole to house wires are maintained by the individual property owners who own their trees.

In an emergency situation, where a branch or tree has died or broken and is laying on the wire, BGE may perform an emergency trim to relieve the pressure being placed on the line. However, the responsibility for tree maintenance belongs to the tree owner.

BGE would be glad to lower the energized lines at no charge, so the work may be safely performed. The tree owner may contact us at least four business days prior to the tree work, so that we may put this job on our work schedule. Our business office may be reached at [1.800.685.0123](tel:1.800.685.0123), 24 hours a day, beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through midnight on Friday.”