

To Whom It May Concern:

Fort Loudoun Electric Cooperative (FLEC) has noted several areas around underground electric facility access points that are have been obstructed by vegetation (landscaping of different forms). A notice is posted on these facilities, in most cases, that advise of the need for accessibility (*See below example of the notice*).



*(Example of Obstructive Underground Electric Transformer)*



*(Notice on Facilities)*

***This letter is a final NOTICE given to owners of property where underground utilities exist.***

Fort Loudoun Electric Cooperative employees or contractors will have to damage or remove (by cutting) in the event of routine maintenance or during service restoration any such obstructions. Arrangements can be made to discuss your individual site situation.

Any digging around underground electrical lines needs to be located by our trained technical personnel. Therefore, in the event that transplanting (relocating) of such vegetation is desired to be done by homeowners, a call to Fort Loudoun Electric Cooperative will need to be placed several days ahead so hazards can be assessed. In some cases, transplanting is NOT an option and cutting of this vegetation is the only course of action that can be taken due to root structure and proximity to underground lines. In this case, FLEC vegetation management can assist in the removal of such obstructions.

**For Assistance Call:  
1-877-FLEC-ORG  
1-877-353-2674**