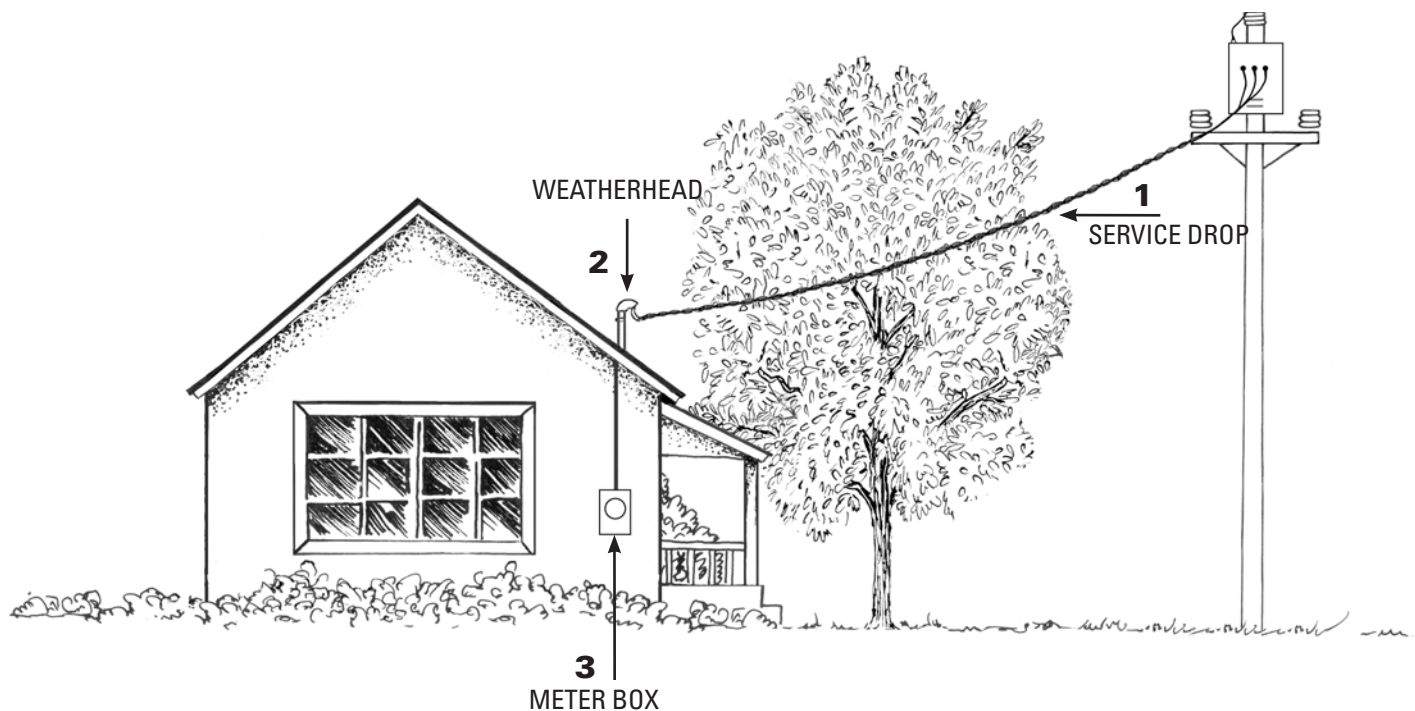


Keep trees away from electric service drops



Homeowners should keep trees away from electric meter service lines (drops) to avoid damage from falling limbs during adverse weather. Merrilan Electric Utility does not trim or remove trees that interfere with the electric service lines running from Merrilan Utilities power poles to customers' meters unless the trees are causing or will soon cause damage to the service lines.

- ① **SERVICE DROP** – the small power line between the electric pole and the house.
- ② **WEATHERHEAD** – the capped pipe that connects the service drop to the meter box.
- ③ **METER BOX** – the metal box attached to the house, which accepts the Utilities glass-enclosed meter.

The weatherhead and meter box are customer-owned and should be repaired, when necessary, by a licensed electrician.