

# COLUMBUS<sup>®</sup> CURRENTS

## Payment Drive-Thru Coming Soon

Columbus Electric is thrilled to announce that the Board of Trustees approved the construction of a drive-up window for our Deming Headquarters office. The project was approved at the board meeting held on May 26, 2020. Construction is scheduled to begin mid-June and should be completed in late summer or early fall. The drive-thru will be located at the south side of our building. Our hours of operation will continue to remain the same in the office as well as the drive thru from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The addition of a drive-up window has been discussed for a number of years. The current pandemic situation made evident the importance of making this option available for our members. The drive-up window will enable us to serve our members while keeping you and our employees safe in this no-contact atmosphere that we currently live in. It will be a safe and convenient option for our members now and in the future.

Our office is currently open to our members for those who choose to come in and pay. We continue to practice social distancing and a mask must be worn at all times while visiting our office lobby. We have limited our lobby to four members at a time until further notice. We have other forms of payment available and we encourage our members to use them to minimize exposure. We are now also accepting water heater applications while maintaining no contact during deliveries.

We don't know what the future holds, but we are doing everything we can to prepare so that we can continue to provide safe, reliable, and affordable electric service to our members.



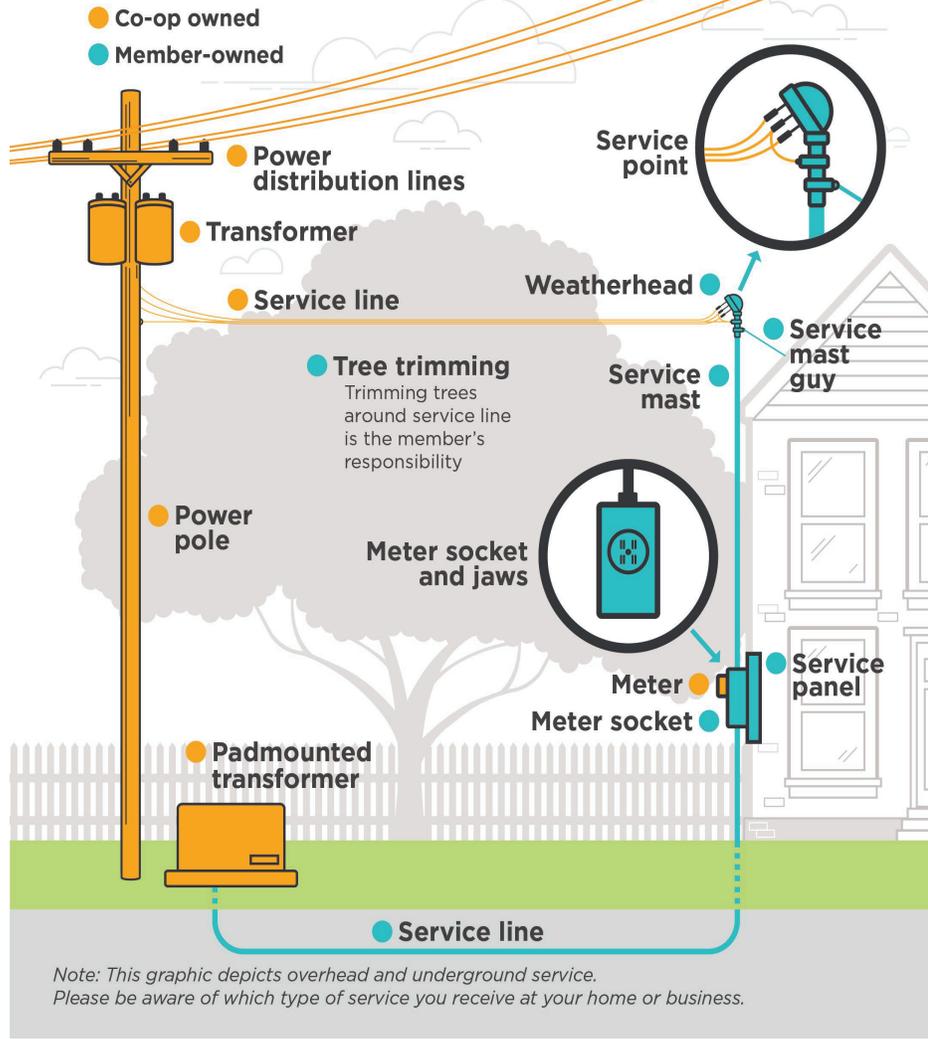
*Drive-up Window Plan - Office construction to begin Mid-June  
Located at the south side of our building*

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# Who Owns What?

## Electric Co-op Owned Equipment vs Member-Owned Equipment

This graphic depicts equipment owned by the co-op (in gold) and the member (in blue). If a storm damages any equipment owned by the co-op, we are responsible for repairs. If a storm damages any member-owned equipment, the member is responsible for repairs. Members should hire a licensed electrician when making any repairs to member-owned equipment.



Happy Father's Day

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Spending more time at home? Try an online energy audit to assess the overall efficiency of your home. Visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov), then enter "home energy yardstick" in the search box to get started!



## Water Heater Program Available



CEC Offers Water Heaters at a Discounted price for our Members!!

- 40 Gallons for \$50.00
- 50 Gallons for \$60.00

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