

# Home Owner Renovations and Landscaping Quick Reference Guide

- ✓ Customers contact SaskPower to verify the placement of exterior structures such as decks, fences and/or sheds in relation to SaskPower facilities
  - Placing any permanent structure on top of underground powerlines is not recommended
  - SaskPower accesses necessary lines through easements.
    - Removal of exterior structures will occur if access to the line is required
    - Build structures on a moveable skid rather than a concrete foundation
- ✓ Prior to digging, direct customers to contact **Sask1st Call at 1-866-828-4888**
  - Do not plant trees above underground lines
    - The line may be hit while planting
    - A mature tree may have to be removed due to roots hitting the line, or blocking access to the line
- ✓ Stickers are located on newer pedestals and transformers advising of the distance required for operating and access capabilities. Access should not be blocked

Transformer:



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Transformer 2:



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Pedestal:



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- ✓ Large plastic “Faux Rock” covers are an option available to customers to hide their pedestal or transformer.
  - SaskPower requires access to the equipment; therefore, the rock cannot have a permanent placement
  - The cover must be removed in the winter to avoid having it freeze to the ground and obstruct access

Faux Rocks:



- ✓ Customers can contact their local landscaping store for information on the rocks