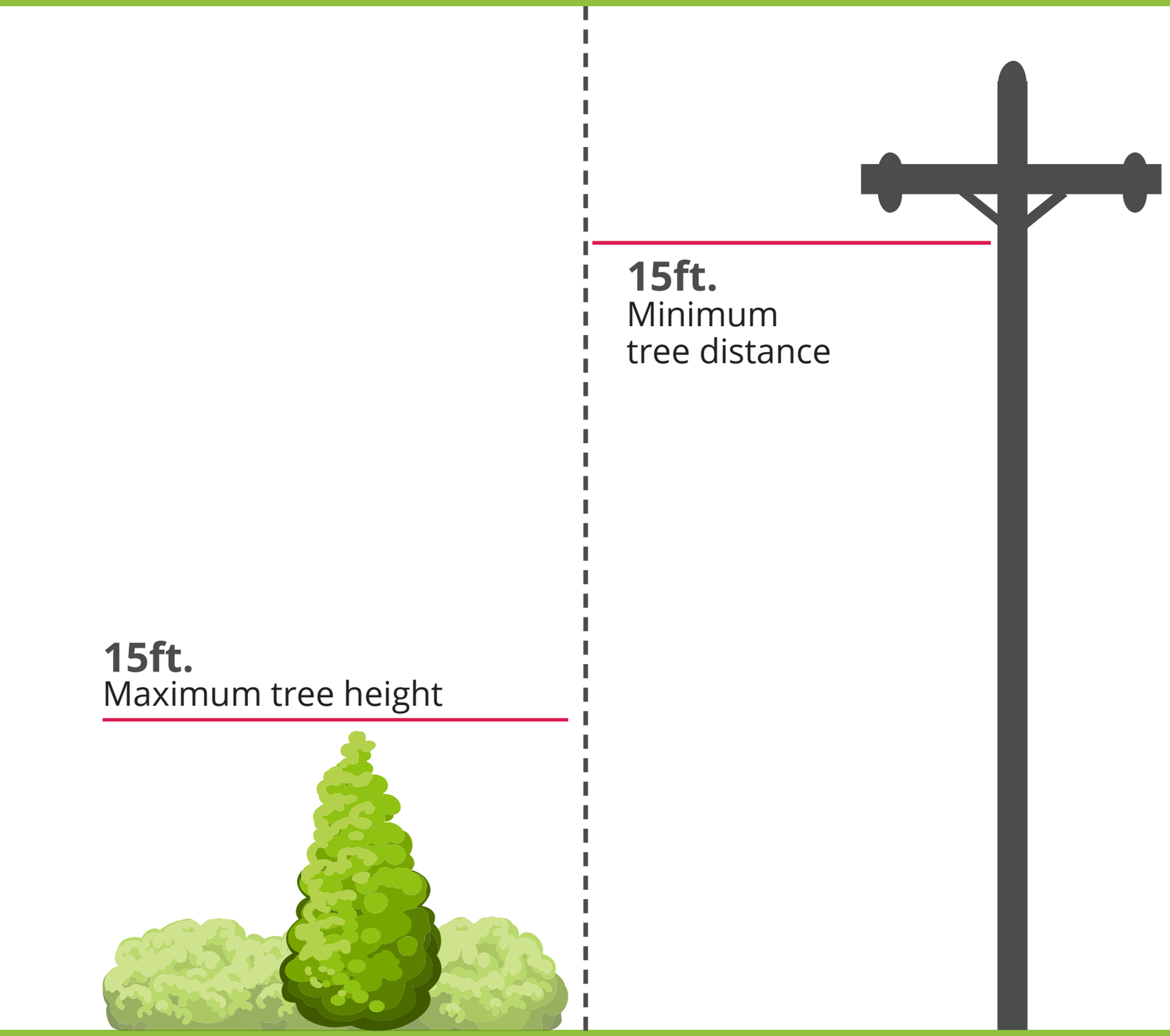
Trees under 15 feet

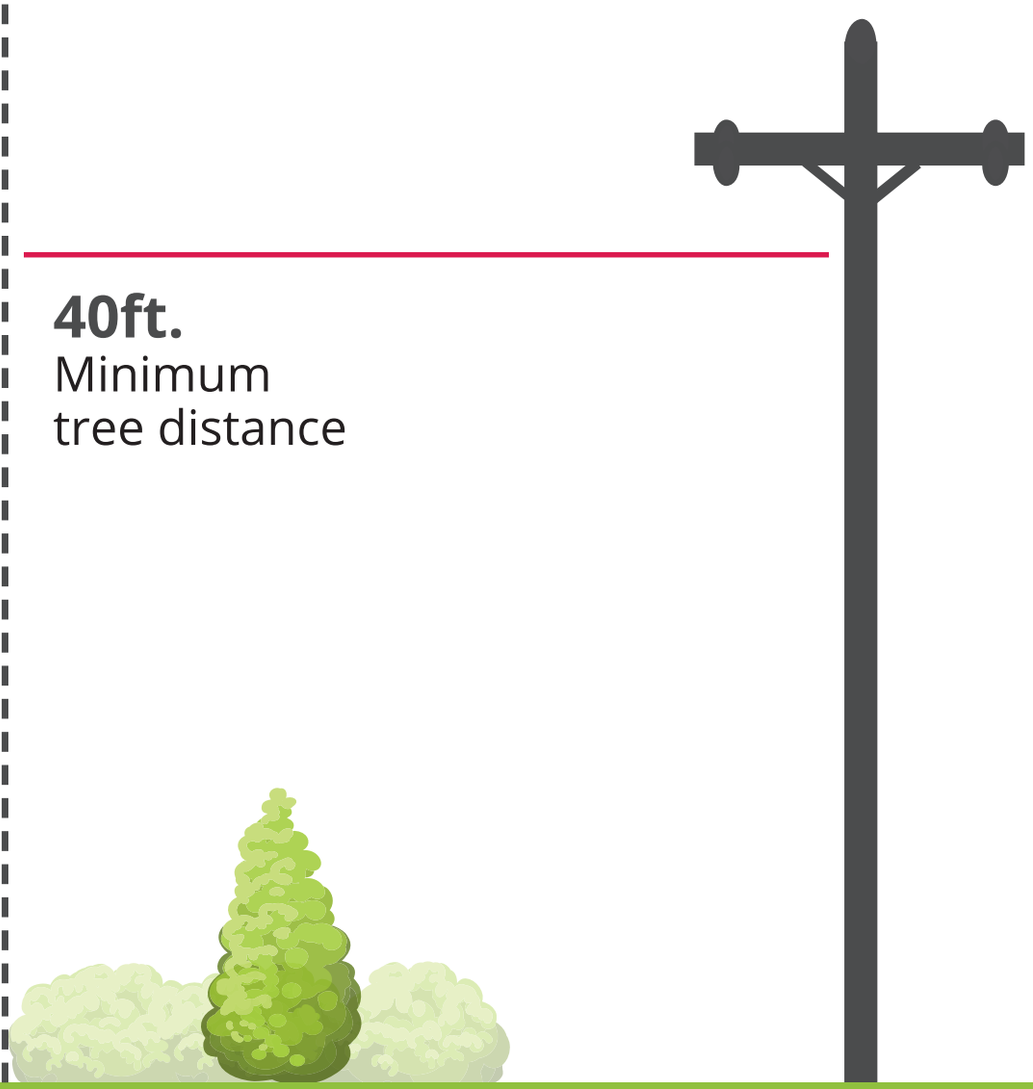
Trees that grow no taller than 15 feet may be planted within 15 feet of the electrical wires, but no closer. Trees that fit this definition include Sumac, Lilac, Dogwood, Bush Honeysuckle, Nanking Cherry, Ironwood, Russian Olive and Hawthorn.



Trees under 40 feet

Trees that grow no taller than 40 feet may be planted within 40 feet of the electrical wires, but no closer. Trees that fit this definition include Ash, Birch, Butternut, Honey Locust, Sunburst and Norway Maple.

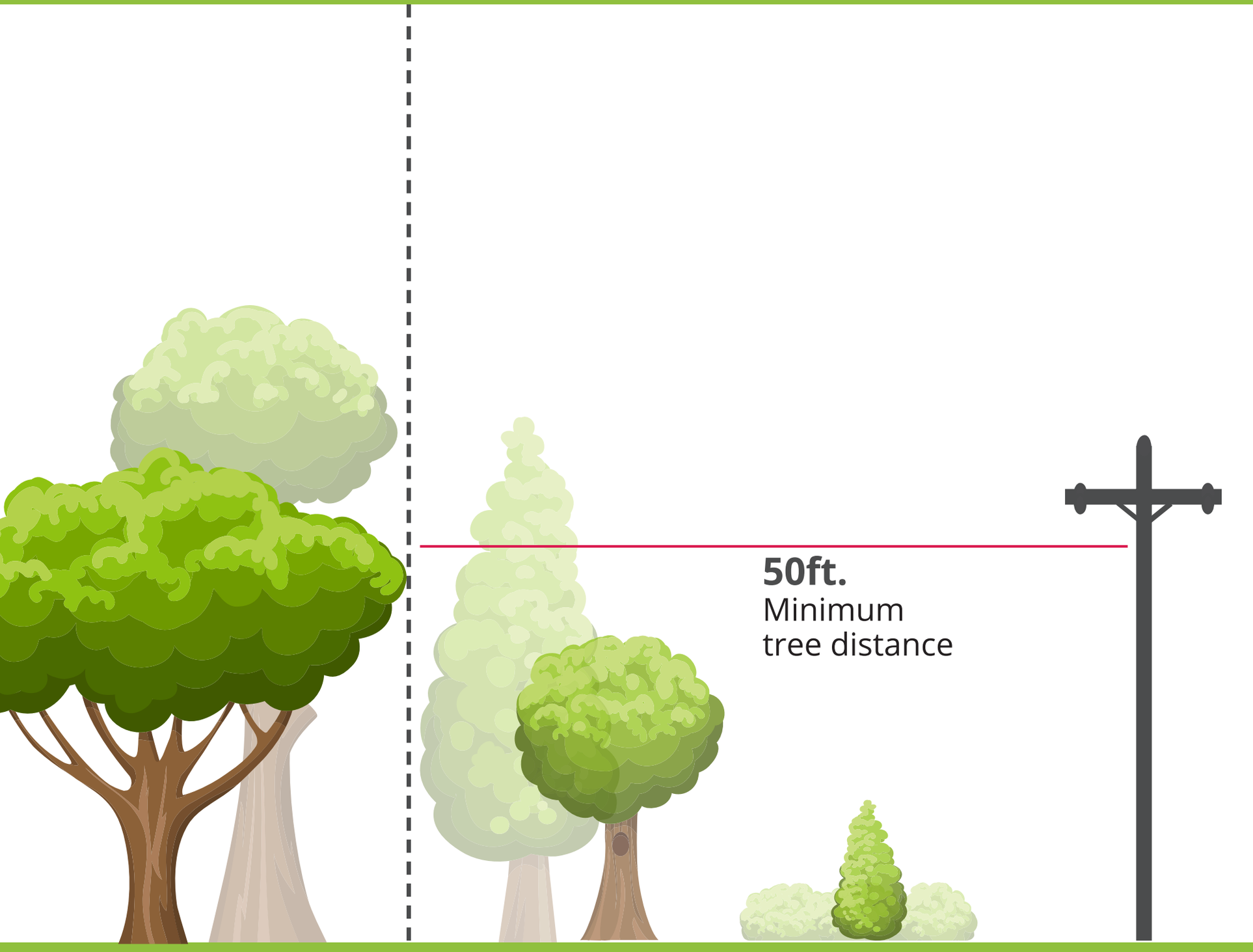
40ft.
Maximum tree height



40ft.
Minimum
tree distance

Trees over 40 feet

Trees that grow over 40 feet must be planted at least 50 feet from the electrical wires and no closer than 35 feet from buildings to allow proper root development and minimize root damage to buildings. Trees that fit this definition include Oak, Elm, Walnut and misc. pine.



Electrical Boxes

Mature trees and shrubs need to maintain 10 feet clearance in front of doors and 4 feet on all other sides of the box.