## STORM PREPARATION

## Storm preparation begins well before the weather event occurs.

- 1. TREE TRIMMING. Wallingford Electric contracts with vegetation management companies to prevent trees and limbs from taking down power lines during storms.
- 2. MAINTENANCE. Inspections and required replacement of our poles and related equipment are conducted on a regular basis.
- 3. READINESS. Supplies of fuel, wire, poles and other necessities are stockpiled in advance in preparation of pending major storm events. In addition, arrangements are made with other municipal utilities to provide line crews and support resources.

