

Chainsaw Safety

Operating a chainsaw can be hazardous. Potential injuries can be minimized by using proper personal protective equipment and safe operating procedures.

Before Starting a Chainsaw

- Check controls, chain tension, and all bolts and handles to ensure that they are functioning properly and that they are adjusted according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure that the chain is always sharp and that the oil tank is full.
- Start the saw on the ground or on another firm support. Drop starting is never allowed.
- Start the saw at least 10 feet from the fueling area, with the chain's brake engaged.

Fueling a Chainsaw

- Use approved containers for transporting fuel to the saw.
- Dispense fuel at least 10 feet away from any sources of ignition when performing construction activities. No smoking during fueling.
- Use a funnel or a flexible hose when pouring fuel into the saw.
- Never attempt to fuel a running or HOT saw.

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- Clear away dirt, debris, small tree limbs and rocks from the saw's chain path. Look for nails, spikes or other metal in the tree before cutting.
- Shut off the saw or engage its chain brake when carrying the saw on rough or uneven terrain.
- Keep your hands on the saw's handles, and maintain balance while operating the saw.
- Proper personal protective equipment must be worn when operating the saw, which includes hand, foot, leg, eye, face, hearing and head protection.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing.
- Be careful that the trunk or tree limbs will not bind against the saw.
- Watch for branches under tension; they may spring out when cut.
- Gasoline-powered chainsaws must be equipped with a protective device that minimizes chainsaw kickback.
- Be cautious of saw kickback. To avoid kickback, do not saw with the tip. Keep tip guard in place.

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鏈鋸安全指南

操作鏈鋸存在危險，使用適當的個人防護裝備和遵守安全操作程式可以最大限度地減少潛在的傷害。

啟動鏈鋸之前

- 檢查控制裝置、鏈條張力以及所有螺栓和手柄，以確保它們正常工作並依照製造商的說明書進行了調整。
- 確保鏈條始終鋒利且油箱已加滿。
- 在地面或其他穩固的支撐物上啟動鋸；嚴禁懸空啟動。
- 在距離加油區至少 10 英尺 (3米) 的地方啟動，並開啓鏈鋸制動器。

為鏈鋸加油

- 使用經認可的容器給鏈鋸加油。
- 進行加油操作時，需要在距離所有火源至少10 英尺 (3米) 的地方進行；加油時禁止吸煙。
- 將燃料倒入鏈鋸中時使用漏斗或軟管。
- 切勿嘗試為運行中的鏈鋸或熱的鏈鋸加油。

鏈鋸安全指南

- 清除鏈鋸導板上的污垢、碎片、小樹枝和石塊。砍伐樹木之前，請檢查樹上是否有釘子、尖刺或其他金屬。
- 在崎嶇不平的地形上搬運鏈鋸時，請關閉鏈鋸或接通鏈鋸制動器。
- 用雙手握持鋸柄，並在操作鏈鋸時保持平衡。
- 操作鏈鋸時必須佩戴適當的個人防護裝備，包括手、腳、腿、眼睛、面部、聽力和頭部的保護裝置。
- 不要穿寬鬆的衣服。
- 注意不要讓樹幹或樹枝卡住鋸條。
- 留意受壓的樹枝，切割時它們可能會崩出。
- 汽油鏈鋸必須配備保護裝置，以最大限度地減少鏈鋸反沖。
- 小心鏈鋸反沖。為避免反沖，請勿使用端頭進行切割。保持端頭防護裝置開啓。

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