

## 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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## 链锯安全指南

操作链锯存在危险，使用适当的个人防护装备和遵守安全操作程序可以最大限度地减少潜在的伤害。

### 启动链锯之前

- 检查控制装置、链条张力以及所有的螺栓和手柄，以确保它们正常工作并依照制造商的说明书进行了调整。
- 确保链条始终锋利且油箱已加满。
- 在地面或其他稳固的支撑物上启动锯；严禁悬空启动。
- 在距离加油区至少 10 英尺 (3米) 的地方启动，并开启链锯制动器。

### 为链锯加油

- 使用经认可的容器给链锯加油。
- 进行加油操作时，需要在距离所有火源至少 10 英尺 (3米) 的地方进行；加油时禁止吸烟。
- 将燃料倒入链锯中时使用漏斗或软管。
- 切勿尝试为运行中的链锯或热的链锯加油。

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- 清除链锯导板上的污垢、碎片、小树枝和石块。砍伐树木之前，请检查树上是否有钉子、尖刺或其他金属。
- 在崎岖不平的地形上搬运链锯时，请关闭链锯或接通链锯制动器。
- 用双手握持锯柄，并在操作链锯时保持平衡。
- 操作链锯时必须佩戴适当的个人防护装备，包括手、脚、腿、眼睛、面部、听力和头部的保护装置。
- 不要穿宽松的衣服。
- 注意不要让树干或树枝卡住锯条。
- 留意受压的树枝，切割时它们可能会崩出。
- 汽油链锯必须配备保护装置，以最大限度地减少链锯反冲。
- 小心链锯反冲。为避免反冲，请勿使用端头进行切割。保持端头防护装置开启。

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