

# WEEKLY TAILGATE: CHAIN SAW SAFETY - USE, LIMBING & BUCKING

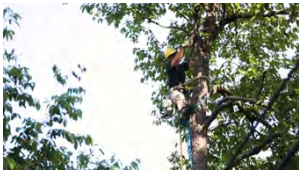
Week of

## CORPORATE MESSAGE

## CHAIN SAW SAFETY - USE, LIMBING & BUCKING



Chain saws are used for limbing and bucking, both common tree trimming practices.



Limbing is the removal of limbs from an already downed tree or lateral branches from a major limb on a standing tree.



Bucking is the sawing of a trunk or large limbs into smaller sections.



Trees and limbs under stress or tension are hazardous. Take precautions.



Take precautions to avoid kickback, barber chairs, tree rolling and limbs snapping.

## SAFETY VIDEOS

English: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/19ne](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/19ne)

Spanish: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/19ns](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/19ns)

## REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

## DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

### MONDAY

What is the preferred method for starting a chainsaw? The preferred method is still ground starting. We do allow "clamp starting" if the operator has been properly trained in the procedure. In no case shall a chainsaw be drop started while on the ground.

### TUESDAY

How far shall you remain from an operating chainsaw? All personnel shall remain 10' from an operating chainsaw.

### WEDNESDAY

When shall the chain brake be engaged? Any time you set the saw down, shut it off, or if you walk more than two steps with a running chainsaw in your hands.

### THURSDAY

Trees, limbs, or saplings under \_\_\_\_\_ shall be considered hazardous? Tension.

### FRIDAY

TRUE/FALSE: It is important to plan out the duties of each person involved in the limbing and/or bucking operation in the pre-job briefing. TRUE - Work plans shall be communicated to all personnel in a job briefing before the work begins.

### SATURDAY

What is meant by limbing? Limbing is the removal of limbs from a tree that has been taken down or the removal of lateral branches from a major limb.

## DRIVE SAFETY TIP

### Don't Speed!

"Speed kills." Research has shown that for every mile per hour you drive, the likelihood of your being in an accident increases by four to five percent.



# CHAIN SAW SAFETY - USE, LIMBING & BUCKING

Weekly Tailgate Sign-in 6/21/2019

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 21. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 22. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 23. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 24. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 25. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 26. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 27. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 28. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 29. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 30. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 31. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 32. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 33. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 34. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 36. _____ |
| 17. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 18. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 19. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 20. _____ | 40. _____ |