

# WEEKLY TAILGATE: CHAIN SAW SELECTION, USE AND MAINTENANCE (LOCK-OUT/TAG-OUT)

Week of

## CORPORATE MESSAGE

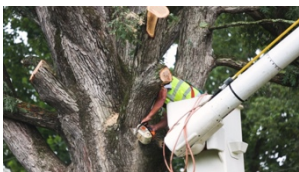
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Drop-starting a chain saw is prohibited.



A stable body position must be maintained before and during any cut.



Two means of attachment should be in place before using a chainsaw in a tree.



Secure footing is absolutely essential.



Personal protective equipment is your Key to Life. Wear it.

## SAFETY VIDEOS

English: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/7ne](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/7ne)

Spanish: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/7ns](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/7ns)

GOALS	REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS
<u>Last Week</u>	
<u>This Week</u>	

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

## DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

<p><b><u>MONDAY</u></b>            The climber should have used the proper size saw. He also could have taken a handsaw with him.</p>
<p><b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>            When refueling a chainsaw, what is one practice that could help allow the saw to cool prior to adding fuel? Add oil first and then perform any maintenance operations such as sharpening or cleaning the saw.</p>
<p><b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>            What are some of the maintenance issues to be aware of and inspect on a daily basis? On/off switch and chain brake operable, chain catch in good condition, throttle interlock operational, spark arrestor in place, and anti-vibration mounts in good condition.</p>
<p><b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>            TRUE/FALSE... A worn clutch sprocket causes unnecessary wear of the chain. TRUE.</p>
<p><b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>            How close can you start a chainsaw to the place where you fuel it? Operators shall maintain a distance of 10' from the fueling location when they start a saw.</p>
<p><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>            How close can you be to a person with a chainsaw that is running? All personnel shall maintain at least 10' of distance from anyone who is using or holding a chainsaw that is running.</p>

## DRIVE SAFETY TIP

Don't Engage Aggressive Drivers: Steer clear of them, avoid eye contact, Seek help if being followed; driving to a safe/crowded location or dial 911

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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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

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

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