

SAFE HANDLING & OPERATIONS CHECKLIST

Before operation, perform an equipment inspection of the following:

- Handles and guards, to assure that they are sound, tight-fitting, properly shaped, free of sharp edges, and in place;
- Controls, to assure proper function;
- Chain-saw chains, to assure proper adjustment;
- Chain-saw mufflers, to assure that they are operational and in place;
- Always wear protective clothing; work gloves, eye and ear protection and chain saw protective pants or chaps.
- All other safety devices, to assure that they are in place and functioning properly.

OTHER TIPS

- Make sure each tool is used only for purposes for which they are designed
- The cutting chain should be sharpened in accordance with manufacturer's specifications whenever it becomes dull during the workshift.
- Each tool should be stored in the proper location when not being used at a work site.



SAFETY PAYS!



**Take Precautions to
Avoid Kickback...
one of the leading
causes of chain
saw accidents.**

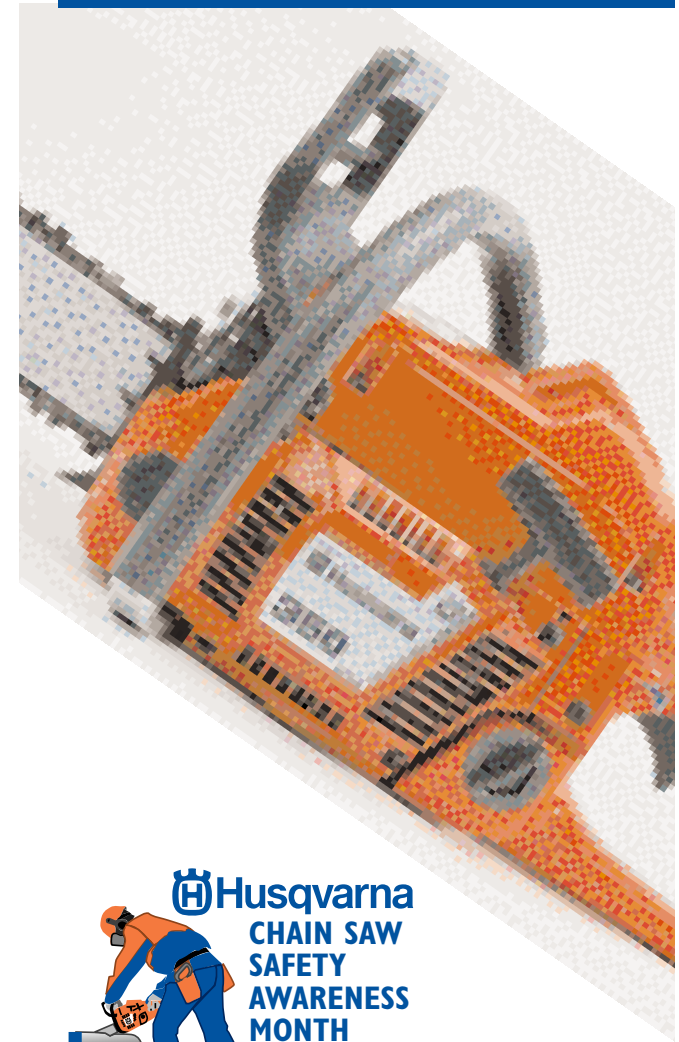
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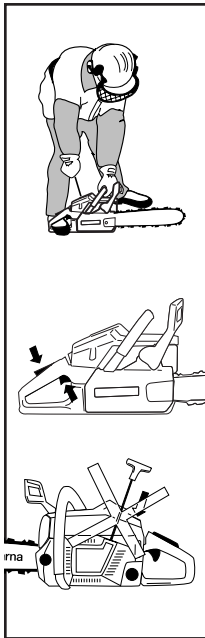


CHAIN SAW SAFETY AWARENESS TIPS



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Whether you're using a chain saw to fell trees, cut firewood or clean up around the yard, here are some basic tips and techniques that can make your cutting experience safer and more productive.

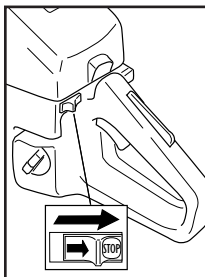


STARTING

- Grip the front handle with your left hand and hold the saw down by putting your right foot on the rear handle. Pull the starter handle with your right hand and pull out the starter cord slowly until the starter pawls engage. Then pull sharply.

- Push in the choke control immediately when the engine first ignites. The saw should start with the next sharp pull. When the engine starts, rapidly give full throttle. Release the trigger to return the saw to idle.

- **CAUTION:** Do not release the starter handle from fully pulled out position as this can cause damage to the saw.



STOPPING

- The engine is stopped by switching off the ignition. (Move the ignition switch to stop position.)

USE SAFETY SENSE BEFORE YOU START SAWING



1) Always wear protective clothing: work gloves, eye and ear protection, and chain saw protective pants or chaps.

2) When cutting, stand on firm ground to one side of the cut. Keep an escape route open, should a log start to roll. Never stand on a log pile.

3) When cutting a pile of wood, make sure the chain saw tip does not come in contact with any logs behind the one you are cutting. Such contact may cause the saw to "kickback".

UL-listed Husqvarna chain saws meet ANSI B 175.1-1991 standards including kickback, noise, and vibration and comply with new OSHA regulation 1910.266-LOGGING OPERATION

GUIDELINES FOR SAFE USE

- **Anti-Kickback Devices:** Chain saws are labeled when in compliance with ANSI B175.1991. All saws put into service prior to February 9, 1995 must be equipped with a protective device to minimize chain saw kickback, even if a retrofit is required. Note that removing or disabling anti-kickback device is prohibited.
- **Throttle System:** Each gasoline-powered chain saw shall be equipped with a continuous pressure throttle-control system which will stop the chain when pressure on the throttle is removed.
- **The Manufacturer's Instructions:** The chain saw shall be operated and adjusted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Starting & Fueling Area:** The chain saw shall be started at least 10 feet (3m) from the fueling area. The chain saw shall be fueled at least 20 feet (6m) from any open flame or other source of ignition.
- **Starting Support:** The chain saw shall be started on the ground or where otherwise firmly supported.
- **Starting, Chain Brake:** The chain saw shall be started with the chain brake engaged.
- **Grip:** The chain saw shall be held with the thumbs and fingers of both hands encircling the handles during operation unless the employer demonstrates that a greater hazard is posed by keeping both hands on the chain saw in that particular situation.
- **Footing, Balance:** The chain saw operator shall be of certain footing before starting the cut. The chain saw shall not be used in a position or at a distance that could cause the operator to become off-balance, to have insecure footing, or to relinquish a firm grip on the saw.
- **Clearing Prior to Felling:** Prior to felling any tree, the chain saw operator shall clear away brush or other potential obstacles which might interfere with cutting the tree or using the retreat path.
- **Overhead Cutting Prohibition:** The chain saw shall not be used to cut directly overhead.
- **Carrying:** The chain saw shall be carried in a manner that will prevent operator contact with the cutting chain or muffler.
- **Saw Chain Stopped Before Starting Retreat:** The chain saw shall be shut off or at idle with the chain brake on before the feller starts his retreat.
- **Saw Chain Stopped While Saw is Carried:** The chain saw shall be shut down or the chain saw brake engaged whenever a saw is carried further than 50 feet (15.2m). The chain saw shall be shut down or the chain brake engaged when a saw is carried less than 50 feet if conditions such as, but not limited to, terrain, underbrush or slippery surfaces may create a hazard for an employee.