



Home Equipment Can Spark Wildfire

Equipment commonly used around the yard and landscape is capable of starting a fire. Residents can do their part in wildfire prevention by following these tips when using equipment around the home:

- Refrain from operating equipment on or near dry vegetation on hot, dry days.
- Inspect equipment prior to use. Loosened caps and fuel line leaks can enable fuel to spill onto hot equipment parts and igniting.
- Use extreme caution when operating mowers and edger's near dry grass. Heat from exhaust systems can ignite grasses easily.
- Refuel equipment such as mowers, trimmers and edger's once the engine is turned off and has cooled. Use a funnel to prevent spillage. If spillage has occurred, relocate equipment prior to starting.
- Store gasoline and other flammable liquids in approved safety cans and out of reach of children.
- When operating fuel-powered equipment during summer months, keep a hose handy to extinguish any fires started by equipment use.

Do your part in wildfire prevention starting with safe practices around your home.

For additional information about home and wildfire prevention visit www.or.blm.gov/nwfire.

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