Chainsaws – Landscaping Infographic



CHAINSAW ACCIDENT STATISTICS

INJURIES & FATALITIES



1) CHAINSAW INJURIES

Each year, approximately 36,000 people are treated in hospital emergency departments for injuries from using chain saws.

2) INCREASED RISK

The potential risk of injury increases after hurricanes and other natural disasters, when chain saws are widely used to remove fallen or partially fallen trees and tree branches.





3) NON-TRAUMATIC

Chainsaws can cause a variety of injuries, including those which are non traumatic. Using a chainsaw without ear protection can cause damage in less than 2 minutes.

4) TYPES OF INJURIES

Approximately 40 percent of all chainsaw accidents occur to the legs and well over 35 percent occur to the left hand and wrist.





5) ANNUAL FATALITIES

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration reports that more than 250 people die annually from chainsaw accidents in the U.S.

6) FATAL INJURIES

From 2006 to 2015 there were 655 fatal occupational injuries to logging workers.





7) CHAINSAW INJURY COST

The average chainsaw injury requires 110 stitches and medical costs for chainsaw injuries amount to at least $350 million per year.

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