

# USE IT SAFELY!

People use equipment, like lawn mowers, trail bikes, chain saws, and even cars to work and play in the forest. But did you know that using equipment carelessly is one of the most common causes of Oregon wildfires? For a fire to start, you need three things to come together: fuel (something that can burn), heat (something to get fuel hot enough to burn) and oxygen (which is always in the air). When people use equipment carelessly, they can bring fuel sources (like wood or dry grass) and heat sources (like hot parts of the equipment or sparks) dangerously close together. This can start a wildfire!

**IDENTIFY THE FUEL AND HEAT SOURCES IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS.**



**I PLEDGE TO PROTECT THE TREES, WATER AND WILDLIFE BY KEEPING HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM DRY FUELS IN THE FOREST.**



Here is a spark arrester. Put this on your chainsaw and it will stop the sparks from flying.



**FUEL SOURCES (THERE ARE TWO)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**HEAT SOURCE**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

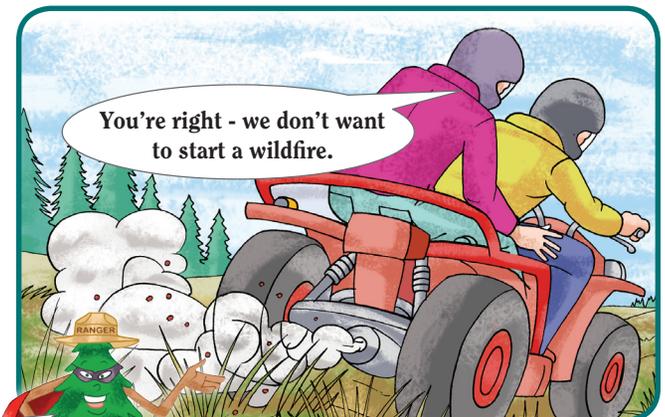


**FUEL SOURCE**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**HEAT SOURCE**

1. \_\_\_\_\_



Please stay on the trail! Your exhaust pipes are hot and may light the grass on fire!



