**EQUIPMENT USE GUIDELINES**

- **Mow before 10 a.m., but never when it’s windy or excessively dry.**
- **Lawn mowers are designed to mow lawns, not weeds or dry grass.**
- **Metal blades striking rocks can create sparks and start fires.**

In wildland areas, spark arresters are required on all portable gasoline-powered equipment. This includes tractors, harvesters, chainsaws, weed eaters, and mowers.

**BE PREPARED!**

- Keep a shovel and a fire extinguisher ready to use.
- Keep a cell phone nearby and call 911 immediately in case of fire.

For more information, please visit:

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