

# WEEKLY TAILGATE: FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Week of

## CORPORATE MESSAGE

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Potential wildfire hazards must be discussed during the Job Briefing.



Wildfire potential must be evaluated, and extra precautions taken when in an area with wildfire potential. Potential wildfire risk areas include areas with posted fire alerts, overgrown vegetation, and very dry conditions.



Fire sources include equipment, fuel, cigarettes and power lines.



Every vehicle should have a fire extinguisher. Know where it is and how to use it.

## SAFETY VIDEOS

English: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/31ne](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/31ne)

Spanish: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/31ns](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/31ns)

## REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

## DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

### MONDAY

What procedures shall be followed if a fire begins that cannot be extinguished or contained?  
The fire department shall be notified, and all personnel and equipment shall be moved to a location out of the path of the fire.

### TUESDAY

What specific personal action shall be avoided when handling or working near flammable liquids? Smoking.

### WEDNESDAY

When should you change clothing that is contaminated by flammable liquids? As soon as possible.

### THURSDAY

TRUE/FALSE: Every truck shall be equipped with a properly mounted and charged fire extinguisher. TRUE

### FRIDAY

TRUE/FALSE: It is permissible to fuel some equipment when it is running as long as it is performed carefully.  
FALSE - Never fuel equipment when it is running, no matter how hard it is to start.

### SATURDAY

What should you do with a fire extinguisher after you use it? After using a fire extinguisher, you should turn it in to your supervisor for replacement. Never keep a partially discharged fire extinguisher on your truck.

## DRIVE SAFETY TIP

### Avoid Distractions

We all know not to use cell phones while driving, but it isn't just cell phones that cause distractions. Eating, applying makeup, fiddling with electronic devices or interacting with passengers also diverts a driver's attention in potentially deadly ways. Perhaps the best advice on driving distractions came from rocker Jim Morrison: "Keep your eyes on the road, your hands upon the wheel."



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## Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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