

☰ Tool Box Talk | Power Tool Maintenance Tips for Spring



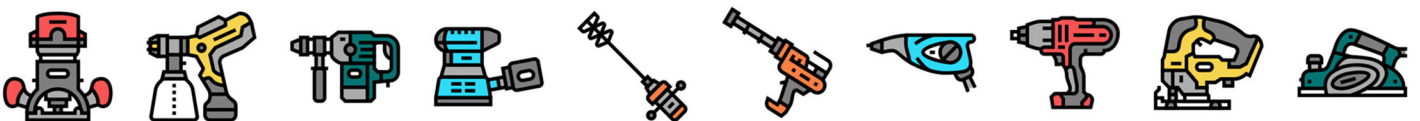
From sharpening your saw chains to checking for general wear and tear, these tips will help you get your equipment in top shape for spring.

It's time to awaken your equipment from its winter slumber. Before you pull your tools out of storage and put them to work, make sure you've prepared them for your spring workload. This checklist of maintenance tips will help get your equipment out of hibernation and ready to run.

NOTE: For a comprehensive list of maintenance and repair instructions, refer to your product's instruction manual.



1. Always wear appropriate protective apparel when working with your power tool.
2. Check the condition of your spark plugs and replace if necessary.
3. Check air filters for dirt and damage to determine if any need cleaning or replacement. Clean debris from blowers and trimmers as well.
4. Inspect your equipment for broken parts, and replace any that are broken or damaged.
5. Check screws and nuts, and tighten them if necessary.
6. Now is a good time to adjust, sharpen or change saw chains, as well as replace your trimmer line.
7. Lubricate parts where friction will occur.
8. Check power cords on electric tools for damage or wear.
9. Before using a battery tool, inspect the electrical contacts for damage. If any damage is found, follow employer's lockout/tagout procedures for service. Do not continue using or charging a malfunctioning, damaged, cracked, or deformed battery, cable or adapter.
10. When mixing fuel, make sure you are doing it properly. Use fresh fuel (stored for less than 2 months) with new 2-cycle engine oil.
11. Make sure to follow gasoline guidelines.
12. Don't put your power tool to work immediately after a season of storage, let it warm up for a few minutes before use.





Tool Box Talk | Power Tool Maintenance Tips for Spring

This form documents that the training specified above was presented to the listed participants. By signing below, each participant acknowledges receiving this training.

Organization: _____

Trainer: _____ **Trainer's Signature:** _____

Participants:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____