



**ONE LESS
SPARK**
ONE LESS WILDFIRE

VEHICLE SAFETY



TOW SMART.

Dragging chains can throw sparks that ignite wildfires.

- Secure all trailer chains to prevent contact with the road.
- Use the correct hitch ball and safety pins—never improvise.
- Ensure no cables or straps are loose or hanging.



MOW SMART.

Mower blades striking rocks and concrete can cause sparks that can ignite dry vegetation.

- Mow before 10 a.m., when humidity is higher and temperatures are lower.
- Avoid mowing on hot, dry, or windy days.
- Use spark arresters and keep equipment well maintained.



PARK SMART.

Vehicles remain hot after driving and can ignite dry vegetation.

- Never park on dry grass—exhaust systems stay hot.
- Avoid idling in areas with tall grass or brush.
- Be aware of fire risk conditions before parking off-road.



BE PREPARED.

Carry a fire extinguisher in your vehicle—and know how to use it. Being ready can make all the difference.

AVOID SPARKS—MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE

A well-maintained vehicle reduces the risk of sparks.



Check tire pressure. Driving on a bare rim can cause sparks.



Replace worn brake pads. Metal-on-metal contact is a fire hazard.



Inspect the undercarriage. Nothing should be hanging or dragging.

REPORT WHAT YOU SEE

If you spot a fire, call 9-1-1 immediately. Provide:

✓Your location ✓What's burning ✓Flame height and how fast it's moving ✓What's in danger

Remain on the line until help arrives or you're told to hang up.

Learn more at ReadyforWildfire.org