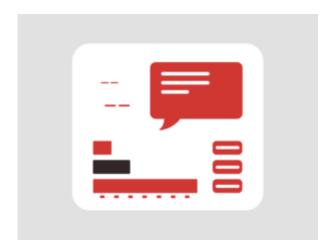
# Chainsaws — Landscaping Infographic



# CHAINSAW ACCIDENT **STATISTICS**



INJURIES & FATALITIES





# 1) CHAINSAW INJURIES

Each year, approximately 36,000 people are treated in hospital emergency departments for injuries from using chain

## 2) INCREASED RISK

The potential risk of injury increases after hurricanes and other natural disasters, when chain saws are widely used to remove fallen or partially fallen trees and tree branches.





# 3) NON-TRAUMATIC

Chainsaws can cause a variety of injuries, including those which are non traumatic. Using a chainsaw without ear protection can cause damage in less than 2 minutes.

# 4) TYPES OF INJURIES

Approximately 40 percent of all chainsaw accidents occur to the legs and well over 35 percent occur to the left hand and wrist.





## 5) ANNUAL FATALITIES

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration reports that more than 250 people die annually from chainsaw accidents in the U.S.

#### 6) FATAL INJURIES

From 2006 to 2015 there were 655 fatal occupational injuries to logging workers.





#### 7) CHAINSAW INJURY COST

The average chainsaw injury requires 110 stitches and medical costs for chainsaw injuries amount to at least \$350 million per year.

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