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Chainsaw Safety & Maintenance Checklist

A safety and maintenance checklist for chainsaws, helping operators confirm the chain, bar, brake, and protective gear are ready before cutting.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Chain is sharp and tension is right	☐	☐	☐
Bar shows no wear or damage	☐	☐	☐
Chain brake works	☐	☐	☐
Throttle lock and kill switch work	☐	☐	☐
Air filter is clean	☐	☐	☐
Fuel mix and oil level correct	☐	☐	☐
Handles and guards secure	☐	☐	☐
Helmet, chaps, gloves, and eye protection ready	☐	☐	☐
Cutting area and escape route cleared	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Wear all protective gear every time, and ask a trained operator or your extension office about safe felling practices.

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