PROTECT TEXAS PREVENT WILDFIRES
PREVENT ROADSIDE WILDFIRES

Nine out of ten wildfires are human caused. Let's protect Texas, our highways, and our natural resources. Be aware of hazards that can cause a roadside fire.

- Underinflated tires and/or tire failure pose a wildfire hazard. Wheel rims may produce sparks if contact is made with the pavement.

- Avoid driving and/or parking in tall, dry grass. The catalytic converter located underneath your vehicle may start wildfires if exposed to dry vegetation.

- Always ensure trailer safety chains are secured so they do not come into contact with the roadway causing sparks.

- Maintain trailer brakes and wheel bearings to avoid failures. This reduces brake fires and sparks that cause roadside fires.

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