



# **PROTECT TEXAS PREVENT 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 in any contact with the roadway causing sparks.**



**Maintain trailer brakes and wheel bearings. This helps avoid failures resulting in brake fires and/or sparks that may cause wildfires along roadways.**

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