

Six Ways a Vehicle Can Start a Wildfire

Exhaust Sparks - OHVs and dirt bikes must be equipped with spark arrestors.



Dragging Metal - Ensure that trailer chains and other equipment are not dragging.



Brakes - Severely worn brake pads cause metal on metal contact throwing sparks.

Tire Pressure - Under inflated tires may compress causing wheel to road/trail contact throwing sparks.

Hot Engine - Never park or drive over dry vegetation. Hot components may ignite grasses and brush.

Catalytic Converter - And other exhaust components can ignite fuels they come in contact with. They can also fail and propel white-hot pieces of metal over the terrain.