

Electric Pole Saw Won't Start

When you need to take down some limbs, and your [electric pole saw](#) won't start up, here are some common issues to look for:

1. Throttle Lockout Engaged?



Hold down the throttle lockout, then squeeze the throttle control.

2. Check Your Power Cord.



Make sure your electric pole saw's cord is connected to the extension cord, and that the extension cord is connected to a power source. Loop the cords, too. So if one gets snagged, you won't lose power.

3. The GFCI May Have Tripped.



4. Reset it by pressing in that little button on the outlet until it clicks.

4. The Circuit Breaker May Have Tripped.



Check the corresponding breaker in your electrical panel.

How to Maintain Your Pole Saw

A few simple steps before and after use can keep you and your [pole saw](#) limbing for many years to come.

Basic Pole Saw Maintenance

1. Make sure the chain oil reservoir is filled with bar and chain oil before use.



2. Look for loose screws, nuts or bolts.



3. Scan the pole saw for damaged or worn parts before starting up. Check again when you're done.



4. Make sure the pole saw blades cutters are sharp and the chain's tensioned right before using. For more on chain tensioning, [click here](#).



5. If you tightened the chain during operation, loosen it a bit after you're done. The chain contracts as the saw cools, which can damage the unit if it's too tight.



6. Whenever you sharpen or replace the chain, clean the guide bar rails and then oil the passages manually. Keep that chain spinning freely.



7. After each use, clean your equipment with a damp cloth.



How to Store Your Pole Saw

- Store your pole saw in a dry, well-ventilated place between uses.
- The chain oil will seep a little when it's not in use, so choose your storage location accordingly – away from things you want to keep clean.
- Ensure your pole saw is stored in a secure location – consider locking it up to prevent damage or unauthorized use.

