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Ten Tips for Pressure Washer Safety:

- 1. Water and electricity rarely mix well. If you're using an electric machine, take care to avoid getting any of the electrical sockets wet.
- 2. Always be aware of your exhausts. Never obstruct the exhaust or use a device where the hot exhaust gases could do damage or have a risk of fire.
- 3. Always make sure to cool the pressure washer down before switching it off, and never disconnect any hoses or lances until they are pressure-free and cooled down.
- 4. In cold temperatures take care to never allow the machine to become frozen.
- 5. Never leave a pressure washer running when not in use.
- 6. At the start of each session, make sure your oil levels are adequate, that your fuel is clean and free of debris, and that any chemicals you might be using are appropriate for use with a high pressure cleaner.
- 7. If you suspect any damage to your pressure washer or its cabling, do not use the machine. You may cause further expensive damage.
- 8. Pressure washers aren't toys and should never be treated as such. Never point the pressure washer lance at yourself, anyone else, or an animal.
- 9. Never use the machine with the water supply turned off unless getting ready to finish with the machine in order to disconnect the hoses.
- 10. Always wear the correct protective equipment for your cleaning activities.