

Power Lawn Mowers

- Always refer to the manufacturer's operating manual for safety precautions and potential dangers of a specific lawn mower.
- Inspect the mower for damage or defects prior to starting.
- Ensure that guards and shields are in place and working properly.
- Always wear non-slip footwear and hearing protection.
- Clear the work area of rocks, bottles and debris that could be ejected by the blades.
- Always keep hands and feet away from the blades.
- Inspect for hidden hazards such as holes, roots, drainpipes and insect nests.
- Confirm automatic shut-offs function properly.
- Never reach under the mower. Disconnect the spark plug wire before inspecting the blades.
- Do not make wheel height adjustments when the motor is running.
- Shut off mower when crossing graveled areas.
- Never leave a running mower unattended.
- Never remove the grass catcher or unclog chutes with the motor running.
- Do not mow when surfaces are too wet or slippery.
- Avoid mowing straight up and down a mound or hill. Cut the grass diagonally or across mounds to prevent being struck by the mower or blades.
- Never refuel the mower while the engine is running.

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