

10 STEPS TO SAFE LAWN MOWING

Wear PPE.

- Include eye and hearing protection.

Don't leave the keys in the mower (if keys are required).

- Especially if the equipment is in public or around children.

Remove the spark plug before performing any maintenance.

- Prevent the mower from accidentally engaging or powering up.

Be aware of who and what are in the surroundings.

- Consider children, pets, customers, neighbours, etc.

Wear proper footwear.

- Do not wear sandals or flip flops.

Always push the mower away from you, do not pull the mower backwards towards you.

- If you slip while pulling backwards, you could become entangled in the blades.

Be aware of changes in elevation. Use a push mower for hills.

- Don't risk it! Push mowers will allow more control for varying elevations.

Keep all body parts clear of moving blades.

- Any adjustments should be made after the mower has been disabled. Do not risk it!

Never cross over a gravel path or road with the blade engaged.

- Gravel can and will become a projectile.

Pick up debris before you begin.

- Consider rocks, sticks, toys, etc.
- Running over objects with a mower can make an everyday object a projectile.