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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - continued

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### **NOTICE**

A safe operator is the best assurance against accidents. All operators, no matter how experienced they may be, should read this operator's manual and all other related manuals before attempting to operate the equipment. Please read the following section and pay particular attention to all safety recommendations contained in this manual and those labeled on the equipment and on the tractor.

### **THE SNOWBLOWER**

#### **Before Operation**

1. Read and understand this operator's manual and tractor operator's manual. Know how to operate all controls and how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly.
2. Never wear loose, torn, or bulky clothing around the tractor and the snowblower. It may catch on moving parts or controls, causing injury.
3. Before and during the snow season, thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects that may be thrown or cause damage to the equipment.
4. Set transmission to neutral and disengage clutch, if equipped, before starting the engine.
5. Do not operate equipment in wintertime without wearing adequate winter garments and protective clothing.
6. Never attempt to make any adjustments while engine is running. Read this manual carefully to acquaint yourself with the equipment as well as the tractor operator's manual. Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to accidents. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and proper use of the equipment.
7. Keep all safety guards in place and verify hardware for proper tightening.
8. Check for moving parts excessive wear regularly. Replace worn parts with genuine parts.
9. Replace all missing, illegible, or damaged safety and warning decals. See list of decals in operator's manual.
10. Keep safety decals clean of dirt and grime.
11. Do not modify or alter this equipment or any of its components, or any equipment function without first consulting your dealer.
12. Use of rear counterweights is recommended. Weights provide the necessary balance to improve stability, traction and steering. Use only those recommended by your dealer.