
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - continued

SNOWBLOWER OPERATION

1. Before leaving the tractor unattended, take all possible precautions. Park the tractor/snowblower on level ground, place the transmission in neutral, set the parking brake, disengage the PTO, lower the equipment to the ground, place all levers including auxiliary control levers in neutral, shut off the engine and remove the ignition key.
2. Before starting the tractor/ snowblower, remove any ice that has accumulated in the auger/fan.
3. Prior to operation, clear work area of all objects that can be picked up and thrown. Mark all curbs, pipes, etc. that cannot be moved.
4. Be sure the PTO switch/lever is in OFF position before starting engine.
5. Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing a gravel drive, walks, or roads. Stay alert for hidden hazards or traffic.
6. Do not carry passengers.
7. Adjust collector-housing height to clear gravel or crushed rock surface.
8. Keep clear of rotating parts. Do not put hands or feet under, or into snowblower with engine running.
9. Park the tractor/snowblower on level ground, place the transmission in neutral, set the parking brake, disengage the PTO, lower the equipment to the ground, place all control levers in neutral, shut off the engine, remove the ignition key and allow the rotating parts to stop BEFORE unclogging the collector/fan housing or chute, and making any repairs, adjustments or inspections. Use only a 36" long piece of wood to unclog blower.
10. If the snowblower starts to vibrate abnormally, disengage the PTO, stop the engine immediately and check for cause. Excessive vibration is generally a sign of a problem.
11. Do not run the engine indoors except when starting engine and transporting attachment in or out of building. Carbon monoxide gas is colorless, odorless and deadly.
12. Do not attempt to operate on steep slopes. If operating on slopes is necessary, exercise extreme caution when changing direction.
13. Never operate snowblower without guards, and other safety protective devices in place.
14. Keep clear of chute discharge. This chute has the capability of throwing objects at far distances.
15. Never operate snowblower near glass enclosures, automobiles, window wells, embankments, etc., without proper adjustment of snow discharge angle.
16. Never operate machine at high transport speeds on a slippery surface.
17. Use extra caution when backing up.
18. Do not direct discharge at bystanders or animals. Ejected objects may cause injury.
19. Disengage power to auger/fan when transporting or when not in use.
20. Never operate the snowblower without good visibility and lighting.
21. Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable noises.
22. Never allow anyone near the work area.