
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - continued

MAINTENANCE

ALWAYS USE GENUINE PARTS WHEN REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE REQUIRED

1. Keep the tractor and snowblower properly maintained.
2. 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 and remove the ignition key and allow the rotating parts to stop BEFORE making any snowblower adjustments.
3. To avoid injury, do not adjust, unclog or service the snowblower with the tractor engine running. Make sure rotating components have completely stopped before leaving the operator's seat.
4. Keep the tractor/snowblower clean. Snow and ice build-up can lead to malfunction or personal injury from thawing and refreezing in garage.
5. Always wear eye protection when cleaning or servicing the snowblower.
6. Service the unit in safety: DO NOT service the tractor while the engine is running or hot, or if the unit is in motion. Always lower snowblower to the ground. If necessary to service unit with blower raised, securely support with stands or suitable blocking before working underneath. Do not rely on hydraulically supported devices for your safety. They can settle suddenly, leak down, or be accidentally lowered.
7. Do not attempt to service machine, clear obstructions or unplug blockages with the engine running. Always shut off engine and allow all motion to cease.
8. The manufacturer will not accept responsibility for fitment of unapproved parts and/or accessories and any damages as a result of their use.
9. Make sure all shields and guards are securely in place following all service, cleaning, or repair work.
10. Do not modify or alter this equipment or any of its components or operating functions. If you have questions concerning modifications, consult with your dealer.
11. Do not operate a unit, which is defective or has missing parts. Make sure that all recommended maintenance procedures are completed before operating the unit.
12. Check all controls regularly and adjust where necessary. Make sure that the brakes are evenly adjusted.
13. Periodically check all nuts and bolts for tightness, especially wheel hub and rim nuts.
14. Snowblower fan and auger must be checked for tightness. Remove any twine, wire, etc. that may have wrapped on the fan or the auger.
15. To avoid serious personal injury: Escaping hydraulic/diesel fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Do not use your hands to check for leaks. Use a piece of cardboard or paper to search for leaks.
16. Stop engine and relieve pressure before connecting or disconnecting lines. Tighten all connections before starting engine or pressurizing lines.