

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING

Read and understand this entire manual before operating, maintaining or repairing the leaf vacuum.

1.2 DO'S AND DO NOT'S:

This section contains some general safety precautions to do and not to do. This is not an all inclusive list and it is the responsibility of the operator to have proper training and use common sense in work situations.

WARNING

DO NOT:

1. **DO NOT** operate, maintain or repair this unit without having fully read and understood ALL the aspects of this manual.
2. **DO NOT** ride, sit or stand on unit at anytime.
3. **DO NOT** modify the leaf vacuum for any reasons to allow for riders.
4. **DO NOT** operate the unit in a state of disrepair.
5. **DO NOT** operate the unit with ANY guards or safety devices broken, missing, or inoperable.
6. **DO NOT** operate the unit without wearing proper safety equipment.
7. **DO NOT** operate this unit while under the influence of any alcohol or medication.
8. **DO NOT** operate this unit if you have a record of mental instability or dizziness which could result in injury to yourself or others.
9. **DO NOT** operate this unit if you are under 18 years of age.
10. **DO NOT** operate this unit without fully inspecting the unit for any damage or leakage.
11. **DO NOT** operate if the unit has any excessive vibration.
12. **DO NOT** operate unit with the inspection door limit switch damaged or missing.
13. **DO NOT** operate unit unless it is properly connected to a leaf collection box.
14. **DO NOT** operate unit unless it is properly attached to the tow vehicle.
15. **DO NOT** tow unit without using all the safety chains.
16. **DO NOT** tow unit with a damaged tongue.
17. **DO NOT** fill fuel tank with engine running. Allow engine to cool for 5 minutes before refueling.
18. **DO NOT** operate unit if fuel is spilled or with fuel cap off.
19. **DO NOT** smoke or weld near the unit.
20. **DO NOT** run engine in an enclosed area.
21. **DO NOT** place hands or feet near moving or rotating parts.
22. **DO NOT** operate engine with an accumulation of grass, leaves or other debris on the engine.

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DO NOT, continued;

23. **DO NOT** run engine with air cleaner removed.
24. **DO NOT** leave leaf machine unattended while in operation.
25. **DO NOT** park machine on steep grade or slope.
26. **DO NOT** vacuum a leaf pile without looking for foreign objects such as metal, glass, plastic or large pieces of wood.

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DO's:

1. **DO** completely read and understand the owner's manual before operating, maintaining or repairing the leaf collector.
2. **DO** follow engine and PTO manufacturer operating and maintenance instructions.
3. **DO** check fuel lines and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.
4. **DO** completely inspect the unit before leaving the service garage.
5. **DO** check the tow tongue each day for cracks.
6. **DO** inspect and be attentive to what is being vacuumed.
7. **DO** check the impeller, liners and blower housing for cracks or holes daily.
8. **DO** remove the lead spark plug wires before doing any maintenance on the unit.
9. **DO** wear proper safety equipment as described in this manual.
10. **DO** watch for pedestrians, animals and other foreign material when vacuuming leaves.
11. **DO** replace any worn or missing safety stickers immediately.