

A Safe Workplace

A Workplace Safety and Health Manual for Your Community

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PPE Required: Safety glasses or face shield, hearing protection, gloves, long pants, sunscreen, insect repellent, steel toe boots.

Warning:

- Wear close fitting clothes
- Read and understand the operator and maintenance manuals
- Know where the controls are and what they do
- Never remove or disable guards or other safety devices
- Never operate / ride in an unsafe manner
- Do not smoke while operating or fuelling gas driven tools
- See *Working Alone Procedure* (section III-C, G-10)
- See *Lawn Care Equipment Procedure* (section III-D, TSE-3)

Steps:

1. Never attempt to service or inspect the rotor tiller with the engine running. See *Lockout Procedure* (section III-C, G-11).
2. Inspect the work area and remove any objects that may cause personal or equipment damage (objects such as large stones and loose wire).
3. Check the work area for any propane, gas or electrical lines close to or above the surface.
4. Before making adjustments or clearing jams in the tiller blades, remove the spark plug wire. Rotating the blades on the tiller may cause the engine to start.
5. Ensure that any safe guards are in place and not broken.
6. See *Powered Mobile Equipment Procedure* (section III-E, VLE-18) for general instructions to operate powered mobile equipment.