


WARNING SOD CUTTER

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

Use extreme caution whenever operating, moving, loading or unloading this equipment. During & after operation the Muffler & other components are Extremely Hot & will cause Serious Burns.

Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.

Provide adequate ventilation when operating this equipment. Internal combustion engines consume oxygen & give off deadly carbon monoxide gas.

DANGER: This equipment has multiple pinch points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet & all other body parts clear at all times.

Stay clear of blade & other rotating parts. Always wear safety glasses & proper footwear. Do not tape down or otherwise by-pass any safety devices! Always operate this equipment from the designated operator's position.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

Warning: These machines can weight up to 298 pounds use caution while lifting and moving.

1. Place all controls in disengaged position before starting.
2. Do not place hands or feet beneath unit at any time.
3. Do not operate the sod cutter without all shields in place.
4. Never start or run the engine inside where exhaust fumes can collect.
5. Gasoline is extremely flammable & highly explosive under certain conditions. Always shut off the engine before refueling.
6. Never leave the sod cutter engaged when you are not operating.
7. Never leave machine running unattended.
8. Be aware of sprinkler heads when operating sod cutter.
9. Remove any debris from lawn before operating.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**