



Using the Lawn Scarifier

1. Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders and good strong footwear.
2. Make sure the bag or box that catches the weeds and debris is fitted correctly.
3. Always hold the scarifier handle firmly with both hands while working.
4. Keep your hands and feet clear of the tines at all times.
5. Do not operate the scarifier on concrete or other hard surfaces. Injury or damage may occur.
6. Do not run the engine when moving over paving or hard ground, or when positioning the scarifier to start work.
7. Do not tilt the scarifier to expose the tines if they are still rotating – the tines can throw out small stones or other hard objects.
8. While working, keep a lookout for any stones or other objects in your path. Stop and clear them out of the way.
9. Stop the lawn scarifier if someone approaches you.
10. Stop the engine before making any adjustments other than scarification depth, or before leaving the machine unattended.
11. If the scarifier starts to labour and slow down, raise the scarification depth so you are removing less material. Make a second pass later, with a deeper setting.
12. If debris or rubbish become tangled in the tines, stop the engine before clearing the blockage or working on the scarifier.
13. Make sure that the machine does not become clogged with dust and debris. Stop the engine if you need to clean the scarifier.
14. Always stop the engine before leaving the scarifier unattended.
15. Clean the machine at the end of each day, and before you return it to the hire company.
16. If your scarifier has a folding handle, fold it after work, ready for storage or transport.
17. If your equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference



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The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read this entire leaflet BEFORE using the Lawn Scarifier

1. Plan the use of the Lawn Scarifier so that it can always be used safely.
2. Petrol is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or explosion.
3. This lawn scarifier is designed to remove moss, dead grass and weeds from your lawn.
4. The action of this scarifier can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful and controlled way.
5. Keep your hands and feet well away from the tines.
6. If you have not used a petrol driven lawn scarifier before, practice the least important area of your lawn until you are confident that you are not damaging the grass.
7. You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 100dB(A); strong boots or shoes giving good foot protection; strong gloves for handling any rubbish in the grass.
8. This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
9. This lawn scarifier is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



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