

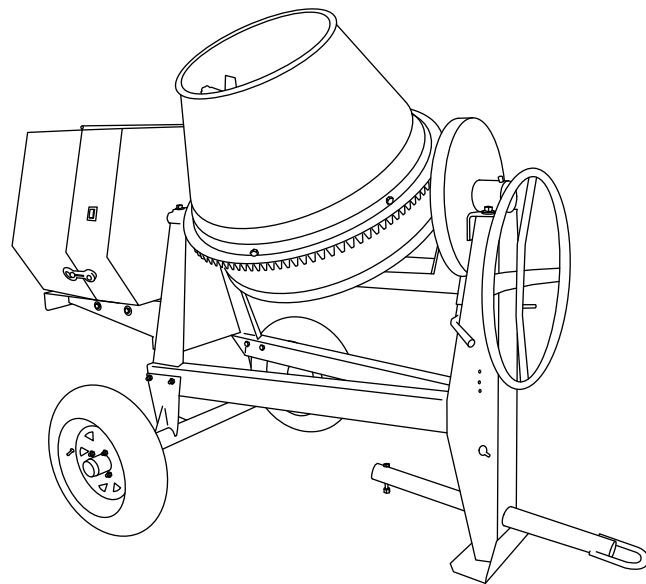


**Count on it.**

# Operator's Manual

## CM-958H-P Concrete Mixer

Model No. 68009HD—Serial No. 316000001 and Up



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## ⚠ WARNING

### CALIFORNIA

#### Proposition 65 Warning

**This product contains a chemical or chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm.**

**The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.**

**Use of this product may cause exposure to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.**

This spark ignition system complies with Canadian ICES-002.

Because in some areas there are local, state, or federal regulations requiring that a spark arrester be used on the engine of this machine, a spark arrester is available as an option. If you require a spark arrester, contact your Authorized Toro Service Dealer.

Genuine Toro spark arresters are approved by the USDA Forestry Service.

It is a violation of California Public Resource Code Section 4442 or 4443 to use or operate the engine on any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered land unless the engine is equipped with a spark arrester, as defined in Section 4442, maintained in effective working order or the engine is constructed, equipped, and maintained for the prevention of fire.

The enclosed *Engine Owner's Manual* is supplied for information regarding the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Emission Control Regulation of emission systems, maintenance, and warranty. Replacements may be ordered through the engine manufacturer.

## Introduction

This machine is designed to mix concrete, plaster, fireproofing material, grout, and other small-grained concrete products. The machine can be towed behind a vehicle equipped with a hitch appropriate for the type of tow pole your machine has (ball, pintle, or pin hitch).

Read this information carefully to learn how to operate and maintain your product properly and to avoid injury and product damage. You are responsible for operating the product properly and safely.

You may contact Toro directly at [www.Toro.com](http://www.Toro.com) for product safety and operation training materials, accessory information, help finding a dealer, or to register your product.

Whenever you need service, genuine Toro parts, or additional information, contact an Authorized Service Dealer or Toro Customer Service and have the model and serial numbers of your product ready. Write the numbers in the space provided.

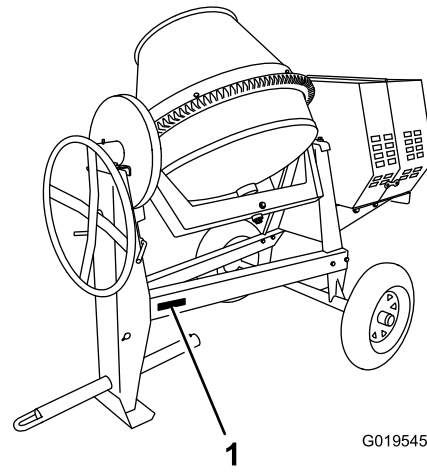


Figure 1

1. Model and serial number location

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

This manual identifies potential hazards and has safety messages identified by the safety-alert symbol (Figure 2), which signals a hazard that may cause serious injury or death if you do not follow the recommended precautions.



Figure 2

1. Safety-alert symbol

This manual uses 2 words to highlight information.

**Important** calls attention to special mechanical information and **Note** emphasizes general information worthy of special attention.

### Tire Information


The DOT tire information is located on the side of each tire. This information gives load and speed ratings. Replacement tires should have the same or better ratings. For more information go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Vehicle+Safety/Tires>.

**Note:** Refer to [Specifications \(page 11\)](#) to ensure that the tires on your machine meet or exceed the weight requirements of your machine.

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# Safety

Improperly using or maintaining the machine can result in injury. To reduce the potential for injury, comply with these safety instructions and always pay attention to the safety-alert symbol , which means: *Caution*, *Warning*, or *Danger*—personal safety instruction. Failure to comply with the instruction may result in personal injury or death.

## Safe Operating Practices

This product is capable of amputating hands. Always follow all safety instructions to avoid serious injury or death.

### **WARNING**

Machining or handling stone, masonry, concrete, metal, and other materials can generate dust, mists, and fumes containing chemicals, such as silica, known to cause serious or fatal injury or illness, such as respiratory disease, silicosis, cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

- Control dust, mist, and fumes at the source where possible. Water should be used for dust suppression when feasible.
- Use good work practices and follow the recommendations of the manufacturer or suppliers, OSHA, and other occupational and trade associations.
- Always follow respiratory precautions.
- When the hazards from inhalation cannot be eliminated, the operator and any bystanders should wear a respirator approved by OSHA for the material being handled.

### **WARNING**

Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an odorless, deadly poison that can kill you.

Do not run the engine indoors or in an enclosed area.

## Training

- Read the *Operator's Manual* and other training material. If the operator(s) or mechanic(s) cannot read or understand the information, it is the owner's responsibility to explain this material to them.
- Become familiar with the safe operation of the equipment, operator controls, and safety signs.
- All operators and mechanics should be trained. The owner is responsible for training the users.

- Never let children or untrained people operate or service the equipment. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- The owner/user can prevent and is responsible for accidents or injuries to people or damage to property.

## Towing

Check with your local county or state towing safety regulations before towing the machine.

- In order to reduce the possibility of an accident while transporting the machine on public roads, make sure that the towing vehicle is mechanically sound and in good operating condition.
- Shut down the engine before transporting the machine.
- When towing with a ball hitch, ensure that the ball hitch you are using is the proper size for the hitch coupler on the machine.
- When towing with a pintle hitch, ensure that the eye of the tow pole is the correct dimension for the pintle hook.
- Inspect the hitch and coupling for wear. **Never** tow the machine with damaged or defective hitches, couplings, chains, or other components.
- Check the tire air pressure on the towing vehicle and the machine.
- Check the tire tread and sidewall for damage and wear.
- Properly attach the safety chains to the towing vehicle.
- Ensure that the directional and brake lights are working properly (if the machine is equipped with the light kit).
- Ensure that the directional, backup, and brake lights of the tow vehicle are working properly (if the machine is equipped with the light kit).
- Before towing, check to make certain your machine is correctly and securely attached to the towing vehicle.
- Ensure that the safety chains are properly secured to the vehicle, and leave enough slack for turning.
- Do not carry any material in the machine when towing.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts. This can cause skidding, or jackknifing. Smooth, gradual starts and stops will improve towing.
- Avoid sharp turns to prevent rolling. Tow only with a vehicle that has a hitch designed for towing. Do not attach towed equipment except at the hitch point.
- Do not tow the machine faster than 88 km/h (55 mph).
- Use caution when backing up; use a spotter outside the vehicle to guide you.
- Do not allow anyone to sit or ride on the machine.
- Disconnect the machine from the tow vehicle before using it.
- Secure the machine from movement before you tow it.

## Preparation

Become familiar with the safe operation of the equipment, operator controls, and safety signs.

- Use only accessories and attachments approved by the manufacturer.
- Wear personal protective equipment and appropriate clothing, including the following:
  - Hard hat
  - Respirator or dust mask
  - Face shield
  - Hearing protection
  - Substantial, slip-resistant footwear
  - Long pants
  - Shirt with long sleeves that are tight at the wrists
  - Tight-fitting gloves without drawstrings or loose cuffs
- Secure loose clothing, tie back long hair and do not wear jewelry.
- Operating the equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating the machine.
- Use extra care when handling fuels. They are flammable and the vapors are explosive. Use the following practices when handling fuel:
  - Use only an approved fuel container.
  - Never remove the fuel cap or add fuel with the engine running.
  - Allow the engine to cool before refueling.
  - Do not smoke.
  - Never refuel or drain the machine indoors.
  - Replace the fuel cap and tighten it securely.
  - Keep the container nozzle in contact with the tank during filling.
  - Never fill a container while it is inside a vehicle, trunk, pick-up bed, or any surface other than the ground.
  - Never store the machine or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, such as near a water heater or furnace.
  - If fuel is spilled, wipe it off the engine and equipment.
- Ensure that the machine is on a level surface before operating the machine.
- Secure the machine from movement before you begin to work on it
- Before every use, do the following:
  - Inspect the coupler, ball, and hitch.
  - Ensure that all lights are functioning properly (if the machine is equipped with a light kit).
  - Ensure that the tires are properly inflated as recommended.
  - Ensure that the lug nuts are tight and torqued properly.

- Ensure that the machine is properly secured.

## Operation

- Never run an engine in an enclosed or poorly ventilated area.
- Only operate the machine in good lighting conditions.
- Before starting the machine, make sure that there are no persons or obstacles near or under the machine.
- Shut off the engine before leaving the machine for any reason.

Never leave a running machine unattended. Always shut off the engine and verify that all moving parts have stopped.

- Avoid prolonged breathing of exhaust fumes. Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death.
- Keep hands away from any moving parts. Keep feet away from the tires and the front post.
- Do not operate the machine while ill, tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Ensure that the area is clear of other people or pets before operating the machine. Shut off the machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never place your hands or any solid object into the drum when the machine is in operation.
- Do not touch parts which may be hot from operation. Allow them to cool before attempting to maintain, adjust, or service the machine.
- Never move the machine while the engine is running.
- Keep the cowl closed and latched during operation.
- Ensure that all the guards and shields are securely in place before operating the machine.
- If the mixing paddles strike a foreign object or if the machine should start making an unusual noise or vibration, shut off the engine and empty the drum. Wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop and cool. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble. Inspect for clogging or damage. Clean and repair and/or replace damaged parts.
- Do not change the engine governor setting or overspeed the engine.
- Lightning can cause severe injury or death. If you see lightning or hear thunder in the area, do not operate the machine; seek shelter.

## Maintenance and Storage

- Before performing maintenance, do the following:
  - Park the machine on level ground.
  - Shut off the engine. Wait for all movement to stop before adjusting, cleaning, or repairing.
  - Let the engine cool before performing maintenance or storing.
  - Disengage all power and operation controls.
- Never lubricate, service, repair, or adjust the machine while it is running.
- Keep equipment materials clear from the muffler and engine to help prevent fires. Clean up any oil or fuel spillage.
- Never allow untrained personnel to service the machine.
- Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from moving parts. If possible, do not make adjustments with the engine running.
- Keep all parts in good working condition and all hardware tightened. Replace all worn or damaged decals.
- Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris from the machine.
- Stop and inspect the machine if a foreign object enters the drum or causes another obstruction. Make any necessary repairs before starting the machine.
- Do not tamper with safety devices.
- Secure the machine from movement when storing the machine.
- Keep all nuts, bolts, screws, and hose clamps securely tightened. Keep equipment in good condition.
- Use only genuine Toro replacement parts to ensure that the original standards are maintained.

# Safety and Instructional Decals



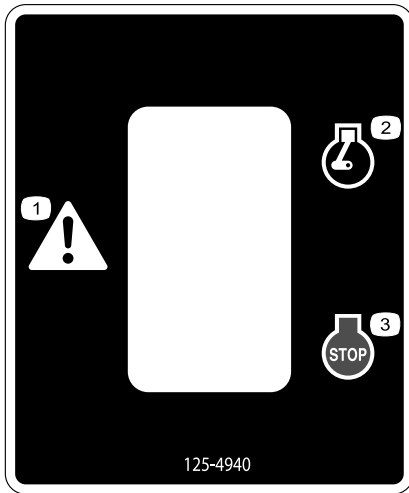
Safety decals and instructions are easily visible to the operator and are located near any area of potential danger. Replace any decal that is damaged or lost.

## CALIFORNIA SPARK ARRESTER WARNING

Operation of this equipment may create sparks that can start fires around dry vegetation. A spark arrester may be required. The operator should contact local fire agencies for laws or regulations relating to fire prevention requirements.

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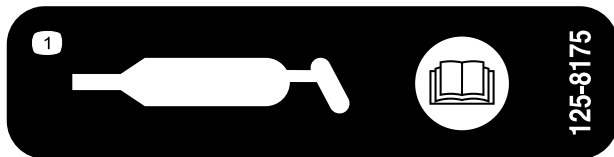
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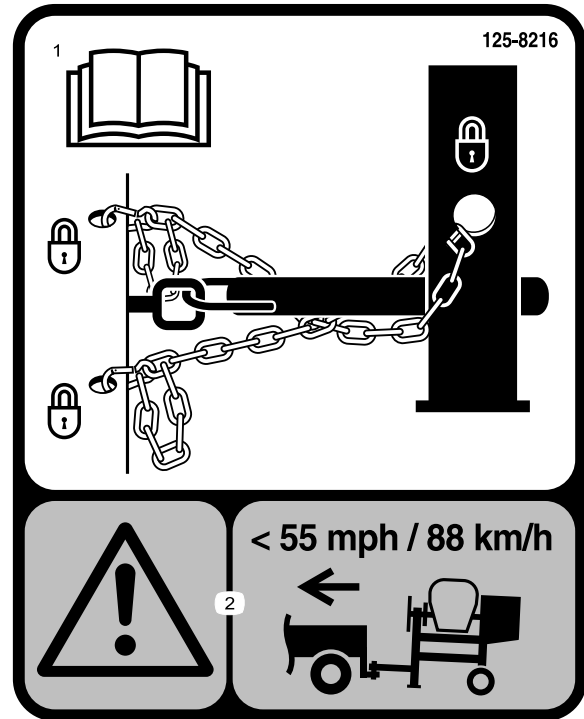
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2. Engine—run
3. Engine—shut off



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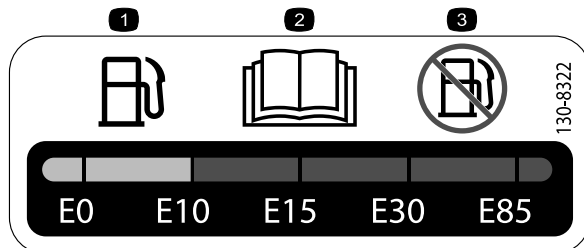
1. Read the *Operator's Manual* for information on greasing the machine.



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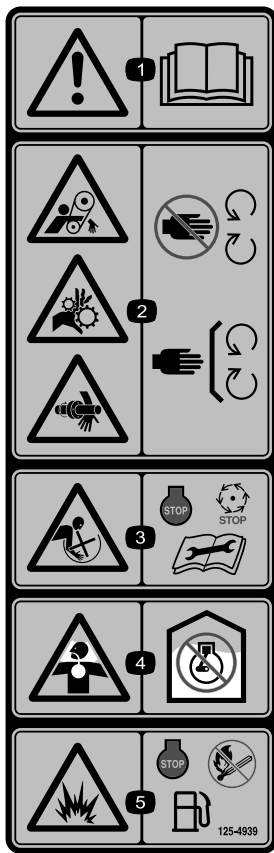
1. Read the *Operator's Manual* for information on how to tow the machine.
2. Warning—limit towing speed to less than 55 mph / 88 km/h.



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1. Only use fuel with an alcohol content by volume under 10%.
2. Read the *Operator's Manual* for more information on fuel.
3. Do not use fuel with an alcohol content by volume greater than 10%.



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1. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual*.
2. Hand and arm entanglement at the belt drive; crushing hazard of hand; entanglement hazard of hand at the shaft—keep hands away from moving parts; keep all guards and shields in place.
3. Entanglement hazard at paddles—shut off the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop before performing maintenance.
4. Toxic gas inhalation hazard—Don't run the engine in an enclosed space.
5. Explosion hazard—shut off the engine and keep away from flames when refueling.

# Setup

## Loose Parts

Use the chart below to verify that all parts have been shipped.

Procedure	Description	Qty.	Use
1	Tow pole kit (sold separately)	1	Install the tow pole.
2	Safety chain Connecting link	1 2	Install the safety chain.

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## Installing the Tow Pole

### Parts needed for this procedure:

1	Tow pole kit (sold separately)
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## Procedure

**Note:** The tow pole is purchased separately and includes the nut and bolt needed for installation.

The machine has the following tow pole options:

Hitch Type	Length
50 mm (2 inch) ball—stamped	78.7 cm (31 inches)
50 mm (2 inch) ball—forged	78.7 cm (31 inches)
Pintle	78.7 cm (31 inches)

1. Remove the bolt and nut from the tow pole (Figure 3).

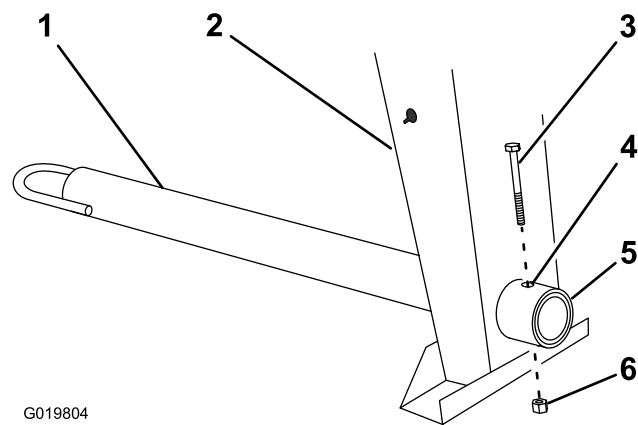


Figure 3

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Tow pole   | 4. Bolt hole     |
| 2. Front post | 5. Frame fitting |
| 3. Bolt       | 6. Nut           |

3. Insert the bolt through the holes in the fitting and the pole (Figure 3).
4. Thread the nut onto the bolt and tighten them until they are tight against the frame fitting (Figure 3).

**Note:** If the self-locking nylon insert in the locknut wears with use, replace the nut with a new Grade 5 or Grade 8 locknut.

2. Slide the tow pole forward and align the hole in the pole with the hole in the frame fitting (Figure 3).



# 2

## Installing the Safety Chain

Parts needed for this procedure:

1	Safety chain
2	Connecting link

### Procedure

Form a hook on the end of a bendable piece of rod or stiff wire, (not included), and install the safety chain as shown in Figure 4.

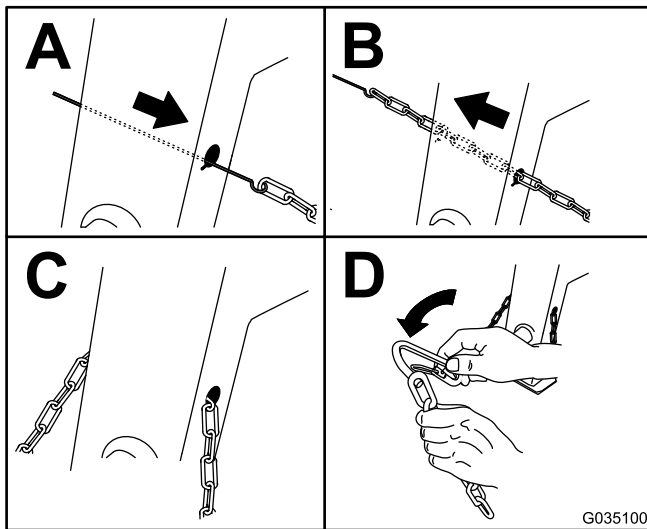
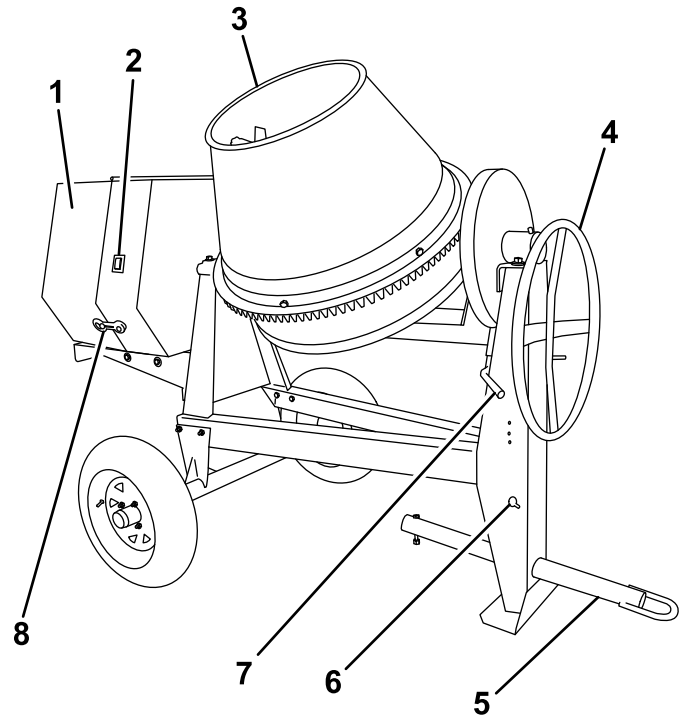


Figure 4

**Note:** Ensure that approximately equal lengths of safety chain extend from either side of the front post.

## Product Overview



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Figure 5

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Engine cowl   | 5. Tow pole              |
| 2. Engine switch | 6. Safety-chain keyholes |
| 3. Drum          | 7. Drum-tilt brake       |
| 4. Handwheel     | 8. Rubber latch          |

## Controls

Become familiar with all the controls before you start the engine and operate the machine.

### Engine Switch

When the engine switch on the cowl is in the RUN position, it allows the engine to run. Moving the engine switch to the STOP position shuts off the engine.

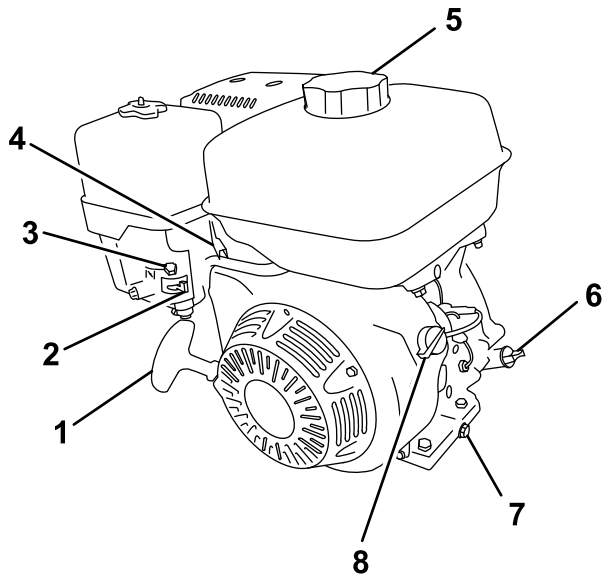
### Handwheel

The handwheel controls the discharging action of the drum.

### Drum-tilt Brake

The drum-tilt brake locks the drum into an upright position or a discharging position.

## Engine Controls



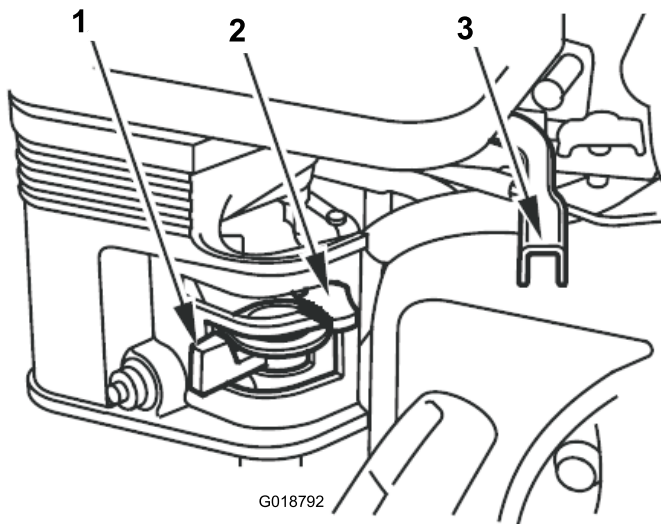
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**Figure 6**

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Recoil-start handle | 5. Fuel cap       |
| 2. Fuel valve          | 6. Dipstick       |
| 3. Choke lever         | 7. Oil-drain plug |
| 4. Throttle lever      | 8. On/Off switch  |

## Fuel Valve

The fuel valve (Figure 7) is located underneath the choke lever. Move the lever for the fuel valve to the ON position before attempting to start the engine. When you have finished mixing, shut off the engine and move the fuel valve lever to the OFF position.



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**Figure 7**

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| 1. Fuel valve  | 3. Throttle lever |
| 2. Choke lever |                   |

## Choke Lever

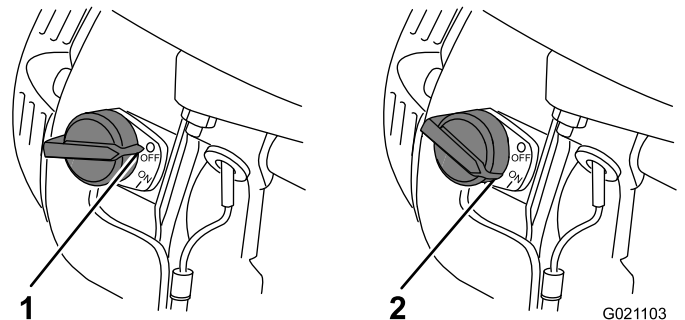
Use the choke lever (Figure 7) to start a cold engine. Before pulling the recoil-start handle, move the choke lever to the CLOSED position. Once the engine is running, move the choke lever to the OPEN position. Do not use the choke if the engine is already warmed up or if the air temperature is high.

## Throttle Lever

The throttle lever (Figure 7) controls the speed (rpm) of the engine. It is located next to the choke lever. It sets the engine speed and therefore can increase and decrease the rotation speed of the mixing paddles. For best performance, set this control to the FAST position when mixing material.

## Engine On/Off Switch

Use the On/Off switch (Figure 8) to start and shut off the engine. This switch is located on the front of the engine. Rotate the On/Off switch to the ON position to start and run the engine. Rotate the On/Off switch to the OFF position to shut off the engine.



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**Figure 8**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Off position | 2. On position |
|-----------------|----------------|

## Recoil-start Handle

To start the engine, pull the recoil-start handle (Figure 6) quickly to turn the engine over. The engine controls described above must all be set correctly for the engine to start.

## Oil-level Switch

The oil-level switch is located inside the engine, and it does not allow the engine to run in the event the oil level is below the safe operating limit.

# Specifications

**Note:** Specifications and design are subject to change without notice.

<b>Batch Capacity</b>	0.255 m <sup>3</sup> (9.0 ft <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Total Volume</b>	0.43 m <sup>3</sup> (15.1 ft <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Drum Material</b>	Polyethylene
<b>Length</b>	213.4 cm (84 inches)
<b>Width</b>	142.2 cm (56 inches)
<b>Height</b>	165.1 cm (65 inches)
<b>Weight</b>	380.9 kg (837 lb)

## Operation

**Important:** Before operating the machine, check the fuel and oil levels, and remove debris from the machine. Ensure that the area is clear of people.

## Preparing to Tow the Machine

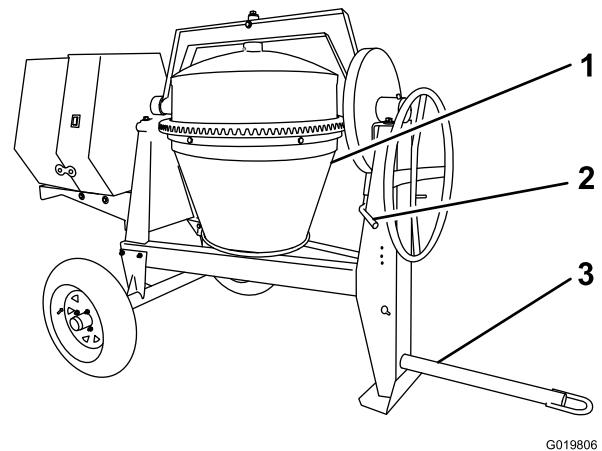
**Important:** Ensure that your tow vehicle has towing capacity for the weight of the machine.

**Important:** Use a Class 2 or larger receiver.

**Note:** Ensure that your tow vehicle has the appropriate hitch to tow the machine; options include a 50 mm (2 inch) ball hitch or a pintle hitch.

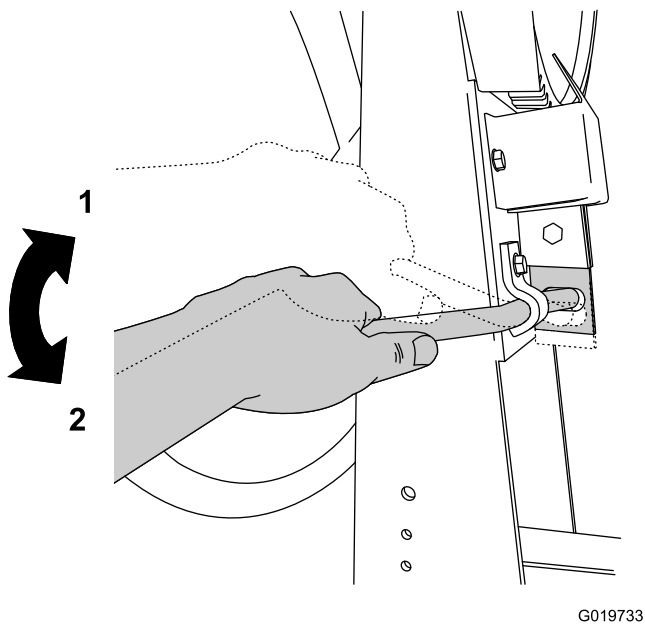
**Note:** If the machine is equipped with a trailer-light kit, ensure that the electrical connector of the tow vehicle is compatible with the electrical connector of the machine. If your tow vehicle has a different type of plug, obtain an adapter from an automotive parts store.

1. Ensure that the engine is shut off, the fuel valve is in the OFF position, and the drum is empty.
2. Using the handwheel, position the drum so that it is pointing down toward the ground ([Figure 9](#)).



**Figure 9**

1. Drum pointing down
  2. Drum-tilt brake engaged
  3. Tow pole bolted in place
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3. Lock the drum into position by pushing down the drum-tilt-brake handle ([Figure 10](#)).



**Figure 10**  
Drum-Tilt Brake

1. Unlocked position
2. Locked position

4. Ensure that the engine cowl is closed and latched; refer to [Closing the Cowl \(page 16\)](#).
5. Inspect the tires and wheels; refer to [Checking the Tires and Wheels \(page 12\)](#).

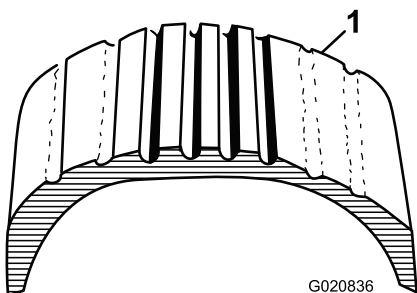
## Checking the Tires and Wheels

**Service Interval:** Before each use or daily—Inspect the tires and wheels.

The DOT tire information is located on the side of each tire. This information gives load and speed ratings. Replacement tires should have the same or better ratings. For more information go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Vehicle+Safety/Tires>.

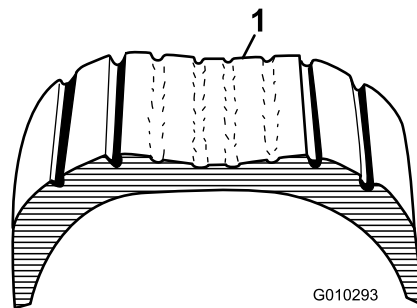
**Note:** Refer to [Specifications \(page 11\)](#) to ensure that the tires on your machine meet or exceed the weight requirements of your machine.

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage and wear ([Figure 11](#) and [Figure 12](#)).



**Figure 11**

1. Example of tire wear caused by underinflation



**Figure 12**

1. Example of tire wear caused by overinflation

2. Ensure that the tires are inflated to a maximum of 241 kPa (35 psi).

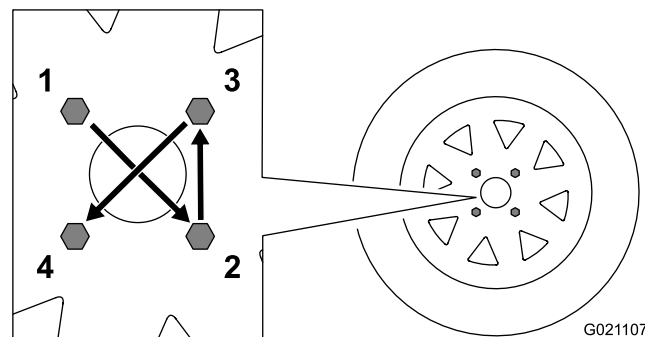
**Important:** Always check the information on the actual tires for the correct air pressure requirement.

**Important:** The most common cause of tire trouble is underinflation. Maintain full air pressure.

3. Ensure that the wheel lug nuts are torqued to 108 to 122 N·m (80 to 90 ft-lb).

**Note:** Check the torque of the wheel lug nuts initially and after towing.

**Note:** Torque the lug nuts in the sequence shown in [Figure 13](#).



**Figure 13**

## Hitching a Machine with a Stamped Ball Coupler

1. Apply chassis grease to the socket of the coupler and the area of the clamp that contacts the ball.
2. Oil the pivot points and sliding surfaces of the coupler with SAE 30 motor oil.
3. Hitch the machine as shown in [Figure 14](#).

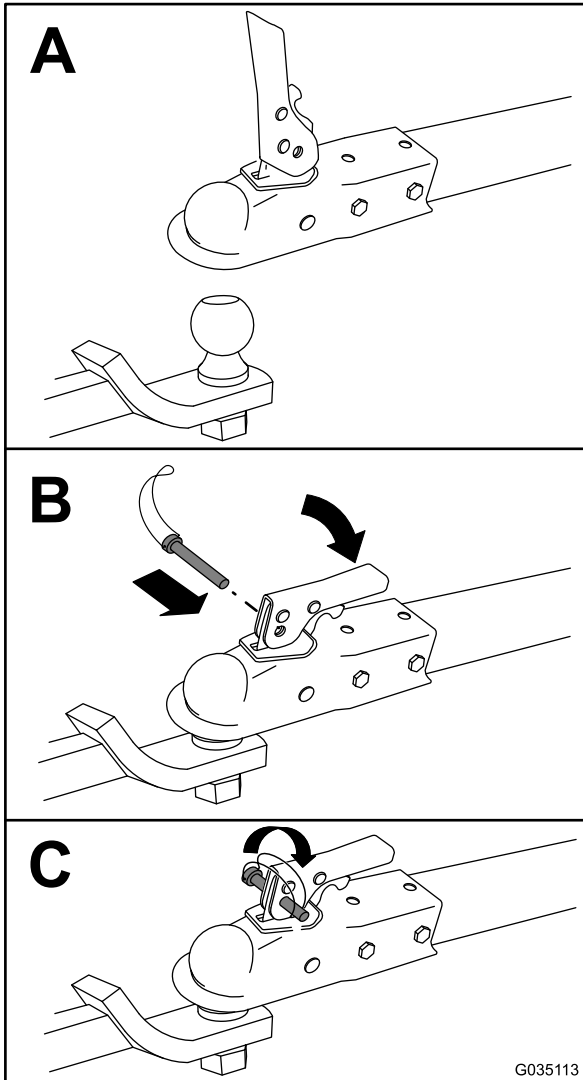


Figure 14

4. If the machine is equipped with a trailer-light kit, connect the wire plug of the tow vehicle to the wire plug of the machine.

## Hitching a Machine with a Forged Ball Coupler

1. Apply removable thread-locking compound to the threads of the coupler bolt to prevent the coupler handle from coming loose.

**Important:** Apply thread-locking compound as needed in the future.

2. Apply chassis grease to the socket of the coupler and the area of the clamp that contacts the ball.
3. Install hitch the machine as shown in [Figure 15](#).

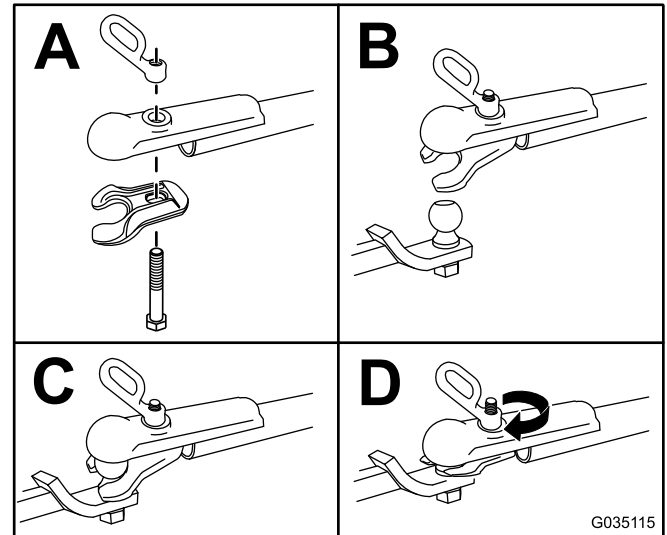


Figure 15

**Note:** Use a wrench to keep the bolt from spinning.

4. If the machine is equipped with a trailer-light kit, connect the wire plug of the tow vehicle to the wire plug of the machine.

## Hitching a Machine with a Pintle Hitch Coupler

1. Hitch the machine as shown in [Figure 16](#).

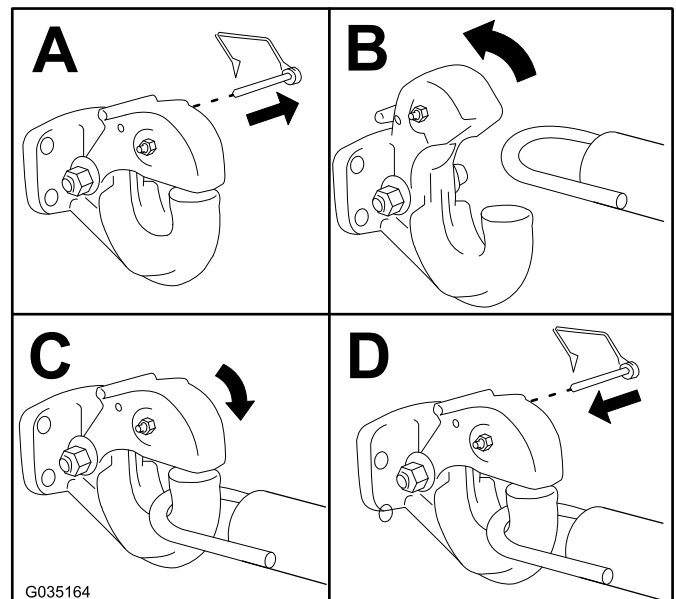
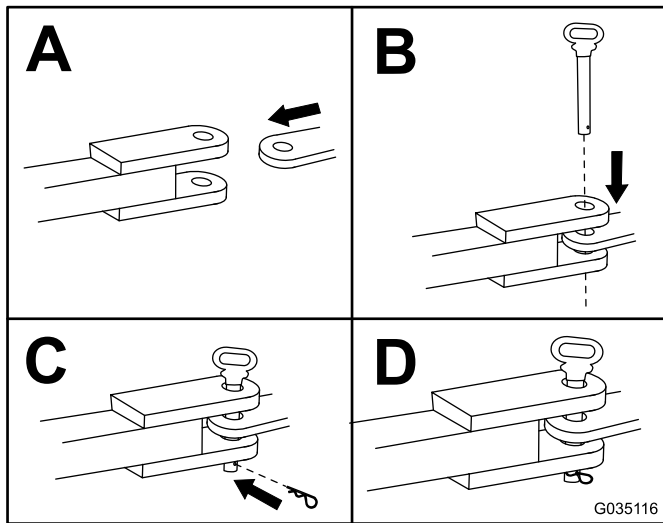


Figure 16

2. If the machine is equipped with a trailer-light kit, connect the wire plug of the tow vehicle to the wire plug of the machine.

## Hitching a Machine with a Pin Hitch Coupler

1. Using a 19 mm (3/4 inch) or 22 mm (7/8 inch) hitch pin, hitch the machine as shown in [Figure 17](#).



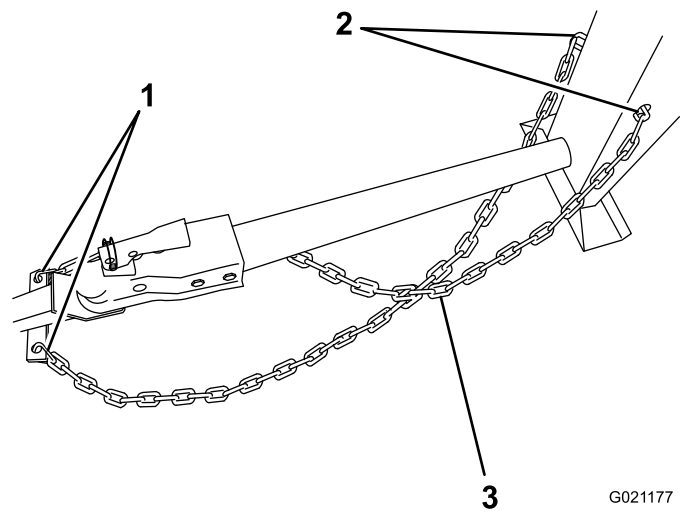
**Figure 17**

2. If the machine is equipped with a trailer-light kit, connect the wire plug of the tow vehicle to the wire plug of the machine.

## Connecting the Safety Chains to the Tow Vehicle

1. Pull the safety chain through the slots in the keyholes, so that the lengths on each side are equal.
2. Cross both lengths of chain **under** the tow pole.

**Note:** Crossing the chains decreases the chances of the front of the machine dropping to the ground if the hitch does not hold the connection.



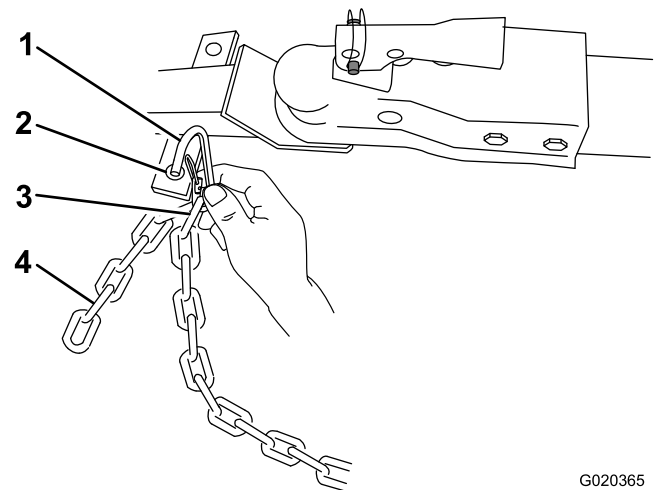
**Figure 18**

1. Connecting links
2. Keyholes in front post
3. Chain crossed under tow pole

3. Connect each length of chain to the safety chain mounting point on the tow vehicle with the connecting links ([Figure 19](#)).

**Important:** Ensure that the chain has enough slack for turning around corners when towing the machine.

**Note:** Stow the excess chain inside the bottom of the front post by pushing it into the keyholes and latching the appropriate links into the keyhole slots.



**Figure 19**

1. Connecting link
2. Safety chain mounting point on tow vehicle
3. Chain link
4. Chain

# Towing the Machine

## ⚠ WARNING

Towing the machine at high speed increases the risk of a hitch malfunction and tire failure. Higher speeds also increase the momentum of the machine and braking distance. If the machine becomes detached from the tow vehicle at high speed, it could cause damage to property, or injury or death to bystanders.

Do not exceed 88 km/h (55 mph) when towing the machine. For poor road conditions or inclement weather, reduce speed accordingly.

## ⚠ WARNING

Towing the machine with material in the drum increases the risk of a hitch malfunction and tire failure. In addition, material could bounce out of the drum and hit other vehicles and/or people. Material in the drum increases the weight, which affects momentum and braking distance.

Do not tow the machine with material in the drum.

- Review and understand [Safe Operating Practices \(page 3\)](#).
- Test the brakes of the tow vehicle before towing.
- Avoid sudden starts and stops while towing the machine.

# Preparing to Use the Machine

- Review all of the safety decals on the machine.
- Use a hard-hat, hearing protection, a shirt with long sleeves that are tight at the wrists, tight-fitting gloves without drawstrings or loose cuffs, eye protection, and a dust mask or respirator. A mesh visor alone does not provide sufficient eye protection; supplement with protective glasses.
- Ensure that you are familiar with safety regulations and shutdown procedures described in this *Operator's Manual* and the *Engine Owner's Manual*.
- Ensure that all guards are in place and in good condition.
- Ensure that the paddles are in place and in good condition.
- Check the fuel and oil levels of the engine.
- When preparing to mix material:
  1. Move the machine to a level job-site surface.
  2. Remove the machine from the tow vehicle.
  3. Secure the machine from movement before you use it.

4. Ensure that the drum is in the mix position (upright).
5. Ensure that the drum latch is engaged and that the drum does not rotate toward the dump position.

# Opening and Closing the Cowl

## Opening the Cowl

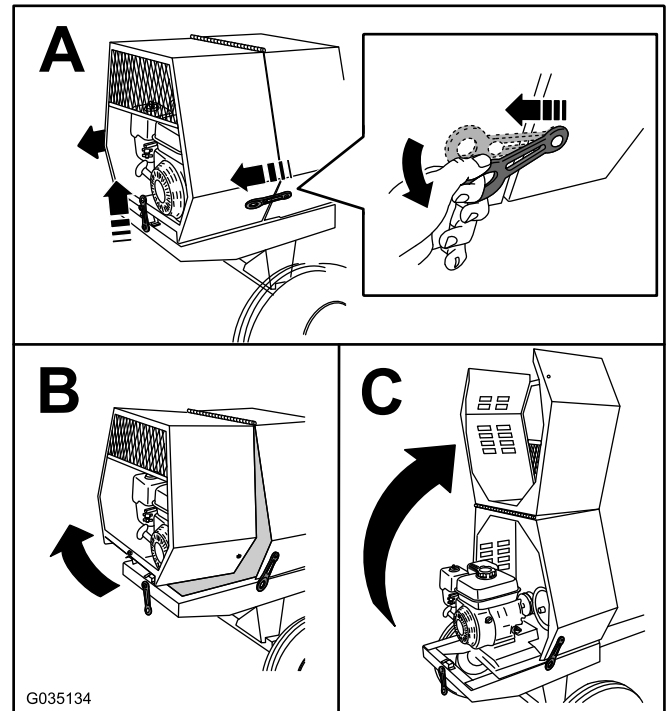


Figure 20



## Closing the Cowl

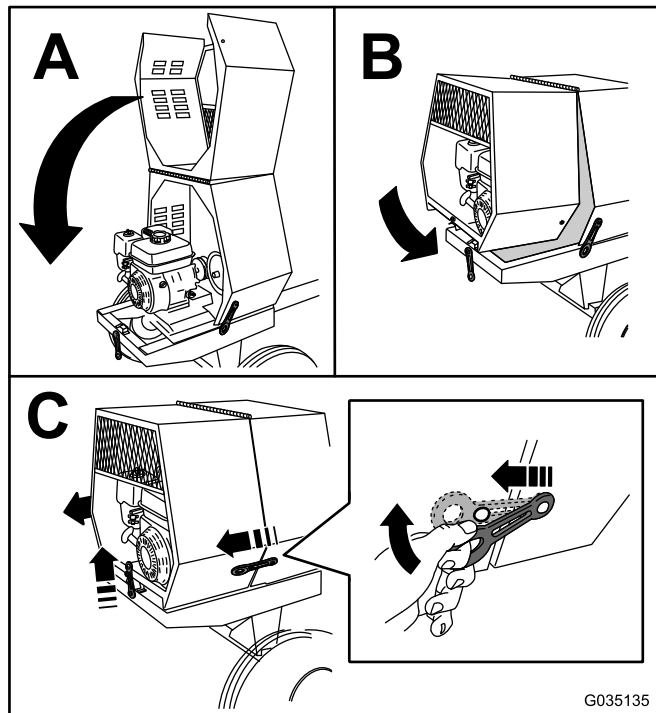


Figure 21

### ⚠ DANGER

In certain conditions, fuel is extremely flammable and highly explosive. A fire or explosion from fuel can burn you and others and can damage property.

- Fill the fuel tank outdoors, in an open area, when the engine is cold. Wipe up any gasoline that spills.
- Never fill the fuel tank inside an enclosed trailer.
- Do not fill the fuel tank completely full. Add fuel to the fuel tank until the level is 6 to 13 mm (1/4 to 1/2 inch) below the bottom of the filler neck. This empty space in the tank allows fuel to expand.
- Never smoke when handling fuel and stay away from an open flame or where fuel fumes may be ignited by a spark.
- Store fuel in an approved container and keep it out of the reach of children. Never buy more than a 30-day supply of fuel.
- Do not operate without entire exhaust system in place and in proper working condition.

## Adding Fuel

- For best results, use only clean, fresh (less than 30 days old), unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 or higher ((R+M)/2 rating method).
- **Ethanol:** Gasoline with up to 10% ethanol (gasohol) or 15% MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether) by volume is acceptable. Ethanol and MTBE are not the same. Gasoline with 15% ethanol (E15) by volume is not approved for use. **Never use gasoline that contains more than 10% ethanol by volume**, such as E15 (contains 15% ethanol), E20 (contains 20% ethanol), or E85 (contains up to 85% ethanol). Using unapproved gasoline may cause performance problems and/or engine damage which may not be covered under warranty.
- **Do not** use gasoline containing methanol.
- **Do not** store fuel either in the fuel tank or fuel containers over the winter unless a fuel stabilizer is used.
- **Do not** add oil to gasoline.

### ⚠ DANGER

In certain conditions during fueling, static electricity can be released, causing a spark that can ignite the gasoline vapors. A fire or explosion from fuel can burn you and others and can damage property.

- Always place fuel containers on the ground away from your vehicle before filling.
- Do not fill fuel containers inside a vehicle or on a truck or trailer bed, because interior carpets or plastic truck bed liners may insulate the container and slow the loss of any static charge.
- When practical, remove equipment from the truck or trailer and refuel the equipment with its wheels on the ground.
- If this is not possible, then refuel such equipment on a truck or trailer from a portable container, rather than from a fuel-dispenser nozzle.
- If you must use a fuel-dispenser nozzle, keep the nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times until fueling is complete.



## ⚠ WARNING

Fuel is harmful or fatal if swallowed. Long-term exposure to vapors can cause serious injury and illness.

- Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors.
- Keep face away from nozzle and fuel tank or conditioner bottle opening.
- Avoid contact with skin; wash off spills with soap and water.

## Using Stabilizer/Conditioner

Use a fuel stabilizer/conditioner in the machine to provide the following benefits:

- Keeps fuel fresh during storage of 90 days or less. For longer storage it is recommended that the fuel tank be drained.
- Cleans the engine while it runs
- Eliminates gum-like varnish buildup in the fuel system, which causes hard starting

**Important:** Do not use fuel additives containing methanol or ethanol.

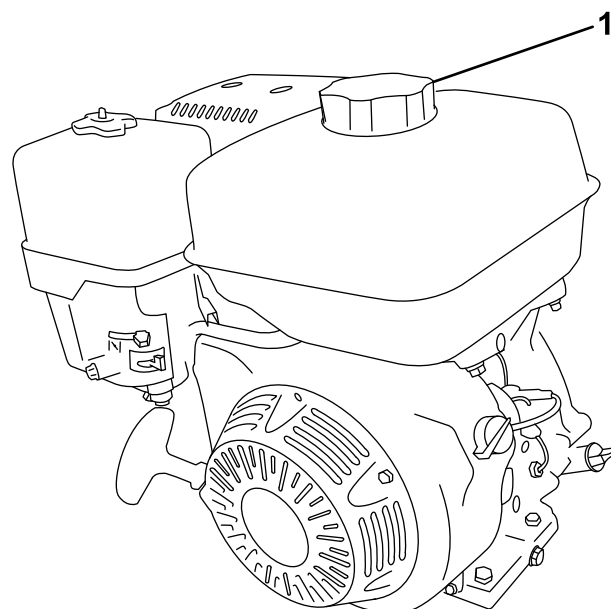
Add the correct amount of fuel stabilizer/conditioner to the fuel.

**Note:** A fuel stabilizer/conditioner is most effective when mixed with fresh fuel. To minimize the chance of varnish deposits in the fuel system, use fuel stabilizer at all times.

## Filling the Fuel Tank

**Capacity:** 5.3 L (1.4 US gallons)

1. Park the machine on a level surface, shut off the engine, and allow the engine to cool.
2. Clean around the fuel cap and remove it (Figure 22).



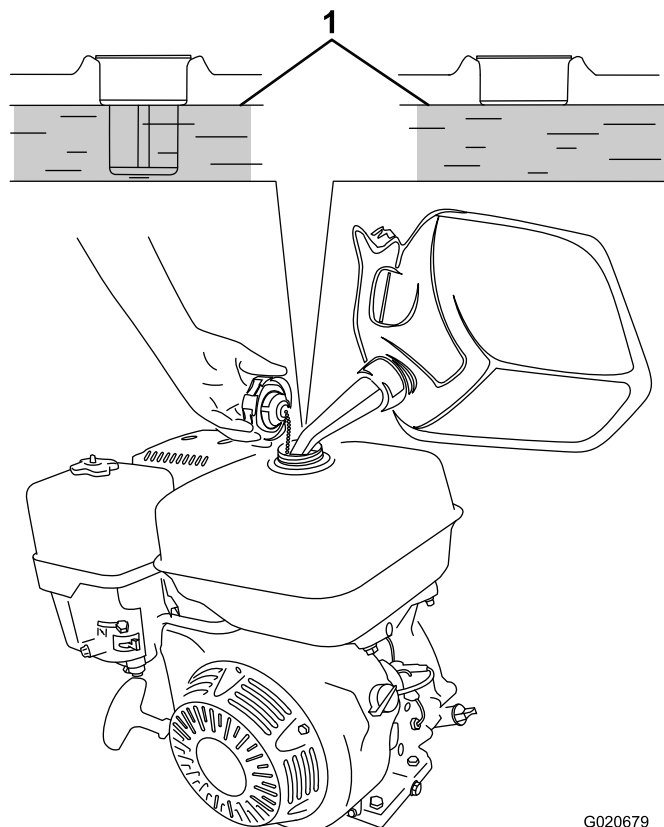
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**Figure 22**

1. Fuel cap

3. Add fuel to the fuel tank, until the level is at the bottom of the maximum fuel level, as shown in Figure 23.

**Important:** This space in the tank allows the fuel to expand. Do not fill the fuel tank completely full.



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**Figure 23**

1. Maximum fuel level

4. Install the fuel cap securely (Figure 22).
5. Wipe up any fuel that may have spilled.

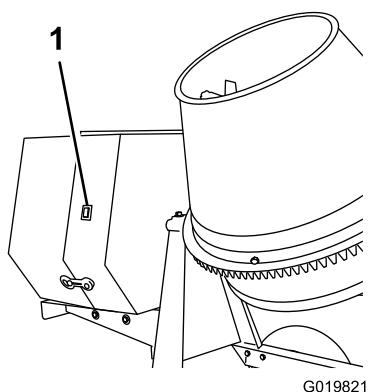
## Checking the Engine-Oil Level

Before you start the engine and use the machine, check the oil level in the engine crankcase; refer to [Checking the Engine-Oil Level](#) (page 25).

## Starting and Shutting Off the Engine

### Starting the Engine

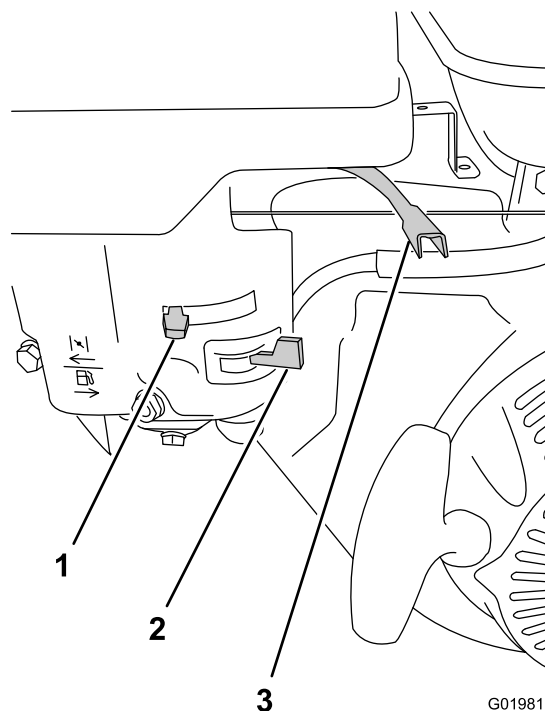
1. On the engine cowl, move the engine switch to the ON position (Figure 24).



**Figure 24**

1. Engine switch

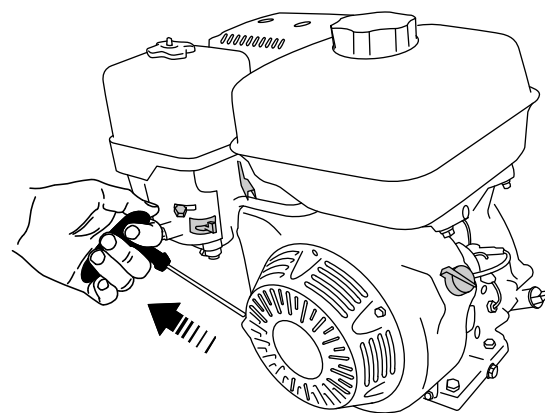
2. On the engine, move the throttle lever away from the MIN position, 1/3 of the way toward the MAX position (Figure 25).



**Figure 25**

1. Choke lever
2. Fuel valve
3. Throttle lever

3. Move the lever of the fuel valve to the ON position, all the way to the right (Figure 25).
4. Position the choke lever as follows:
  - To start a cold engine, move the choke lever to the CLOSED position, all the way to the left (Figure 25).
  - To start a warm engine, move the choke lever in the OPEN position, all the way to the right.
5. Rotate the engine On/Off switch to the ON position.
6. Pull the recoil-start handle lightly until you feel resistance, then pull the handle briskly. Return the starter handle gently (Figure 26).



**Figure 26**

**Note:** If the choke lever is set to the CLOSED position to start the engine, gradually move it toward the OPEN position

as the engine warms up. If the engine stalls or hesitates, move the choke lever toward the CLOSED position until the engine runs smooth. Allow the engine to warm up, then move the choke lever to the OPEN position.

## Shutting Off the Engine

1. Move the throttle lever to the SLOW (turtle) position (Figure 25).
2. Turn the cowl-mounted engine switch to the OFF position (Figure 24).
3. Move the fuel valve to the OFF position (Figure 25) and rotate the engine On/Off switch to the OFF position.

**Important:** If you need to shut off the engine immediately, use the engine switch located on the outside of the engine cowl (Figure 24).

## Using the Machine

### ⚠ DANGER

This machine is capable of amputating hands.

- Stay in the operator's position while the machine is running.
  - Keep all bystanders a safe distance from the machine.
  - Shut off the machine immediately if any people or animals enter the work area.
  - Never place any part of your body into a position that causes an unsafe operating condition.
1. Ensure that the machine is on level ground and the surrounding area is clear of obstacles. Disconnect the machine from the tow vehicle and secure the machine from movement.
  2. Read all the recommendations from [Safe Operating Practices \(page 3\)](#) before using the machine.
  3. Start the engine and close the engine cowl. Allow the engine to warm up at idle for 2 minutes; refer to [Starting the Engine \(page 18\)](#).
  4. Use the handwheel to move the drum into an upright, slightly tilted position to allow access for pouring materials into the drum.  
  
**Note:** This position also allows the mixing paddles to mix the materials more effectively.
  5. Push the drum-tilt brake down to lock the drum into position and avoid accidentally dumping the material.

**Important:** If you need to shut off the machine, use the engine switch located on the cowl; refer to [Shutting Off the Engine \(page 19\)](#).

## Mixing the Material

### ⚠ DANGER

Eye and skin contact with concrete materials and breathing the dust involved is hazardous to your health.

- Ensure that there is adequate air ventilation.
- Wear a dust mask to prevent inhalation of dust while using the machine; refer to [Safe Operating Practices \(page 3\)](#).
- Avoid direct contact of cement and concrete materials with skin and eyes.

**Important:** Do not add more material than the batch capacity for your specific machine model; refer to [Specifications \(page 11\)](#).

**Note:** Follow the manufacturer's instructions that are printed on the packaging of the product that you are using.

Concrete has the following 4 basic ingredients:

- Sand
- Gravel
- Portland cement
- Water

Depending on the application, you can use different ratios of these 4 ingredients.

There are many variations of concrete mix recipes, depending on the application. It is important to use the appropriate quantity of water. Using too little water results in dry areas in the mix, but using too much water results in weaker concrete. The amount of water needed varies depending on moisture content of the sand and gravel. The mix should have a thickness similar to peanut butter.

Keep the poured concrete damp for several days to obtain proper curing. Evaporation results in weaker concrete. Concrete cures through hydration, a reaction between water and cement.

Before you mix material, complete the following:

1. Move the machine to a level job-site location.
2. Remove the machine from the tow vehicle.
3. Secure the machine from movement.
4. Ensure that the drum is in the mix position (upright).
5. Engage the drum latch and ensure that it does not rotate toward the dump position.

## Mixing Pre-Mix Concrete

1. Ensure that the tilt brake is fully engaged and that the drum is operating at full speed.
2. Pour water into the drum.
3. Add the required amount of dry pre-mix.
4. Allow the drum to turn while the mix reaches the appropriate consistency.

## Mixing Sand, Gravel, and Cement

The typical ratio for mixing concrete is 1 part Portland cement, 2 parts sand, and 3 parts gravel.

1. Ensure that the tilt brake is fully engaged and that the drum is operating at full speed.
2. Pour water into the drum.
3. Add the required amount of gravel.
4. Add the required amount of Portland cement.
5. Add the required amount of sand.
6. Allow the drum to turn while the mix reaches the appropriate consistency.

**Note:** Adding water and gravel before cement and sand allows the mix left in the drum from the previous batch to be tumbled off the drum and paddles and into the next batch.

## Using the Drum

### DANGER

Contact with the mixing paddles could cause damage or injury.

Never put your hands inside the drum at any time.

## Dumping the Drum

**Note:** When dumping a batch of material, leave the engine running so that the rotating drum helps dump the material.

1. Align a wheelbarrow or similar container of adequate capacity in the path of the drum opening.
2. While the drum is turning, firmly grasp the handwheel with 1 hand.
3. Using your other hand, pull upward on the drum-tilt-brake handle to release the brake.
4. Use 2 hands to slowly turn the handwheel, allowing the drum to tilt in the desired direction and dump the desired amount of material.
5. Turn the handwheel in the opposite direction to return the drum into an upright position.
6. Push down on the drum-tilt brake to lock the drum into position, avoiding accidental discharging of concrete mix.

7. After dumping a batch of material, clean the drum; refer to [Cleaning the Drum \(page 20\)](#).

**Note:** Cleaning the paddles and drum between batches prevents material from drying and contaminating the next batch of material.

## Cleaning the Drum

**Service Interval:** After each use

**Important:** Do not strike on the drum with a shovel, hammer, or any other device to loosen any accumulated dried materials.

1. While the machine is running, use the handwheel to tilt the drum slightly.
2. Engage the drum-tilt brake to prevent the drum from tilting further and discharging the water.
3. As the drum is rotating, spray it thoroughly with water before the material dries.
4. Allow the drum to rotate and tumble the loose material and water, further loosening the rest of the material.
5. Continue to spray the drum with water to remove all material from the drum and mixing paddles.
6. When you have removed all material from the surfaces of the drum and mixing paddles, disengage the drum-tilt brake and use the handwheel to tilt the drum and dump the water from the drum.
7. If some material still remains in the drum, spray the drum with water while it is tilted downward, allowing the water and material to run out.

# Maintenance

**Important:** Before performing any maintenance procedures, first shut off the engine, wait 5 minutes to allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop and cool, and disconnect the spark-plug wire.

## Recommended Maintenance Schedule(s)

Maintenance Service Interval	Maintenance Procedure
After the first 25 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change the engine oil.</li></ul>
Before each use or daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspect the tires and wheels.</li><li>• Inspect the air-cleaner elements.</li><li>• Check the engine-oil level.</li></ul>
After each use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Torque the lug nuts to 108 to 122 N·m (80 to 90 ft-lb) after towing.</li><li>• Clean the drum.</li></ul>
Every 20 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the drive-belt tension and adjust it as necessary. Replace the drive belts if they show any signs of wear, cracks, glazing, or damage.</li></ul>
Every 50 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean the air-cleaner elements. Clean them more frequently in dusty operating conditions.</li></ul>
Every 100 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change the engine oil.</li><li>• Check the spark plug.</li><li>• Clean the spark arrester.</li><li>• Clean the fuel-sediment cup.</li><li>• Replace the drive belts.</li></ul>
Every 300 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replace the paper air-cleaner element. Replace it more frequently in dusty operating conditions.</li><li>• Replace the spark plug.</li></ul>
Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grease the trunnions and the drum spindle.</li></ul>
Yearly or before storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean the fuel-sediment cup.</li></ul>

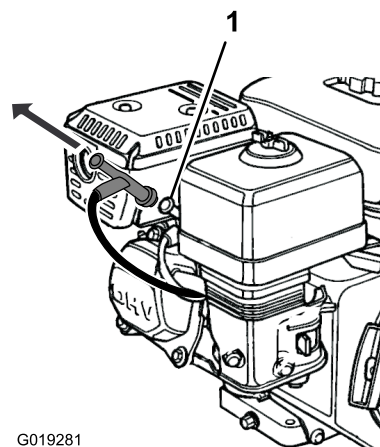
## Premaintenance Procedures

### Preparing the Machine for Maintenance

1. Park the machine on a level surface.
2. Remove the machine from the tow vehicle.
3. Secure the machine from movement.
4. Open the rear cowl; refer to [Opening the Cowl \(page 15\)](#).
5. Ensure that the engine and muffler are cool.
6. Disconnect the spark-plug wire; refer to [Figure 27](#).

### Disconnecting the Spark-plug Wire

Pull the spark-plug wire off the terminal of the spark plug ([Figure 27](#)).



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**Figure 27**

1. Spark plug

# Removing and Installing the Divider Plate

You need to remove the divider plate to provide access before performing some maintenance procedures.

## Removing the Divider Plate

1. Unlatch and open the cowl; refer to [Opening the Cowl \(page 15\)](#).
2. Use a wrench to remove the 4 bolts that secure the divider plate to the front cowl.

**Note:** Retain the bolts and washers for installing the divider plate.

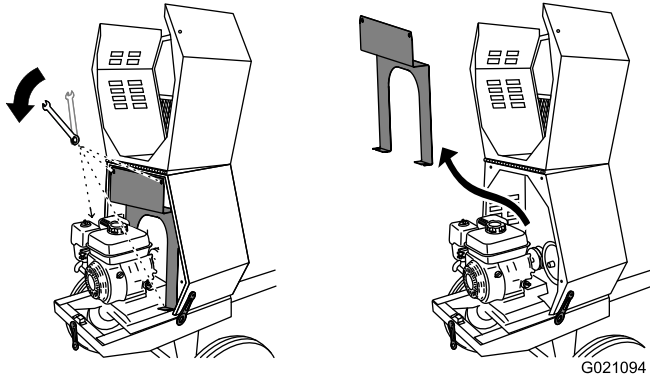


Figure 28

## Installing the Divider Plate

1. Guide the divider plate into position against the front cowl.

**Note:** Start with the divider plate tilted slightly back, then tilt it forward while lowering it into position.

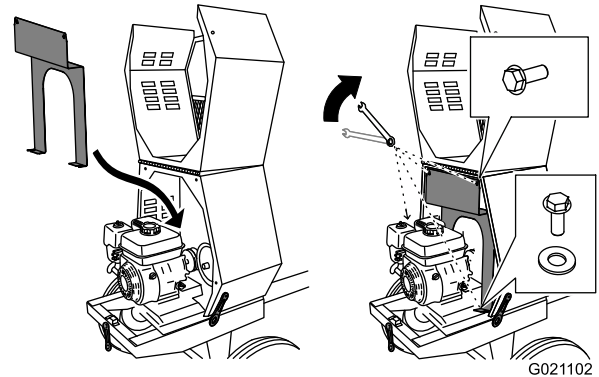


Figure 29

2. Align the bolt holes in the divider plate and the front cowl.
3. Install each of the 4 bolts and hand-tighten them to prevent cross-threading.
4. Tighten the bolts with a wrench until they are secure.

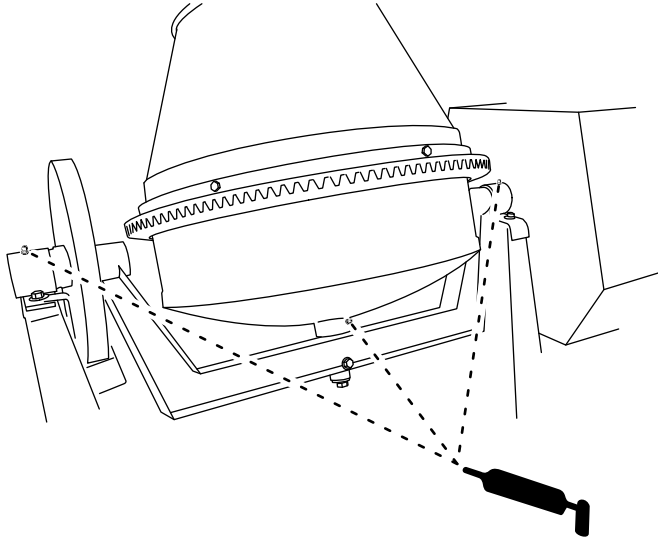
3. To remove the divider plate, lift it upward and tilt it back so that it clears various engine components.

# Lubrication

## Lubricating the Machine

**Service Interval:** Monthly—Grease the trunnions and the drum spindle.

1. Clean around each grease fitting with a rag and lift the plastic cap off the grease fitting ([Figure 30](#)).
2. Use a grease gun to lubricate the grease fittings of both trunnions and the drum spindle with general-purpose, lithium grease ([Figure 30](#)).
3. Wipe up any excess grease.



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**Figure 30**

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**Important:** Do not lubricate the pinion gear and ring gear. Lubrication causes them to collect abrasive materials and accelerate wear.

# Engine Maintenance

## Servicing the Air Cleaner

**Service Interval:** Before each use or daily—Inspect the air-cleaner elements.

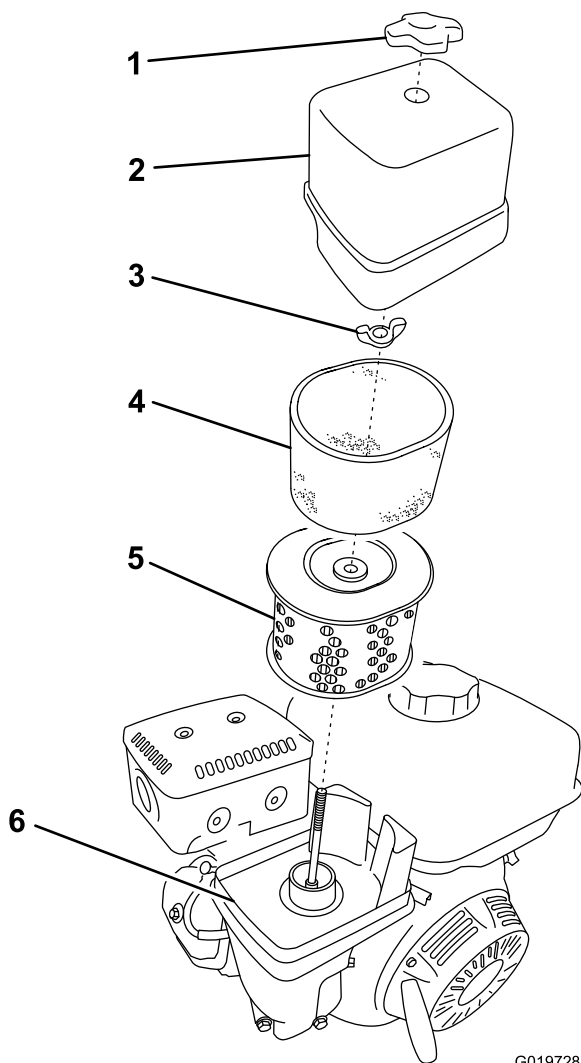
Every 50 hours—Clean the air-cleaner elements. Clean them more frequently in dusty operating conditions.

Every 300 hours/Yearly (whichever comes first)—Replace the paper air-cleaner element. Replace it more frequently in dusty operating conditions.

**Important:** Do not operate the engine without the air-filter assembly; extreme engine damage will occur.

1. Shut off the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop.
2. Disconnect the wire from the spark plug; refer to [Disconnecting the Spark-plug Wire](#) ([page 21](#)).
3. Remove the nut that secures the cover ([Figure 31](#)).





**Figure 31**

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| 1. Cover nut | 4. Foam element  |
| 2. Cover     | 5. Paper element |
| 3. Wing nut  | 6. Base          |

4. Remove the cover.

**Note:** Be careful to prevent dirt and debris from falling into the base.

5. Remove the foam and paper elements from the base (Figure 31).

6. Remove the foam element from the paper element (Figure 31).

7. Inspect the foam and paper elements and replace them if they are damaged or excessively dirty.

**Note:** Never try to brush dirt off the paper element; brushing forces the dirt into the fibers.

8. Clean the foam element in warm, soapy water or in a **nonflammable** solvent.

**Note:** Do not use fuel to clean the foam element because it could create a risk of fire or explosion.

9. Rinse and dry the foam element thoroughly.

10. Dip the foam element in clean engine oil, then squeeze out the excess oil.

**Note:** Excess oil in the foam element restricts the air flow through the element and may reach the paper filter and clog it.

11. Wipe dirt from the base and the cover with a moist rag.

**Note:** Be careful to prevent dirt and debris from entering the air duct leading to the carburetor.

12. Install the air-cleaner elements and ensure that they are properly positioned.

13. Securely install the cover with the nut.

## Servicing the Engine Oil

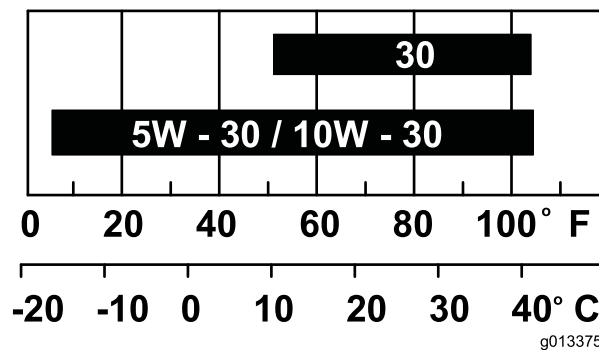
Toro Premium Engine Oil is available from your Authorized Toro Dealer.

**Important:** Use 4-cycle engine oil that meets or exceeds the requirements for API service category *SJ*, *SL*, *SM*, or *higher*.

**Crankcase Capacity:** 1.1 L (1.2 US qt)

**Important:** If the oil level in the crankcase is too low or too high and you run the engine, you may damage the engine. This type of damage is not covered by the warranty.

**Note:** Use SAE 10W-30 for general use. You can use the other viscosities shown in the chart when the average temperature in your area is within the indicated range (Figure 32).



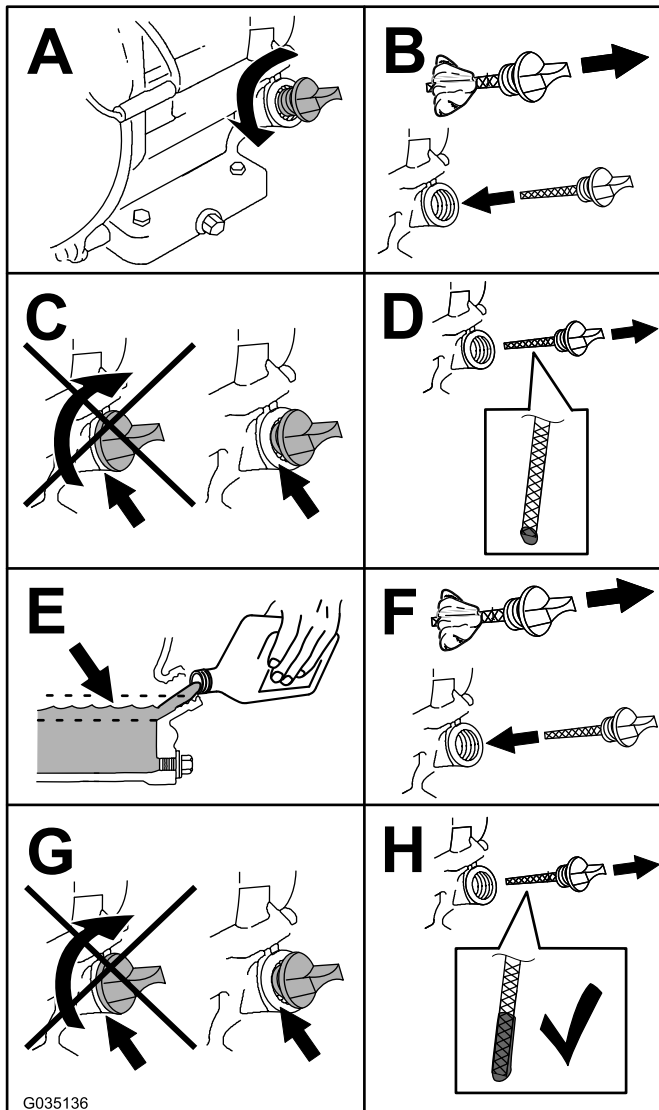
**Figure 32**



## Checking the Engine-Oil Level

**Service Interval:** Before each use or daily

1. Place the machine on a flat, level surface, and shut off the engine.
2. Allow the engine to cool.
3. Clean around the dipstick.
4. Check the oil level as shown in [Figure 33](#).



**Figure 33**

## Changing the Engine Oil

**Service Interval:** After the first 25 hours

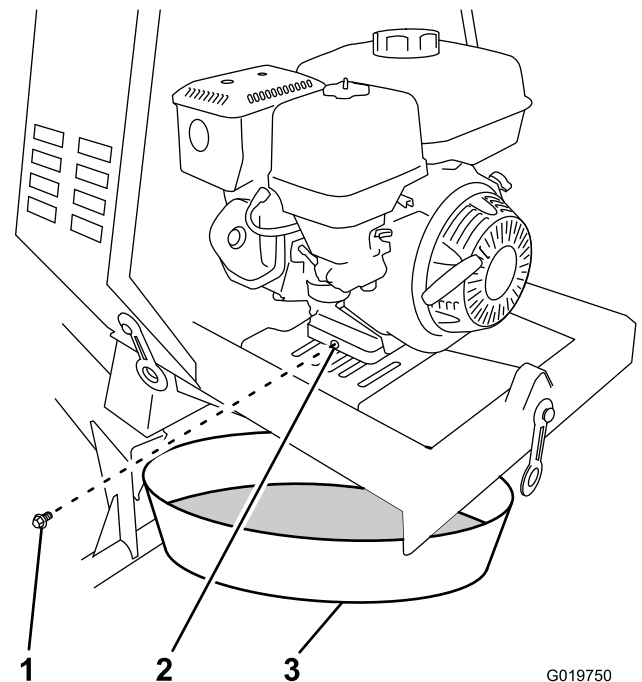
Every 100 hours

### ⚠ WARNING

Oil may be hot after the engine has been run, and contact with hot oil can cause severe personal injury.

Avoid contacting the hot engine oil when you drain it.

1. Shut off the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop.
2. Disconnect the wire from the spark plug; refer to [Disconnecting the Spark-plug Wire](#) (page 21).
3. Place a drain pan under the oil-drain hole of the engine ([Figure 34](#)).



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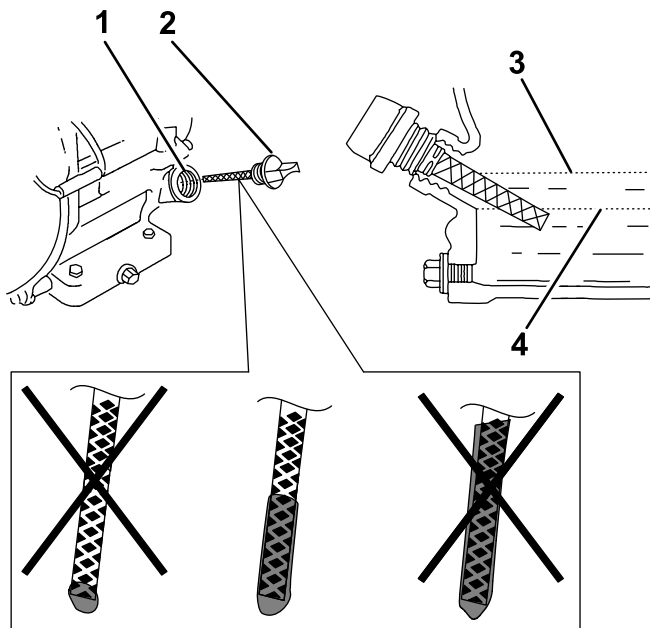
**Figure 34**

1. Oil-drain plug
2. Oil-drain hole
3. Oil-drain pan

4. Remove the drain plug and catch the oil in the oil-drain pan ([Figure 34](#)).
5. When the oil has drained completely, install the drain plug with a new washer ([Figure 34](#)).

**Note:** Dispose of the used oil at a certified recycling center.

6. Remove the dipstick ([Figure 35](#)) and slowly pour oil into the fill hole until the oil reaches the upper-limit mark (bottom edge of the oil-fill hole) on the dipstick.



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**Figure 35**

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| 1. Oil-fill hole | 3. Oil-level upper limit |
| 2. Dipstick      | 4. Oil-level lower limit |

7. Replace and secure the dipstick.
8. Wipe up any spilled oil.

## Servicing the Spark Plug

**Service Interval:** Every 100 hours/Every 6 months (whichever comes first)—Check the spark plug.

Every 300 hours/Yearly (whichever comes first)—Replace the spark plug.

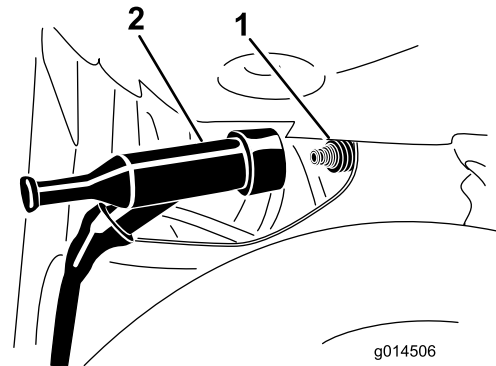
**Type:** NGK BPR6ES or equivalent

**Gap:** 0.7 to 0.8 mm (0.028 to 0.031 inch)

**Note:** Use a 21 mm (13/16 inch) spark-plug wrench for removing and installing the spark plug.

## Removing the Spark Plug

1. Park the machine on a level surface and shut off the engine.
2. Ensure that the machine surfaces are cool.
3. Pull the spark-plug wire off the terminal of the spark plug (Figure 36).

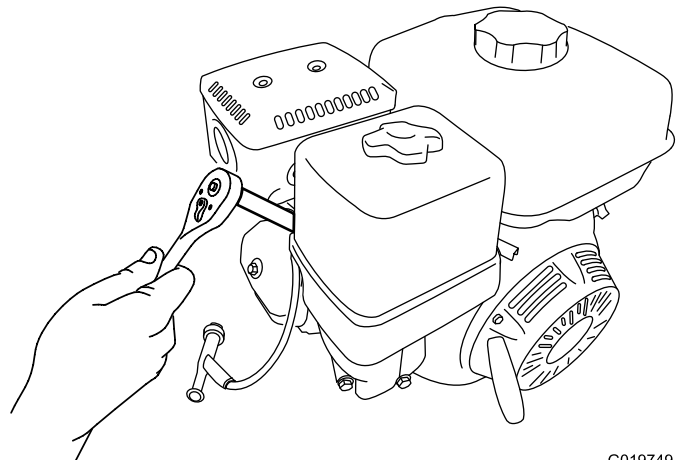


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**Figure 36**

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| 1. Spark plug | 2. Wire |
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4. Clean around the spark plug.
5. Rotate the spark plug counterclockwise using a 21 mm (13/16 inch) spark-plug wrench to remove the plug and the sealing washer (Figure 37).



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**Figure 37**

## Checking the Spark Plug

**Important:** Do not clean the spark plug. Always replace the spark plug when it has: a black coating, worn electrodes, and oily film, or cracks.

**Note:** If you see light brown or gray on the insulator, the engine is operating properly. A black coating on the insulator usually means that the air cleaner is dirty.

Set the gap to 0.7 to 0.8 mm (0.028 to 0.031 inch).

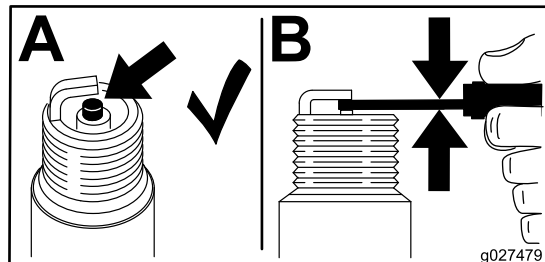


Figure 38

## Installing the Spark Plug

**Important:** Ensure that the gap between the side and center electrodes is correct before installing the spark plug.

1. Thread the spark plug clockwise into the spark-plug hole by hand.
- Note:** Avoid cross-threading the spark plug with the threads of the spark-plug hole.
2. Rotate the spark plug clockwise using a 21 mm (13/16 inch) spark-plug wrench until the plug and sealing washer are seated (Figure 37).
3. Tighten the spark plug as follows:
  - When installing an **in-service** spark plug, tighten the plug an additional 1/8 to 1/4 turn.
  - When installing a **new** spark plug, tighten the plug an additional 1/2 turn.
4. Push the spark-plug wire onto the terminal of the spark plug (Figure 36).

## Servicing the Spark Arrester

### Cleaning the Spark Arrester

**Service Interval:** Every 100 hours

**Note:** A spark arrester is available as an option. If you require a spark arrester, contact your Authorized Toro Service Dealer.

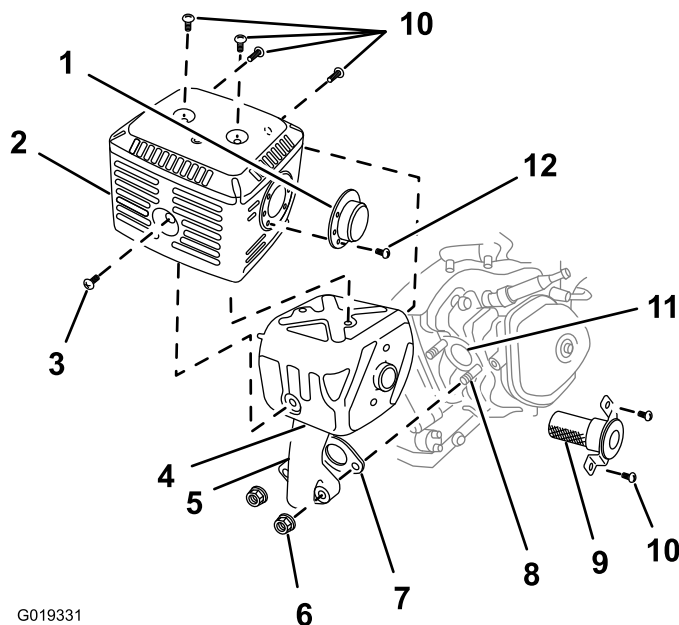
Genuine Toro spark arresters are approved by the USDA Forestry Service.

### ⚠ WARNING

Contact with hot surfaces may cause personal injury.

Keep hands, feet, face, clothing and other body parts away from the muffler and other hot surfaces.

1. Remove the divider plate; refer to [Removing the Divider Plate \(page 22\)](#).
2. Remove the 2 nuts (8 mm) and remove the muffler from the cylinder (Figure 39).



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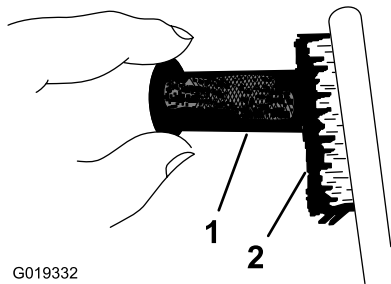
Figure 39

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|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Deflector (if applicable) | 5. Exhaust pipe | 9. Spark arrester |
| 2. Protector                 | 6. Nut (8 mm)   | 10. Screws (5 mm) |
| 3. Screw (6 mm)              | 7. Gasket       | 11. Exhaust port  |
| 4. Muffler                   | 8. Bolt (8 mm)  | 12. Screw (4 mm)  |

3. Remove the 3 screws (4 mm) from the exhaust deflector and remove the deflector (Figure 39).
4. Remove the screws (5 mm and 6 mm) from the muffler protector, and remove the muffler protector (Figure 39).
5. Remove the screw (4 mm) from the spark arrester and remove the spark arrester from the muffler (Figure 39).

6. Use a brush to carefully remove carbon deposits from the spark-arrester screen ([Figure 40](#)).

**Note:** Replace the spark arrester if it has breaks or holes.



**Figure 40**

1. Screen
2. Brush

7. Install the spark arrester, muffler protector, exhaust deflector, and muffler in the reverse order of disassembly.
8. Install the divider plate; refer to [Installing the Divider Plate](#) (page 22).

## Fuel System Maintenance

### Cleaning the Fuel-Sediment Cup

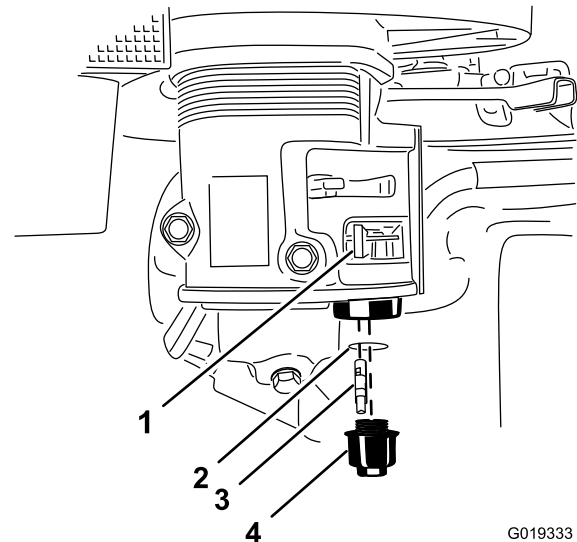
**Service Interval:** Every 100 hours/Every 6 months (whichever comes first)—Clean the fuel-sediment cup.

Yearly or before storage—Clean the fuel-sediment cup.

Underneath the fuel valve is a sediment cup to catch dirt in the fuel.

1. Park the machine on a level surface and shut off the engine.
2. Ensure that the engine and the exhaust system surfaces are cool.
3. Move the lever of the fuel valve to the OFF position, all the way to the left ([Figure 41](#)).
4. Unscrew the sediment cup ([Figure 41](#)).
5. Remove and retain the fuel filter and O-ring ([Figure 41](#)).

**Note:** Do not clean the O-ring in solvent.



**Figure 41**

1. Fuel valve—Off position
2. O-ring
3. Fuel filter
4. Sediment cup

6. Clean the fuel filter and sediment cup using a nonflammable solvent, and dry it carefully.
7. Wipe the O-ring with a clean, dry cloth.
8. Install the fuel filter in the bottom of the carburetor ([Figure 41](#)).
9. Align the O-ring in to the groove in the sediment cup and install the sediment cup to the fuel-valve housing.

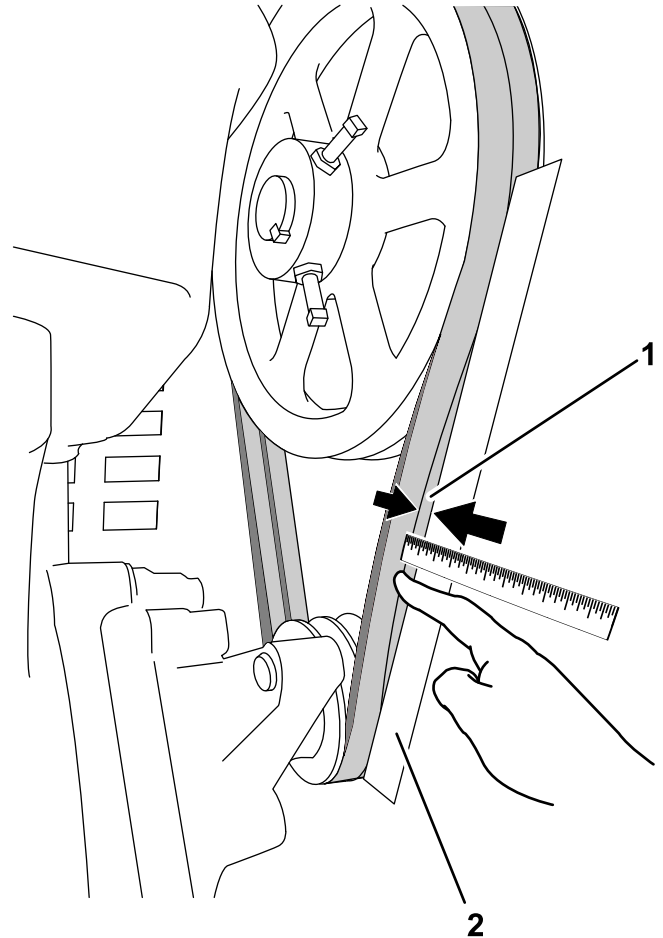
10. Move the lever of the fuel valve to the ON position (all the way to the right) and check for leaks. If it leaks, replace the O-ring.

## Belt Maintenance

### Checking the Drive-Belt Tension

**Service Interval:** Every 20 hours—Check the drive-belt tension and adjust it as necessary. Replace the drive belts if they show any signs of wear, cracks, glazing, or damage.

The drive belts should each have 1 cm (13/32 inch) of flex when applying 6.8 kg (15 lb) of pressure, at mid-span ([Figure 42](#)).



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**Figure 42**  
Drive Belts

1. Flex of 1 cm (13/32 inch)
2. Straightedge

1. Remove the divider plate; refer to [Removing the Divider Plate \(page 22\)](#).
2. Lay a straightedge along 1 drive belt, from 1 pulley to the other ([Figure 42](#)).
3. With your finger, push on the belt with 6.8 kg (15 lb) of pressure, midway between the pulleys ([Figure 42](#)).

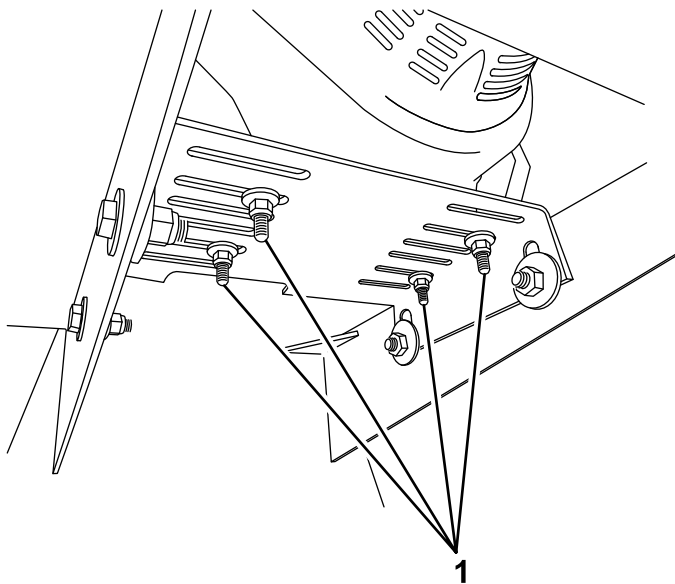
4. Measure the distance from the belt to the straightedge. The distance should be approximately 1 cm (13/32 inch) as shown in [Figure 42](#).

**Note:** If the belt tension needs adjustment, refer to [Adjusting the Drive-belt Tension](#) (page 30).

5. Install the divider plate; refer to [Installing the Divider Plate](#) (page 22).

## Adjusting the Drive-belt Tension

1. Shut off the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop.
2. Remove the divider plate; refer to [Removing the Divider Plate](#) (page 22).
3. Loosen the 4 nuts and bolts that secure the engine to the engine mounting plate ([Figure 43](#)).



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**Figure 43**

1. Engine mounting nuts and bolts (4 each)

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4. Slide the engine left to increase tension on the drive belt or right to decrease tension.
  5. Check the drive-belt tension; refer to [Checking the Drive-Belt Tension](#) (page 29).

**Note:** When the belts have the appropriate amount of tension, torque the 4 nuts and bolts to 24 N·m (18 ft-lb) each.

6. Install the divider plate; refer to [Installing the Divider Plate](#) (page 22).

## Replacing the Drive Belts

**Service Interval:** Every 100 hours

**Note:** The machine has 2 drive belts. Remember to buy 2 belts for replacement.

1. Complete steps 1 through 3 in [Adjusting the Drive-belt Tension](#) (page 30).
2. Slide the engine to the right to decrease the belt tension.
3. Remove the drive belts from the pulleys.
4. Install the new drive belts on the pulleys.
5. Slide the engine to the left until the belts have the correct tension; refer to [Checking the Drive-Belt Tension](#) (page 29).
6. Torque the 4 mounting nuts and bolts to 24 N·m (18 ft-lb) each ([Figure 43](#)).
7. Install the divider plate; refer to [Installing the Divider Plate](#) (page 22).

# Cleaning

## Cleaning the Machine

Regular cleaning and washing with mild detergent and water increases the life span of the machine. Clean the machine after each use before the dirt hardens.

Remove dirt and grime from the external parts of the entire machine, especially the engine. Clean dirt and concrete materials from the outside of the engine.

Ensure that the fuel cap and the oil-fill cap/dipstick are secure to avoid getting water in the engine.

Use care when using a high-pressure sprayer because it can damage safety decals, instruction signs, and the engine.

# Storage

## Storing the Machine

For storage over 30 days, prepare the machine as follows:

1. Remove dirt and grime from the external parts of the entire machine, especially the engine. Clean dirt and debris from the outside of the engine cylinder-head fins and blower housing.

**Important:** You can wash the machine with mild detergent and water.

2. Condition the fuel system as follows:
  - A. Add a petroleum-based stabilizer/conditioner to fuel in the tank. Follow the mixing instructions from the stabilizer manufacturer. **Do not** use an alcohol-based stabilizer (ethanol or methanol).

**Important:** Do not store stabilizer/conditioned fuel over 90 days.

**Note:** Fuel stabilizer/conditioner is most effective when mixed with fresh fuel and used at all times.

- B. Run the engine for 5 minutes to distribute the conditioned fuel through the fuel system.
  - C. Shut off the engine, allow it to cool, and drain the fuel tank using a pump-type siphon. Dispose of fuel properly; recycle it according to local codes.
  - D. Start the engine and run it until it stops.
  - E. Choke the engine.
  - F. Start and run the engine until it does not start again.
3. Clean the sediment cup; refer to [Cleaning the Fuel-Sediment Cup \(page 28\)](#).
  4. Service the air cleaner; refer to [Servicing the Air Cleaner \(page 23\)](#).
  5. Change the engine crankcase oil; refer to [Changing the Engine Oil \(page 25\)](#).
  6. Remove the spark plug and check the condition; refer to [Removing the Spark Plug \(page 26\)](#).
  7. Condition the engine as follows:
    - A. Remove the spark plug and pour 2 tablespoons of engine oil into the spark-plug hole; refer to [Removing the Spark Plug \(page 26\)](#).
    - B. Pull the recoil-start handle slowly to crank the engine and distribute the oil inside the cylinder.
    - C. Install the spark plug; refer to [Installing the Spark Plug \(page 27\)](#).

**Note:** Do not install the wire on the spark plug.

8. Grease the machine; refer to [Lubricating the Machine \(page 23\)](#).

9. Check and tighten all bolts, nuts, and screws. Repair or replace any part that is damaged.
10. Paint all scratched or bare metal surfaces with paint available from your Authorized Toro Dealer.
11. Store the machine in a clean, dry garage or storage area.
12. Cover the machine to protect it and keep it clean.



# Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The engine does not start.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The engine switch on the cowl is in the STOP position.</li> <li>2. The fuel valve is in the OFF position.</li> <li>3. The choke is open.</li> <li>4. The choke is closed.</li> <li>5. The On/Off switch on the engine is in the OFF position.</li> <li>6. The engine oil level is low.</li> <li>7. The fuel tank is empty.</li> <li>8. The spark-plug wire is loose or disconnected.</li> <li>9. The spark plug is fouled or improperly gapped.</li> <li>10. The spark plug is wet with fuel (flooded engine).</li> <li>11. The fuel is old or bad.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Press the engine switch to the RUN position.</li> <li>2. Move the fuel-valve lever to the ON position.</li> <li>3. Close the choke when starting a cold engine.</li> <li>4. Open the choke when starting a hot engine.</li> <li>5. Rotate the switch to the ON position.</li> <li>6. Fill the engine to the proper level with the recommended oil.</li> <li>7. Fill the tank with fresh fuel.</li> <li>8. Connect the spark-plug wire.</li> <li>9. Gap or replace the spark plug.</li> <li>10. Remove the spark plug, dry it, and install the plug. Start the engine with the throttle in the MAX position.</li> <li>11. Drain the fuel tank and carburetor. Fill the fuel tank with fresh fuel.</li> </ol>
The engine runs rough.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The choke is left on.</li> <li>2. The air filter is clogged.</li> <li>3. The fuel line is clogged.</li> <li>4. There is water or contaminants in the fuel.</li> <li>5. The spark plug is worn or has buildup on the electrodes.</li> <li>6. There is too much oil in the engine crankcase.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open the choke.</li> <li>2. Clean or replace the air filter.</li> <li>3. Clean the sediment cup.</li> <li>4. Drain and fill the tank with fresh fuel.</li> <li>5. Check the electrode gap or replace the spark plug.</li> <li>6. Drain the oil to the proper level.</li> </ol>
The drive belts are worn or burned, or they jump off of the pulley.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The drive-belt tension needs adjustment.</li> <li>2. The drive belts may be stretched.</li> <li>3. The pulleys are out of alignment.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjust the drive-belt tension.</li> <li>2. Replace the drive belts.</li> <li>3. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer.</li> </ol>
The drum does not turn.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The belts are loose or damaged.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check the drive belts.</li> </ol>
The drum does not tilt.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The drum-tilt brake is engaged.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disengage the drum-tilt brake.</li> </ol>
The drum chatters or turns erratically.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teeth are missing from the gears.</li> <li>2. The gears are misaligned.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer.</li> <li>2. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer.</li> </ol>
The machine vibrates excessively.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is debris in the drum.</li> <li>2. The mixing paddles are damaged.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove the debris.</li> <li>2. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer.</li> </ol>

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## The Toro Warranty

A limited warranty (see warranty periods below)

Concrete,  
Masonry, and  
Compaction  
Equipment

### Conditions and Products Covered

The Toro Company and its affiliate, Toro Warranty Company, pursuant to an agreement between them, jointly warrant your Toro Concrete, Masonry, and Compaction Equipment Products listed below to be free from defects in materials or workmanship.

This warranty covers the cost of parts and labor, but you must pay transportation costs.

The following time periods apply from the date of purchase:

Products	Warranty Period
Concrete Mixers	1 year
• Spindle Bearings	Lifetime* (original owner only)
Mortar Mixers	1 year
• Drum Bearings and Seals	Lifetime* (original owner only)
Forward Plate Compactors	2 years
Reversible Plates	1 year
Rammer Compactors	2 years
Mud Buggy	1 year
Vibrating Trench Roller	2 years
Concrete Saws	1 year
Masonry Saws	1 year
Power Trowels	1 year
Screeds	1 year
Concrete Vibrators	1 year

Where a warrantable condition exists, we will repair the Product at no cost to you including diagnosis, labor, and parts.

\*Lifetime Warranty - If the bearing(s) or seal(s) on your mixer fail, it will be replaced under warranty, at no cost for parts or labor.

### Instructions for Obtaining Warranty Service

If you think that your Toro Product contains a defect in materials or workmanship, follow this procedure\*\*:

1. Contact any Authorized Servicing Outlet to arrange service at their dealership. To locate one convenient to you, access our website at [www.Toro.com](http://www.Toro.com). Select "Where to Buy" and select "Contractor" under product type. You may also call our toll free number below.
2. Bring the product and your proof of purchase (sales receipt) to them.
3. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the Service Outlet's analysis or with the assistance provided, contact us at:

SWS Customer Care Department  
Toro Warranty Company  
8111 Lyndale Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55420-1196  
Toll Free: 800-888-9926

\*\*Toro Authorized Rental Customers who have purchased products directly from Toro and have signed the Toro Rental Customer Agreement have the ability to perform their own warranty work. Please visit Toro's Rental Portal for electronic warranty claim filing procedures or call the toll free number above.

### Owner Responsibilities

You must maintain your Toro Product by following the maintenance procedures described in the *Operator's Manual*. Such routine maintenance, whether performed by a dealer or by you, is at your expense. Parts scheduled for replacement as required maintenance ("Maintenance Parts"), are warranted for the period of time up to the scheduled replacement time

for that part. Failure to perform required maintenance and adjustments can be grounds for disallowing a warranty claim.

### Items and Conditions Not Covered

Not all product failures or malfunctions that occur during the warranty period are defects in materials or workmanship. This express warranty does not cover the following:

- Product failures which result from the use of non-Toro replacement parts, or from installation and use of add-on, modified, or unapproved accessories
- Product failures which result from failure to perform required maintenance and/or adjustments
- Product failures which result from operating the Product in an abusive, negligent or reckless manner
- Parts subject to consumption through use unless found to be defective. Examples of parts which are consumed, or used up, during normal product operation include, but are not limited to, belts, wipers, spark plugs, tires, filters, gaskets, wear plates, seals, O-rings, drive chains, clutches.
- Failures caused by outside influence. Items considered to be outside influence include, but are not limited to, weather, storage practices, contamination, use of unapproved coolants, lubricants, additives, or chemicals, etc.
- Normal "wear and tear" items. Normal "wear and tear" includes, but is not limited to, worn painted surfaces, scratched decals, etc.
- Repairs necessary due to failure to follow recommended fuel procedure (consult *Operator's Manual* for more details)
  - Removing contaminants from the fuel system is not covered
  - Use of old fuel (more than one month old) or fuel which contains more than 10% ethanol or more than 15% MTBE
  - Failure to drain the fuel system prior to any period of non-use over one month
- Any component covered by a separate manufacturer's warranty
- Pickup and delivery charges

### General Conditions

Repair by an Authorized Servicing Outlet or Self-Service as an Authorized Rental Customer is your sole remedy under the warranty.

**Neither The Toro Company nor Toro Warranty Company is liable for indirect, incidental or consequential damages in connection with the use of the Toro Products covered by this warranty, including any cost or expense of providing substitute equipment or service during reasonable periods of malfunction or non-use pending completion of repairs under this warranty. All implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use are limited to the duration of this express warranty. Some states do not allow exclusions of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions and limitations may not apply to you.**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Except for the engine warranty coverage and the Emissions warranty referenced below, if applicable, there is no other express warranty. The Emissions Control System on your Product may be covered by a separate warranty meeting requirements established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Refer to the California Emission Control Warranty Statement supplied with your Product or contained in the engine manufacturer's documentation for details.

### Countries Other than the United States or Canada

Customers who have purchased Toro products outside the United States or Canada should contact their Toro Distributor (Dealer) to obtain guarantee policies for your country, province, or state. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with your Distributor's service or have difficulty obtaining guarantee information, contact the Toro importer. If all other remedies fail, you may contact us at Toro Warranty Company.

**Australian Consumer Law:** Australian customers will find details relating to the Australian Consumer Law either inside the box or at your local Toro Dealer.