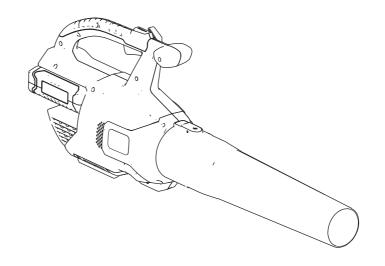


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# Operator's Manual

# Power Plex™ 40V MAX Axial Blower

Model No. 51134—Serial No. 317000001 and Up Model No. 51134T—Serial No. 317000001 and Up



## Introduction

This blower is intended to be used by residential homeowners to move leaf-like debris as needed. It is designed to use only battery pack Models 88525 (provided with Model 51134) or 88526.

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 for product and accessory information, help finding a dealer, or to register your product.

Model 51134T does not include a battery or a charger.

# **Safety**

WARNING: When using electric gardening appliances, always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:

#### **A WARNING**

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Read all safety warnings and all instructions.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "power tool" in all of the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

- 1. Work area safety
  - A. **Keep the work area clean and well lit.**Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
  - B. Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gasses, or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
  - C. Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- 2. Personal safety
  - A. Stay alert; watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
  - B. Use personal protective equipment.
    Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, a hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
  - C. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure that the switch is in the OFF position before connecting to a power source and/or battery pack and picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energizing power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
  - D. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This

- enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- E. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair tied back and keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- F. Keep your hands and feet away from the cutting area.

#### 3. Power tool use and care

- A. Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- B. Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- C. Remove the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- D. Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- E. **Store idle appliances indoors.** When not in use, appliances should be stored indoors in a dry and high or locked-up place, out of the reach of children.
- F. Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tools operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- G. **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.**Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- H. Use the power tool in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Using the power tool for operations different

- from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- I. Keep guards in place and in working order.

#### 4. Service

Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

#### 5. **Battery Safety**

- A. Do not charge appliance in rain, or in wet locations.
- B. Do not use battery-operated appliance in the rain.
- C. Use only the following type and size battery(ies): Toro battery Model 88525 or 88526.
- D. Remove or disconnect the battery before servicing, cleaning, or removing material from the gardening appliance.
- E. Do not dispose of the battery(ies) in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- F. Do not open or mutilate the battery(ies). Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
- G. Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Sound Pressure**

This unit has a sound pressure level at the operator's ear of 81.3 dBA, with an Uncertainty Value (K) of 3 dBA.

The sound pressure level was determined according to the procedures outlined in EN ISO 11201.

#### **Sound Power**

This unit has a guaranteed sound power level of 96 dBA, which includes an Uncertainty Value (K) of 3 dBA.

The sound power level was determined according to the procedures outlined in EN ISO 11094.

#### Hand/Arm Vibration

Measured vibration level for right hand =  $3.28 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

Measured vibration level for left hand = 1.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Uncertainty Value (K) = 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

The measured values were determined according to the procedures outlined in EN ISO 20643.

Important: The vibration emission during actual use of the power tool can differ from the declared total value depending on the way the tool is used. The operator should take safety measures based on an estimation of exposure in the actual conditions of use.

# **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 missing.



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1. Do not discard.



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1. Do not discard.



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- Read the Operator's Manual.
- 2. Do not burn the battery.
- 3. Do not operate in wet conditions.

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4. Do not discard.



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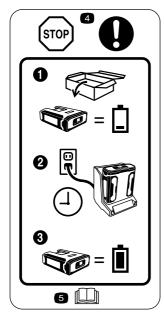
- Do not discard.
- 2. Double insulated
- Residential
- 4. Read the Operator's Manual.



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#### 136-2504

- The battery pack is charging.
- 2. The battery pack is fully charged.
- 3. The battery pack is too warm.
- 4. The battery pack needs to be replaced.



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- The battery does not come out of the box fully charged.
- 2. Place the battery in the battery charger.
- Wait until the battery is fully charged before the first use.
- Stop—follow these instructions before first use.
- 5. Read the Operator's Manual.



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- Warning—keep bystanders away from the machine in all directions.
- Thrown object hazard—keep bystanders away from the machine.



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 Warning—read the Operator's Manual; wear hearing protection; wear eye protection; do not operate in wet conditions.



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 Charge the battery where the temperature is between 0°C and 40°C (32°F and 104°F).

# Setup

**Note:** The battery pack is not fully charged when you purchase it. Before using the tool for the first time, refer to Charging the Battery Pack (page 9).



# Mounting the Battery Charger (Optional)

No Parts Required

#### **Procedure**

If desired, mount the battery charger securely on a wall using the wall-mount key holes on the back of the charger.

Mount it indoors (such as a garage or other dry place), near a power outlet, and out of the reach of children.

Refer to Figure 1 for assistance in mounting the charger.

**Note:** Slide and twist the charger over the appropriately positioned hardware to secure the charger in place (hardware not included).

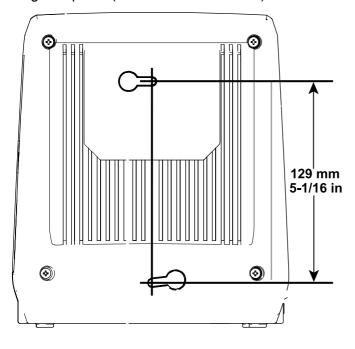


Figure 1

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# **Assembling the Blower**

Parts needed for this procedure:

1 Blower tube

#### **Procedure**

1. Tab

1. Slide the blower tube onto the blower housing. You may need to press down on the tab for the blower tube to lock into place (Figure 2).

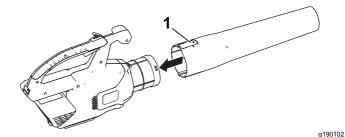
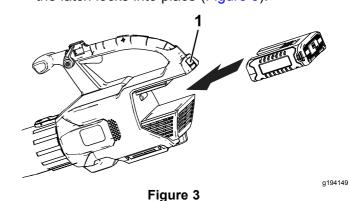


Figure 2

2. Align the cavity on the battery pack with the tongue in the handle housing, grasp the handle, and push the battery pack into the handle until the latch locks into place (Figure 3).



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1. Battery latch

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# **Product Overview**

## **Specifications**

#### Weights

Mass of the machine without the battery	2.8 kg (6.2 lb)
Mass of the machine with battery 88525	3.8 kg (8.4 lb)
Mass of the machine with battery 88526	4.4 kg (9.7 lb)

#### **Appropriate Temperature Ranges**

Charge the battery at	0°C (32°F) to 40°C (104°F)*
Use products at	-15°C (5°F) to 60°C (140°F)
Store products at	-15°C (5°F) to 60°C (140°F)
Unplug the charger if	Below 0°C (32°F) or above 40°C (104°F)

<sup>\*</sup>Charging time will increase if you do not charge the battery within this range.

Store the tool, battery pack and battery charger in an enclosed clean, dry area.

# **Operation**

#### **A WARNING**

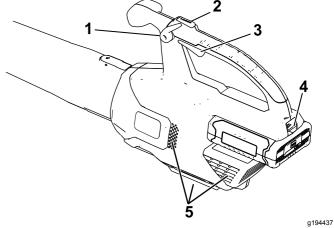
The blower can throw debris, possibly causing serious personal injury to the operator or bystanders.

- Do not blow hard objects such as nails, bolts, or rocks.
- Do not operate the blower near bystanders or pets.
- Use extra care when cleaning debris from stairs or other tight areas.
- Wear safety goggles or other suitable eye protection, long pants, and shoes.

## **Starting the Blower**

- Make sure that the vents on the blower are clear of any dust and debris.
- 2. To start the blower, squeeze the variable-speed trigger (Figure 4).

**Note:** Engage the speed lock to keep the machine on without pressing the variable-speed trigger (Figure 4).



- Figure 4
- 1. Speed lock
- 2. Turbo boost button
- 3. Variable-speed trigger
- 4. Battery latch
- 5. Blower venting areas

# Adjusting the Air Speed of the Blower

To accelerate the blower speed, press and hold the turbo boost button for the desired amount of time (Figure 4).

## **Stopping the Blower**

To stop the blower, disengage the speed lock (if in use) and release the variable-speed trigger (Figure 4).

*Important:* After stopping the blower, do not leave the speed lock engaged with the battery pack in the blower.

## **Removing the Blower Tube**

Press down on the tab to separate the blower tube from the blower (Figure 5).

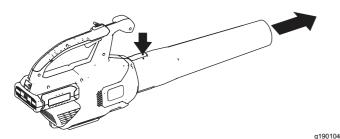
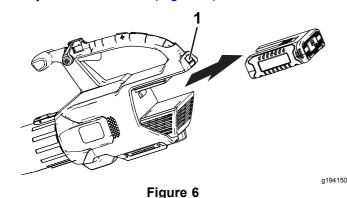


Figure 5

# Removing the Battery from the Blower

Press down on the battery latch to separate the battery from the blower (Figure 6).



1. Battery latch

## **Using the Attachments**

Use the provided attachments as needed.

**Note:** The Gutter Cleaner Kit (Model 51667) is sold separately.

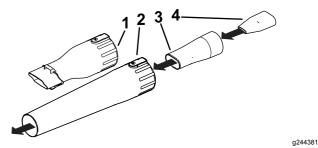


Figure 7

- Gutter cleaner adaptor
- Oscillator/MPH insert adapter
- 2. Blower tube
- 4. MPH insert

# **Charging the Battery Pack**

Important: Read all safety precautions.

Important: Charge the battery pack only in temperatures that are within the appropriate range; refer to Specifications (page 8).

**Note:** At any time, press the battery-charge-indicator button on the battery pack to display the current charge (LED indicators).

- 1. Plug the power cord that matches your power outlets into the battery charger.
- 2. Make sure that the vents on the battery are clear of any dust and debris.
- 3. Line up the cavity in the battery pack (Figure 8) with the tongue on the charger.

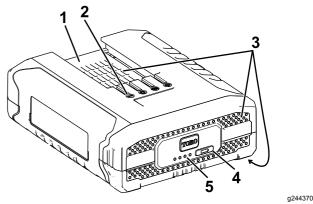


Figure 8

- Battery pack cavity
- Battery-charge-indicator button
- Battery pack terminals
- LED indicators (current charge)
- Battery pack venting areas

- Make sure that the vents on the battery charger are clear of any dust and debris.
- 5. Slide the battery pack into the charger until it is fully seated (Figure 9).

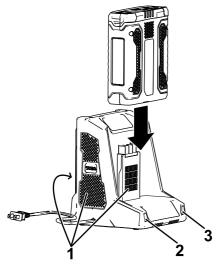


Figure 9

- 1. Charger venting areas
- 3. Right indicator light

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- 2. Left indicator light
- 6. To remove the battery pack, slide the battery backward out of the charger.
- 7. Refer to the following table to interpret the LED indicators on the battery charger.

Left Light	Right Light	Indicates:
Off	Red	Charger is on; no battery pack inserted
Red	Red	Battery pack is charging
Green	Red	Battery pack is charged
Orange	Red	Battery pack is too warm
Red Blinking	Red	Replace the battery pack

# **Storage**

Important: Store the tool, battery pack, and charger only in temperatures that are within the appropriate range; refer to Specifications (page 8).

Important: If you are storing the tool for a year or longer, remove the battery pack from the tool and charge the battery pack until 2 or 3 LED indicators turn blue on the battery. Do not store a fully charged or fully depleted battery. When ready to use again, charge the battery pack until the left indicator light turns green on the charger or all 4 LED indicators turn blue on the battery.

 Disconnect the product from the power supply (i.e., remove the plug from the power supply or the battery pack) and check for damage after use.

- Clean all foreign material from the product.
- When not in use, store the tool, battery pack, and battery charger out of the reach of children.
- Keep the tool, battery pack, and battery charger away from corrosive agents, such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts.
- To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, do not store the battery pack outside or in vehicles.
- Store the tool, battery pack, and battery charger in a enclosed clean, dry area.

# Preparing the Battery Pack for Recycling

Important: Upon removal, cover the terminals of the battery pack with heavy-duty adhesive tape. Do not attempt to destroy or disassemble the battery pack or remove any of its components. Lithium-ion battery packs must be recycled or disposed of properly at the nearest battery recycling facility.



For more information on recycling lithium-ion battery packs and to locate the battery recycling facility closest to you, visit www.Call2Recycle.org (US and Canada only). If you are located outside of the US and Canada, please contact your authorized Toro distributor.

# **Troubleshooting**

Perform only the steps described in these instructions. All further inspection, maintenance, and repair work must be performed by an authorized service center or a similarly qualified specialist if you cannot solve the problem yourself.

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The battery pack loses charge quickly.	The battery pack is over or under the appropriate temperature range.	Move the battery pack to a place where it is dry and the temperature is between 0°C (32°F) and 40°C (104°F).
The battery charger is not working.	The battery charger is over or under the appropriate temperature range.	Unplug the battery charger and move it to a place where it is dry and the temperature is between 0°C (32°F) and 40°C (104°F).
	The outlet that the battery charger is plugged into does not have power.	Contact your licensed electrician to repair the outlet.
The tool does not run or run continuously.	There is moisture on the leads of the battery pack.	Allow the battery pack to dry or wipe it dry.
	The battery is not fully installed in the tool.	Remove and then replace the battery in the tool, ensuring that it is fully installed and latched.
	3. The battery pack is low on charge.	3. Charge the battery pack.
The battery pack shows only 3 LED indicators after only a few seconds of using a fully charged battery.	1. This is a normal occurrence.	Stop the tool and press battery-charge-indicator button or the remove the battery from the tool to display the actual battery charge.
All 4 LED indicators are blinking on the battery pack after you press the battery-charge-indicator button on the battery pack and the current charge displays (when the battery pack is not in use).	The battery pack is over or under the appropriate temperature range.	Move the battery pack to a place where it is dry and the temperature is between 0°C (32°F) and 40°C (104°F).
All 4 LED indicators are blinking on the battery pack after releasing the trigger (when the battery pack is in use).	The battery pack is over or under the appropriate temperature range.	Move the battery pack to a place where it is dry and the temperature is between 0°C (32°F) and 40°C (104°F).
2 LED indicators are blinking on the battery pack after you press the battery-charge-indicator button on the battery pack and the current charge displays (when the battery pack is not in use).	There is a difference in voltage between cells in the battery pack.	Place the battery on the charger until it is fully charged.
2 LED indicators are blinking on the battery pack after releasing the trigger (when the battery pack is in use).	There is a difference in voltage between cells in the battery pack.	Place the battery on the charger until it is fully charged.
1 LED indicator is blinking on the battery pack.	The battery pack voltage is low.	Place the battery pack on the charger.
It is difficult to remove the battery pack from the tool.	The battery pack/tool is new or there is corrosion in the battery terminals and/or the terminals on the tool.	Clean the terminals on the battery pack and the tool. Then apply dielectric grease to the battery terminals; do not use any other type of lubricant as it can damage the terminals.
The speed lock does not hold when engaged.	The speed lock screw is loose.	1. Tighten the speed lock screw by turning the speed lock screw ¼ turn. If the speed lock still does not hold when engaged, turn the speed lock screw an additional ¼ turn.

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#### **European Privacy Notice**

The Information Toro Collects

Toro Warranty Company (Toro) respects your privacy. In order to process your warranty claim and contact you in the event of a product recall, we ask you to share certain personal information with us, either directly or through your local Toro company or dealer.

The Toro warranty system is hosted on servers located within the United States where privacy law may not provide the same protection as applies in your country.

BY SHARING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH US, YOU ARE CONSENTING TO THE PROCESSING OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PRIVACY NOTICE.

The Way Toro Uses Information

Toro may use your personal information to process warranty claims, to contact you in the event of a product recall and for any other purpose which we tell you about. Toro may share your information with Toro's affiliates, dealers or other business partners in connection with any of these activities. We will not sell your personal information to any other company. We reserve the right to disclose personal information in order to comply with applicable laws and with requests by the appropriate authorities, to operate our systems properly or for our own protection or that of other users.

Retention of your Personal Information

We will keep your personal information as long as we need it for the purposes for which it was originally collected or for other legitimate purposes (such as regulatory compliance), or as required by applicable law.

Toro's Commitment to Security of Your Personal Information

We take reasonable precautions in order to protect the security of your personal information. We also take steps to maintain the accuracy and current status of personal information.

Access and Correction of your Personal Information

If you would like to review or correct your personal information, please contact us by email at legal@toro.com.

#### **Australian Consumer Law**

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



# The Toro Warranty and The Toro GTS Starting Guarantee

#### **Conditions and Products Covered**

The Toro Company and its affiliate, Toro Warranty Company, pursuant to an agreement between them, jointly promise to repair the Toro Product listed below if defective in materials or workmanship or if the Toro GTS (Guaranteed to Start) engine will not start on the first or second pull, provided the routine maintenance required in the *Operator's Manual* have been performed.

The following time periods apply from the original date of purchase:

Products	Warranty Period		
Walk Power Mowers			
· Cast Deck	5 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
	90 Days Commercial Use		
—Engine	5 years GTS Guarantee, Residential Use <sup>3</sup>		
—Battery	2 years		
·Steel Deck	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
	30 Days Commercial Use		
—Engine	2 years GTS Guarantee, Residential Use <sup>3</sup>		
TimeMaster Mowers	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
	90 Days Commercial Use		
<ul><li>Engine</li></ul>	3 years GTS Guarantee, Residential		
	Use <sup>3</sup>		
Battery	2 years		
Electric Hand Held Products			
<ul> <li>Ultra Products</li> </ul>	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
<ul> <li>Power Plex Products</li> </ul>	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
—Battery	2 years		
Electric Walk Power Mowers	No Warranty for Commercial Use		
All Ride-On Units Below			
<ul><li>Engine</li></ul>	See engine manufacturer's warranty <sup>4</sup>		
<ul> <li>Battery</li> </ul>	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
Attachments	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
DH Lawn & Garden Tractors	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
	30 Days Commercial Use		
TimeCutter	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
	30 Days Commercial Use		
<ul><li>Engine</li></ul>	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>		
-	2 years or 300 hours Commercial		
	Use 5		
TimeCutter HD	3 years or 300 hours 5		
• Engine	3 years or 300 hours Commercial Use <sup>5</sup>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Original Purchaser means the person who originally purchased the Toro Product.

<sup>2</sup>Residential use means use of the product on the same lot as your home. Use at more than one location is considered commercial use and the commercial use warranty would apply.

<sup>3</sup>The Toro GTS Starting Guarantee does not apply when the product is used commercially.

4Some engines used on Toro Products are warranted by the engine manufacturer.

5Whichever occurs first.

Warranty may be denied if the hour meter is disconnected, altered, or shows signs of being tampered with.

#### **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.

#### **Instructions for Obtaining Warranty Service**

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

- Contact your seller to arrange service of the product. If for any reason it is impossible for you to contact your seller, you may contact any Toro Authorized Distributor to arrange service. Visit http://www.toro.com/en-us/locator/pages/default.aspx to locate a Toro distributor in your area.
- Bring the product and your proof of purchase (sales receipt) to the servicing outlet. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the servicing outlet's analysis or with the assistance provided, contact us at:

Toro Warranty Company
Toro Customer Care Department, RLC Division
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420-1196
001–952–948–4707

#### **Items and Conditions Not Covered**

There is no other express warranty except for special emission system coverage and engine warranty coverage on some products. This express warranty does not cover the following:

- Cost of regular maintenance service or parts, such as filters, fuel, lubricants, oil changes, spark plugs, air filters, blade sharpening or worn blades, cable/linkage adjustments, or brake and clutch adjustments
- Components failing due to normal wear
- Any product or part which has been altered, misused, neglected, requires replacement, or repair due to accidents or lack of proper maintenance
- Pickup and delivery charges
- Repairs or attempted repairs by anyone other than an Authorized Toro Service Dealer
- 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 that 15% MTBE
  - Failure to drain the fuel system prior to any period of non-use over one month
- Repairs or adjustments to correct starting difficulties due to the following:
  - Failure to follow proper maintenance procedures or recommended fuel procedure
  - Rotary mower blade striking an object
- Special operational conditions where starting may require more than two pulls:
  - First time starts after extended period of non-use over three months or seasonal storage
  - Cool temperature starts such as those found in early spring and late autumn
  - Improper starting procedures if you are having difficulty starting your unit, please check the Operator's Manual to ensure that you are using the correct starting procedures. This can save an unnecessary visit to an Authorized Toro Service Dealer.

#### **General Conditions**

The purchaser is covered by the national laws of each country. The rights to which the purchaser is entitled with the support of these laws are not restricted by this warranty.