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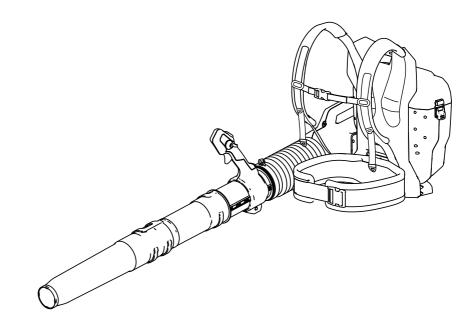


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Operator's Manual

# Revolution<sup>™</sup> 60V Backpack and Blower Cannon Tool

Model No. 66100—Serial No. 323000001 and Up Model No. 66100T—Serial No. 323000001 and Up







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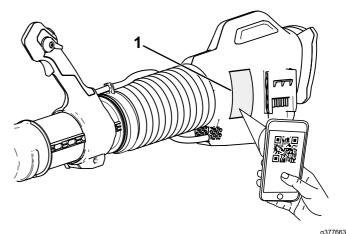
### A WARNING

CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning The power cord on this product contains lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

Use of this product may cause exposure to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Visit 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 the manufacturer parts, or additional information, contact an Authorized Service Dealer or the manufacturer Customer Service and have the model and serial numbers of your product ready. Figure 1 identifies the location of the model and serial numbers on the product. Write the numbers in the space provided.

*Important:* With your mobile device, you can scan the QR code on the serial number decal (if equipped) to access warranty, parts, and other product information.



Introduction

This backpack-blower combination is intended to be used by homeowners and professional operators. The blower is designed to move leaf-like debris as needed outdoors. The backpack is designed to provide power to compatible Toro 60V handheld tools. It is designed to use Toro 60V lithium-ion battery packs. These battery packs are designed to be charged only by Toro 60V lithium-ion battery chargers.

Using these products for purposes other than their intended uses could prove dangerous to you and bystanders.

Model 66100 does not include a battery or a charger.

Model 66100T only includes the blower cannon, it does not include the backpack.

The backpack and backpack tether are not compatible with ground-engaging products (such as snow removal tools or lawn mowers).

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. Figure 1

1. Model number, serial number, and QR code location

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

## Safety-Alert Symbol

The safety-alert symbol (Figure 2) shown in this manual and on the machine identifies important safety messages that you must follow to prevent accidents.



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The safety-alert symbol appears above information that alerts you to unsafe actions or situations and is followed by the word **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION**.

**DANGER** indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will** result in death or serious injury.

**WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could** result in death or serious injury.

**CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **may** result in minor or moderate injury.

This manual uses two other words to highlight information. **Important** calls attention to special mechanical information and **Note** emphasizes general information worthy of special attention.

# Safety

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

In addition to these instructions, always read and follow the safety warnings and instructions included with the specific tool you intend to power before operating the backpack.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### I. Training

- 1. The operator of the backpack is responsible for any accidents or hazards occurring to others or their property.
- 2. Do not allow children to use or play with the backpack, attached tool, battery pack, or battery charger; local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- 3. Do not allow children or untrained people to operate or service this device. Allow only people who are responsible, trained, familiar with the instructions, and physically capable to operate or service the device.
- 4. Before using the backpack, attached tool, battery pack, and battery charger, read all the instructions and cautionary markings on these products.
- 5. Become familiar with the controls and proper use of the backpack, attached tool, battery pack, and battery charger.

#### **II. Preparation**

- 1. Keep bystanders and children away from the operating area.
- 2. Use only the battery pack specified by Toro. Using other accessories and attachments may increase the risk of injury and fire.
- 3. Plugging the battery charger into an outlet that is not 120 V can cause a fire or electric shock. Do not plug the battery charger into an outlet other than 120 V. For a different style of connection, use an attachment plug adapter of the proper configuration for the power outlet if needed.
- 4. Do not use a damaged or modified backpack, battery pack, or battery charger, which may exhibit unpredictable behavior that results in fire, explosion, or risk of injury.
- 5. If the supply cord to the battery charger is damaged, contact an Authorized Service Dealer to replace it.

- Charge the battery pack with only the battery charger specified by Toro. A charger suitable for 1 type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- 7. Charge the battery pack in a well-ventilated area only.
- 8. Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack outside of the temperature range specified in the instructions. Otherwise, you may damage the battery pack and increase the risk of fire.
- 9. Do not operate the backpack and attached tool without all guards and other safety protective devices in place and functioning properly on the backpack and tool.
- Dress properly—Wear appropriate clothing, including eye protection; long pants; substantial, slip-resistant footwear; and hearing protection. Tie back long hair and do not wear loose clothing or loose jewelry that can get caught in moving parts. Wear a dust mask in dusty operating conditions.
- 11. When powering a tool with the backpack, refer to the *Operator's Manual* for the attached tool for additional personal protective equipment requirements.

#### **III.** Operation

- 1. Avoid dangerous environments—Do not use the tool in rain or in damp or wet locations.
- 2. Use the proper tool for your application—Using the backpack or attached tool for purposes other an their intended use could prove dangerous to you and bystanders.
- 3. Prevent unintentional starting—Ensure that the switch is in the OFF position before connecting to the backpack and handling the tool. Do not carry the tool with your finger on the switch or energize the tool with the switch in the ON position.
- 4. Operate the backpack and attached tool only in daylight or good artificial light.
- 5. Remove the battery pack from the backpack and disconnect the tool before adjusting it or changing accessories.
- 6. Keep your hands and feet away from the blower opening and all moving parts.
- 7. Shut off the tool, remove the battery pack from the backpack, and wait for all movement to stop before adjusting, servicing, cleaning, or storing the tool or backpack.
- 8. Remove any battery pack(s) from the backpack whenever you leave it unattended.
- 9. 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.

- 10. Do not overreach—Keep proper footing and balance at all times, especially on slopes. Walk, never run with the backpack.
- Stay alert—Watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the backpack. Do not use the backpack while ill, tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 12. Ensure that the ventilation openings are kept clear of debris.
- 13. Do not insert any object into the blower opening or use the tool with a blocked opening. Keep the opening free from dust, lint, hair, or anything else that could reduce the air flow.
- 14. Use extra care when using the blower tool to clean stairways.
- 15. Under abusive conditions, the battery pack may eject liquid; avoid contact. If you accidently come into contact with the liquid, flush with water. If the liquid contacts your eyes, seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery pack may cause irritation or burns.
- Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 130°C (265°F) may cause explosion.
- 17. CAUTION—A mistreated battery pack may present a risk of fire, explosion, or chemical burn.
  - Do not disassemble the battery pack.
  - Replace the battery pack with a genuine Toro battery pack only; using another type of battery pack may cause a fire or risk of injury.
  - Keep battery packs out of the reach of children and in the original packaging until you are ready to use them.

#### **IV. Maintenance and Storage**

- Maintain the tool and backpack with care—Keep them clean and in good repair for best performance and to reduce the risk of injury. Follow the instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
- 2. When the battery pack is not in use, keep it away from metal objects such as paper clips, coins, keys, nails, and screws that can make a connection from 1 terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals may cause burns or a fire.
- 3. Keep your hands and feet away from moving parts.
- 4. Shut off the tool, remove the battery pack from the backpack, and wait for all movement to stop

before adjusting, servicing, cleaning, or storing the backpack or tool.

- 5. Check the tool and backpack for damaged parts—If there are damaged guards or other parts, determine whether it will operate properly. Check for misaligned and binding moving parts, broken parts, mounting, and any other condition that may affect its operation. Unless indicated in the instructions, have an Authorized Service Dealer repair or replace a damaged guard or part.
- 6. Keep all fasteners on the tool and backpack tight.
- 7. Do not attempt to service or repair the backpack, attached tool, battery pack, or battery charger except as indicated in the instructions. Have an Authorized Service Dealer perform service using identical replacement parts to ensure that the product is safely maintained.
- 8. Store an idle tool and backpack indoors in a place that is dry, secure, and out of the reach of children.

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## **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. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual*; stay away from moving parts; keep all guards and shields in place; wear eye protection; do not expose to rain.
- 2. Warning—keep bystanders away from the tool in all directions.
- Thrown object hazard—keep bystanders away.



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1. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual*; do not expose to rain.



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2. Battery pack charging fault.

 The battery pack is over or under the appropriate temperature range.



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1. Battery charge status

# Setup

### Loose Parts

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

| Description            | Qty. | Use                        |  |
|------------------------|------|----------------------------|--|
| Blower cannon          | 1    |                            |  |
| Middle tube section    | 1    | Assemble the blower tubes. |  |
| Nozzle section         | 1    |                            |  |
| Backpack               | 1    | Install the blower cannon. |  |
| Blower cannon assembly | 1    |                            |  |

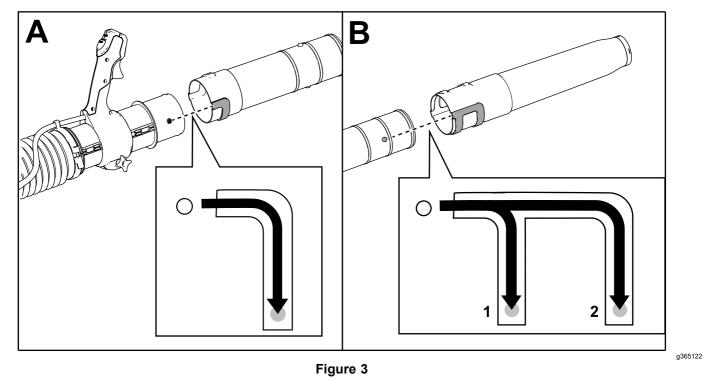
### **Assembling the Blower Tubes**

1. Slide the channels of the middle blower tube section over the posts on the blower tube cylinder, and rotate the middle section to secure it (A of Figure 3).

**Note:** When the post is fully rotated into the channel, the pieces should not be able to rotate.

2. Slide the channels of the nozzle section over the posts on the middle section, and rotate the nozzle to secure it (B of Figure 3).

**Note:** The nozzle can be installed in either the extended or standard position for ergonomic preference.



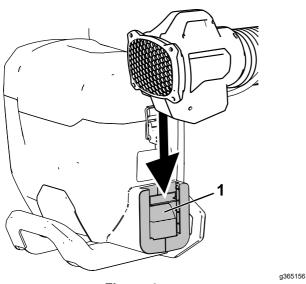
1. Extended position

2. Standard position

### Installing the Blower Cannon to the Backpack

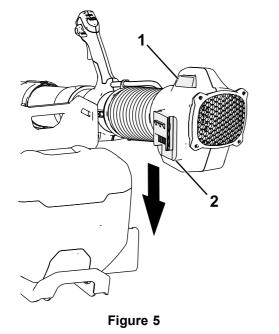
**Note:** The backpack can also be used to power other tools using the backpack tether Model 66005 (not included).

1. Align the blower cannon with the backpack power connection (Figure 4).



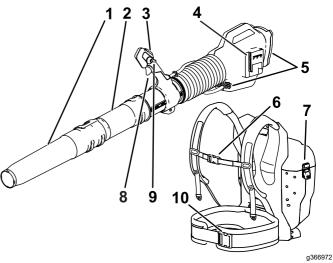


- 1. Backpack power connection
- 2. Press the blower latch button and push the cannon down into the backpack until it clicks into place (Figure 5).



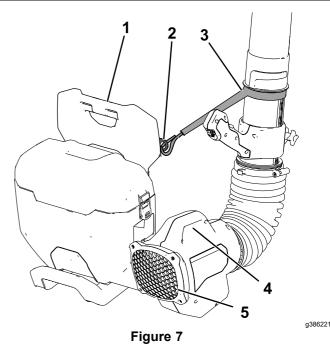
1. Blower latch button 2. Blower connection

## **Product Overview**



#### Figure 6

- 1. Nozzle section
- 2. Middle tube section
- 3. Turbo button
- 4. Blower connection
- 5. Blower vents
- 6. Sternum strap buckle
- 7. Battery cover latch
- 8. Trigger
- 9. Speed lock
- 10. Waist belt buckle



- 1. Backpack handle
- 2. Backpack tab
- 3. Blower strap
- 4. Blower latch handle
- 5. Blower cannon rear vent

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## **Specifications**

| Model   | 66100 and 66100T               |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Rated Voltage                                     | 60V DC maximum, 54 VDC nominal |  |
| Overall Length (with cannon in extended position) | 157.5 cm (62 inches)           |  |
| Weight (with cannon, without batteries)           | 7.9 kg (17.4 lbs)              |  |
| Weight (without cannon or batteries)              | 4.2 kg (9.3 lbs)               |  |
| Charger Type                                      | Toro 60V chargers              |  |
| Battery Type                                      | Toro 60V batteries             |  |

#### Appropriate Temperature Ranges

| Charge/ store the battery pack at | 5°C (41°F) to 40°C (104°F)*   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Use the battery pack at           | -30°C (-22°F) to 49°C (120°F) |
| Use the blower and backpack at    | 0°C (32°F) to 49°C (120°F)    |

\*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.

### **Attachments/Accessories**

A selection of Toro approved attachments and accessories is available for use with the machine to enhance and expand its capabilities. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer or authorized Toro distributor or go to www.Toro.com for a list of all approved attachments and accessories.

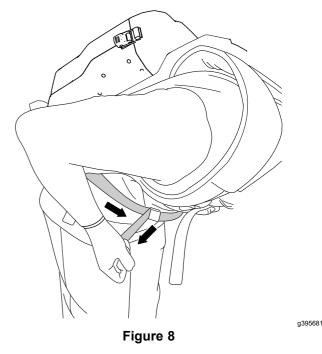
To ensure optimum performance and continued safety certification of the machine, use only genuine Toro replacement parts and accessories. Replacement parts and accessories made by other manufacturers could be dangerous.

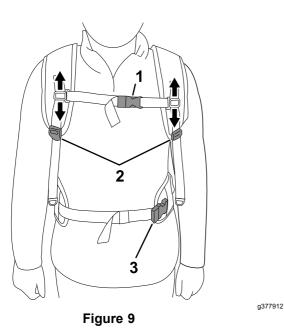
## Operation

# Adjusting the Backpack Position

1. Bend at the waist and put on the shoulder straps, so the backpack rests comfortably on your back, and connect and tighten the hip belt buckle so it stays in position (Figure 8 and Figure 9).

**Note:** The height of the sternum strap is adjustable.





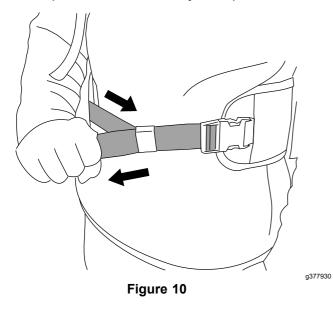
3. Hip belt adjuster and

1. Sternum strap adjuster and buckle

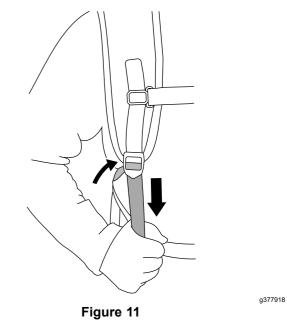
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- 2. Connect and adjust the height of the sternum strap.
- 3. Tighten the hip belt again while standing straight to ensure that it is snug (Figure 10).

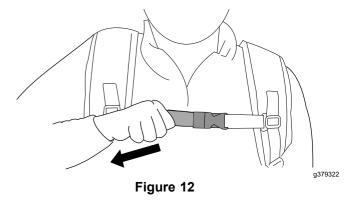
**Note:** The padding of the hip belt should rest on top or on the center of your hips.



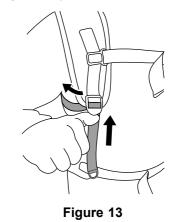
4. Pull down on the shoulder strap adjuster until the straps are snug (Figure 11).



5. Tighten the sternum strap so that it is snug (Figure 12).

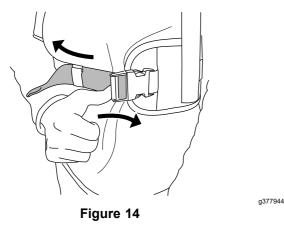


6. If the shoulder straps or load lifter straps are too tight, push up on the adjusters to lengthen the strap (Figure 13).



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7. If the hip belt is too tight, push sideways on the adjuster to lengthen the straps (Figure 14).



8. If the sternum strap is too tight, push sideways on the adjuster to lengthen the straps (Figure 14).

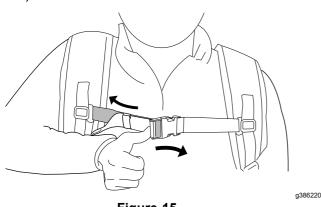


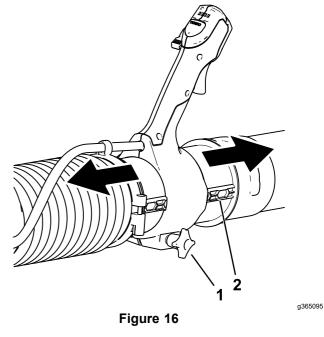
Figure 15

- 9. Adjust the blower handle position to your preference; refer to Adjusting the Blower Grip Position (page 12).
- 10. Repeat the adjustments in this procedure until the backpack position is comfortable.

# Adjusting the Blower Grip Position

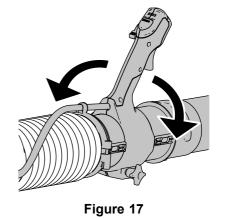
The blower grip position is adjustable; while wearing the backpack, do the following:

- 1. Loosen the blower grip knob by turning it counterclockwise.
- 2. Move the blower grip knob forward or backward on the track to a comfortable position.
- 3. Tighten the blower grip knob by turning it clockwise to secure the grip in the new position.



1. Blower handle knob 2. Handle track

**Note:** The blower grip can also rotate 90° off center to either side.



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## **Starting the Blower**

### **A** WARNING

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

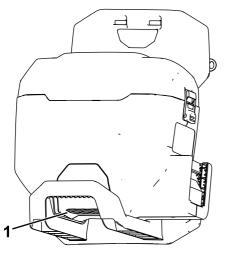
- Do not blow hard objects, such as nails or • bolts.
- Do not operate the blower near bystanders • or pets.
- Be careful of blowing direction (i.e., • blow away from bystanders, windows, automobiles, etc.). Only use as much speed as required.
- Use extra care when cleaning debris from • stairs or other tight areas.

#### **A** WARNING

Improper use of the backpack, backpack tether, or an attached tool can create risk of injury.

Read and follow the Operator's Manuals for the backpack and your specific tool before using the backpack tether with the backpack.

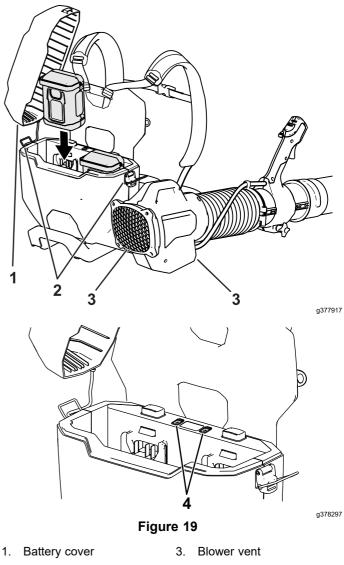
- 1. Ensure that the vents on the back and the lower face of the blower cannon are clear of any dust and debris.
- Ensure that the vent on the bottom of the 2. backpack is clear of any dust and debris (Figure 18).





1. Backpack vent

- 3. Set the backpack down on a level surface.
- 4. Pull up on the latch tabs to open the latches securing the battery cover and set the cover aside.
- 5. Line up the cavity on the back of the battery with either of the battery ports in the backpack.
- Slide the battery pack down into the backpack 6. until the battery pack is fully seated and locked into place (Figure 19).



- 2. Battery cover latches
- Battery troubleshooting 4
- lights
- 7. Place the battery cover onto the backpack and secure it using both cover latches.
- Put on the backpack and secure the shoulder 8. straps; refer to Adjusting the Backpack Position (page 10).

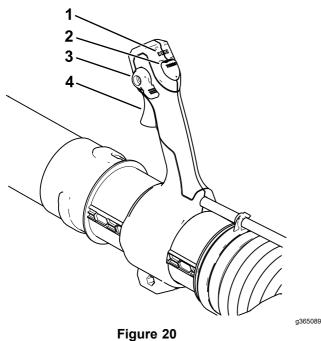
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9. To start the blower, squeeze the variable-speed trigger (Figure 20).

**Note:** Engage the speed lock to keep the machine on without pressing the variable-speed trigger (Figure 20).

The battery charge status lights indicate how much charge the backpack has left.

# *Important:* Ensure that the speed lock is disengaged before you remove the backpack or remove the battery packs from the machine.



- 1. Battery charge status lights
- 3. Speed lock (shown in the OFF position)
- 2. Turbo boost button
- 4. Variable-speed trigger

# Adjusting the Air Speed of the Blower

To adjust the air speed as you blow, use the variable-speed trigger (Figure 20).

To achieve maximum performance (air speed), hold the trigger, then press and hold the turbo boost button for the desired amount of time (Figure 20).

To maintain the current air speed, engage the speed lock (Figure 20).

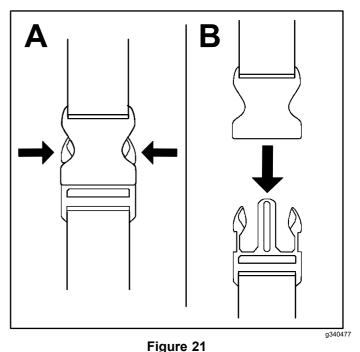
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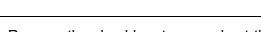
## **Shutting Off the Blower**

To shut off the blower, disengage the speed lock (if in use) and release the variable-speed trigger (Figure 21).

If there you ever need to rapidly remove the backpack, disconnect the quick-release buckles as follows:

- 1. Press in on the sides of the buckles (A of Figure 21).
- 2. Allow the buckles to disconnect (B of Figure 21).





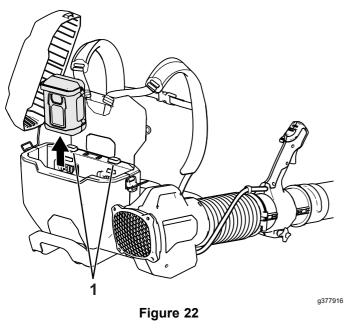
3. Remove the shoulder straps and set the backpack on the ground.

# *Important:* Ensure that the speed lock is disengaged before you remove the backpack or remove the battery packs from the machine.

Whenever you are not using the blower or are transporting the blower to or from the work area, remove the battery pack(s).

# Removing the Batteries from the Backpack

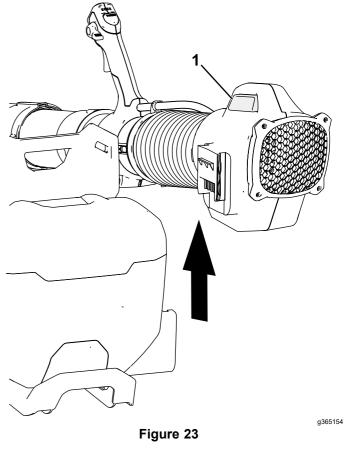
- 1. Set the backpack down on a level surface.
- 2. Pull up on the latch tabs to open the latches securing the battery cover and set the cover aside.
- 3. Press down on the battery latch button and lift the battery (or batteries) up out of the backpack (Figure 22).



1. Battery latch buttons

### Removing the Blower Cannon from the Backpack

Press the blower latch button and pull up on the blower cannon to separate it from the backpack (Figure 23).



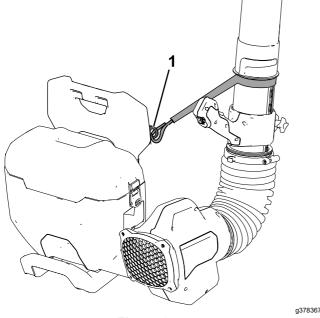
1. Blower latch button

## Storage

*Important:* Store the tool, battery pack, and charger only in temperatures that are within the appropriate range; refer to Specifications (page 10).

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

While the blower cannon is attached to the backpack, it can stored or transported in the upright position; clip the included strap to the backpack tab (Figure 24).





- 1. Backpack tab
- Disconnect the product from the power supply (i.e., remove the battery pack from the backpack) and check for damage after use.
- Do not store the tool with the battery pack installed.
- 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 an enclosed clean, dry area.

# 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.

Always remove the battery from the tool when troubleshooting, inspecting, maintaining, or cleaning the tool.

| Problem  | Possible Cause  | Corrective Action  |
|--|---|--|
| An LED indicator light on the backpack is red.               | <ol> <li>The battery pack is over or under the<br/>appropriate temperature range.</li> </ol>                  | <ol> <li>Disconnect the battery pack and move<br/>it to a place where it is dry and the<br/>temperature is between 5°C (41°F)<br/>and 40°C (104°F).</li> </ol>   |
| An LED indicator light on the backpack is blinking red.      | <ol> <li>There is an error in the communication<br/>between the battery pack and the<br/>backpack.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Remove the battery pack from the<br/>backpack and wait 10 seconds. Install<br/>the battery pack, if the LED indicator<br/>light on the backpack is still blinking<br/>red, try again, if the LED indicator light<br/>on the backpack is still blinking red<br/>after 2 attempts, properly dispose of<br/>the battery pack at a battery recycling<br/>facility.</li> </ol> |
|  | 2. The battery pack is damaged.   | <ol> <li>Properly dispose of the battery pack at<br/>a battery recycling facility and replace<br/>the battery pack.</li> </ol>   |
| The LED indicator light on the blower<br>cannon is blinking. | 1. There is a potential electrical problem with the backpack, tool, or battery.                               | 1. Contact an Authorized Service Dealer.   |
| The tool does not run or run continuously.                   | <ol> <li>The battery is not fully installed in the backpack.</li> </ol>                                       | <ol> <li>Remove and then replace the battery<br/>into the backpack, making sure that it<br/>is fully installed and latched.</li> </ol>   |
|  | 2. The backpack tether is not fully installed in the tool or the backpack.                                    | 2. Remove and then replace the backpack tether in the tool and/or the backpack, ensuring that it is fully installed and latched at both connections.   |
|  | 3. The battery pack is not charged.   | <ol><li>Remove the battery pack from the<br/>backpack and charge it.</li></ol>   |
|  | 4. The battery pack is over or under the appropriate temperature range.                                       | <ol> <li>Move the battery pack to a place<br/>where it is dry and the temperature is<br/>between 5°C (41°F) and 40°C (104°F).</li> </ol>   |
|  | 5. There is moisture on the leads of the battery pack.  | <ol><li>Allow the battery pack to dry or wipe it<br/>dry.</li></ol>  |
|  | 6. There is moisture on the leads of the backpack tether.   | <ol><li>Disconnect the backpack tether and<br/>allow it to dry or wipe it dry.</li></ol>   |
|  | 7. The battery pack is damaged.   | <ol> <li>Properly dispose of the battery pack at<br/>a battery recycling facility and replace<br/>the battery pack.</li> </ol>   |
|  | 8. There is another electrical problem with the backpack, tool, or battery.                                   | 8. Contact an Authorized Service Dealer.   |
| The tool does not reach full power.                          | <ol> <li>The battery pack charge capacity is too low.</li> </ol>  | <ol> <li>Remove the battery pack from the<br/>backpack and fully charge the battery<br/>pack.</li> </ol>   |
|  | 2. The blower tubes are blocked.  | <ol><li>Check the blower tubes for debris and<br/>clean them.</li></ol>  |
|  | 3. The air vents are blocked.   | 3. Clean the air vents.  |
| The battery pack loses charge quickly.                       | <ol> <li>The battery pack is over or under the<br/>appropriate temperature range.</li> </ol>                  | <ol> <li>Move the battery pack to a place<br/>where it is dry and the temperature is<br/>between 5°C (41°F) and 40°C (104°F).</li> </ol>   |

## Notes:

#### **California Proposition 65 Warning Information**

#### What is this warning?

You may see a product for sale that has a warning label like the following:



#### What is Prop 65?

Prop 65 applies to any company operating in California, selling products in California, or manufacturing products that may be sold in or brought into California. It mandates that the Governor of California maintain and publish a list of chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, and/or other reproductive harm. The list, which is updated annually, includes hundreds of chemicals found in many everyday items. The purpose of Prop 65 is to inform the public about exposure to these chemicals.

Prop 65 does not ban the sale of products containing these chemicals but instead requires warnings on any product, product packaging, or literature with the product. Moreover, a Prop 65 warning does not mean that a product is in violation of any product safety standards or requirements. In fact, the California government has clarified that a Prop 65 warning "is not the same as a regulatory decision that a product is 'safe' or 'unsafe.'" Many of these chemicals have been used in everyday products for years without documented harm. For more information, go to https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/faqs-view-all.

A Prop 65 warning means that a company has either (1) evaluated the exposure and has concluded that it exceeds the "no significant risk level"; or (2) has chosen to provide a warning based on its understanding about the presence of a listed chemical without attempting to evaluate the exposure.

#### Does this law apply everywhere?

Prop 65 warnings are required under California law only. These warnings are seen throughout California in a wide range of settings, including but not limited to restaurants, grocery stores, hotels, schools, and hospitals, and on a wide variety of products. Additionally, some online and mail order retailers provide Prop 65 warnings on their websites or in catalogs.

#### How do the California warnings compare to federal limits?

Prop 65 standards are often more stringent than federal and international standards. There are various substances that require a Prop 65 warning at levels that are far lower than federal action limits. For example, the Prop 65 standard for warnings for lead is 0.5 µg/day, which is well below the federal and international standards.

#### Why don't all similar products carry the warning?

- Products sold in California require Prop 65 labelling while similar products sold elsewhere do not.
- A company involved in a Prop 65 lawsuit reaching a settlement may be required to use Prop 65 warnings for its products, but other companies
  making similar products may have no such requirement.
- The enforcement of Prop 65 is inconsistent.
- Companies may elect not to provide warnings because they conclude that they are not required to do so under Prop 65; a lack of warnings for a
  product does not mean that the product is free of listed chemicals at similar levels.

#### Why does Toro include this warning?

Toro has chosen to provide consumers with as much information as possible so that they can make informed decisions about the products they buy and use. Toro provides warnings in certain cases based on its knowledge of the presence of one or more listed chemicals without evaluating the level of exposure, as not all the listed chemicals provide exposure limit requirements. While the exposure from Toro products may be negligible or well within the "no significant risk" range, out of an abundance of caution, Toro has elected to provide the Prop 65 warnings. Moreover, if Toro does not provide these warnings, it could be sued by the State of California or by private parties seeking to enforce Prop 65 and subject to substantial penalties.



### Count on it.