

**TORO**<sup>®</sup>

**Count on it.**

**Operator's Manual**

**Groundsmaster<sup>®</sup> 4500-D or  
4700-D Traction Unit**

**Model No. 30856—Serial No. 280000001 and Up**

**Model No. 30856TE—Serial No. 280000001 and Up**

**Model No. 30868—Serial No. 280000001 and Up**

**Model No. 30868TE—Serial No. 280000001 and Up**



## Warning

### CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

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 incorporated with the muffler assembly.

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

**Important:** This engine is equipped with a spark arrester muffler. It is a violation of California Public Resource Code Section 4442 to use or operate the engine on any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered land without a spark arrester muffler maintained in working order, or the engine constricted, equipped, and maintained for the prevention of fire. Other states or federal areas may have similar laws.

This spark ignition system complies with Canadian ICES-002.

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

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 and 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. Figure 1 identifies the location of the model and serial numbers on the product. Write the numbers in the space provided.

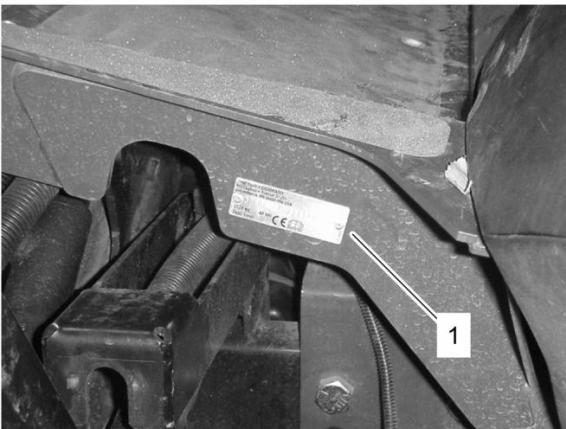


Figure 1

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

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# Safety

This machine meets or exceeds CEN standard EN 836:1997 (when appropriate decals applied), and ANSI B71.4-2004 specifications in effect at the time of production when equipped with required weights as listed in the weight chart.

Improper use or maintenance by the operator or owner 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

The following instructions are from the CEN standard EN 836:1997, ISO standard 5395:1990, and ANSI B71.4-2004.

### Training

- Read the operator's manual and other training material carefully. Be familiar with the controls, safety signs, and the proper use of the equipment.
- If the operator or mechanic can not read the language of this manual, it is the owner's responsibility to explain this material to them.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use or service the mower. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- Never mow while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- Do not carry passengers.
- All drivers and mechanics should seek and obtain professional and practical instruction. The owner is responsible for training the users. Such instruction should emphasize:
  - the need for care and concentration when working with ride-on machines;
  - control of a ride-on machine sliding on a slope will not be regained by the application of the brake. The main reasons for loss of control are:
    - ◊ insufficient wheel grip;
    - ◊ being driven too fast;
    - ◊ inadequate braking;
    - ◊ the type of machine is unsuitable for the task;

- ◊ lack of awareness of the effect of ground conditions, especially slopes;
- The owner/user can prevent and is responsible for accidents or injuries occurring to himself or herself, other people, or property.

### Preparation

- While mowing, always wear substantial footwear, long trousers, hard hat, safety glasses, and hearing protection. Long hair, loose clothing, or jewelry may get tangled in moving parts. Do not operate the equipment when barefoot or wearing open sandals.
- Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects which may be thrown by the machine.
- Warning-Fuel is highly flammable. Take the following precautions:
  - Store fuel in containers specifically designed for this purpose.
  - Refuel outdoors only and do not smoke while refueling.
  - Add fuel before starting the engine. Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add fuel while the engine is running or when the engine is hot.
  - If fuel is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine but move the machine away from the area of spillage and avoid creating any source of ignition until fuel vapors have dissipated.
  - Replace all fuel tank and container caps securely.
- Replace faulty silencers/mufflers.
- Evaluate the terrain to determine what accessories and attachments are needed to properly and safely perform the job. Only use accessories and attachments approved by the manufacturer.
- Check that operator's presence controls, safety switches and shields are attached and functioning properly. Do not operate unless they are functioning properly.

### Operation

- Do not operate the engine in a confined space where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can collect.
- Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- Before attempting to start the engine, disengage all blade attachment clutches, shift into neutral, and engage the parking brake.
- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.

- Remember there is no such thing as a safe slope. Travel on grass slopes requires particular care. To guard against overturning:
  - do not stop or start suddenly when going up or downhill;
  - machine speeds should be kept low on slopes and during tight turns;
  - stay alert for humps and hollows and other hidden hazards;
  - never mow across the face of the slope, unless the mower is designed for this purpose.
  - Use counterweight(s) or wheel weights when suggested in the operator's manual.
- Stay alert for holes in the terrain and other hidden hazards.
- Watch out for traffic when crossing or near roadways.
- Stop the blades from rotating before crossing surfaces other than grass.
- When using any attachments, never direct discharge of material toward bystanders nor allow anyone near the machine while in operation.
- Never operate the machine with damaged guards, shields, or without safety protective devices in place. Be sure all interlocks are attached, adjusted properly, and functioning properly.
- Do not change the engine governor settings or overspeed the engine. Operating the engine at excessive speed may increase the hazard of personal injury.
- Before leaving the operator's position:
  - stop on level ground;
  - disengage the power take-off and lower the attachments;
  - change into neutral and set the parking brake;
  - stop the engine and remove the key.

**Important:** Allow engine to idle for 5 minutes before shutting it off after a full load operation. Failure to do so may lead to turbo-charger trouble.

- Disengage drive to attachments when transporting or not in use.
- Stop the engine and disengage drive to attachment
  - before refuelling;
  - before removing the grass catcher/catchers;
  - before making height adjustment unless adjustment can be made from the operator's position.
  - before clearing blockages;

- before checking, cleaning or working on the mower;
- after striking a foreign object or if an abnormal vibration occurs. Inspect the mower for damage and make repairs before restarting and operating the equipment.
- Reduce the throttle setting during engine run-out and, if the engine is provided with a shut-off valve, turn the fuel off at the conclusion of mowing.
- Keep hands and feet away from the cutting units.
- Look behind and down before backing up to be sure of a clear path.
- Slow down and use caution when making turns and crossing roads and sidewalks. Stop blades from rotating.
- Be aware of the mower discharge direction and do not point it at anyone.
- Do not operate the mower under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Use care when loading or unloading the machine into a trailer or truck
- Use care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.

## Maintenance and Storage

- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
- Never store the equipment with fuel in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark.
- Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.
- To reduce the fire hazard, keep the engine, silencer/muffler, battery compartment and fuel storage area free of grass, leaves, or excessive grease.
- Keep all parts in good working condition and all hardware and hydraulic fittings tightened. Replace all worn or damaged parts and decals.
- If the fuel tank has to be drained, do this outdoors.
- Be careful during adjustment of the machine to prevent entrapment of the fingers between moving blades and fixed parts of the machine.
- On multi-spindle mowers, take care as rotating one blade can cause other blades to rotate.
- Disengage drives, lower the cutting units, set parking brake, stop engine and remove key and disconnect spark plug wire (gas engine only). Wait for all movement to stop before adjusting, cleaning or repairing.

- Clean grass and debris from cutting units, drives, silencers/mufflers, and engine to help prevent fires. Clean up oil or fuel spillage.
- Use jack stands to support components when required.
- Carefully release pressure from components with stored energy.
- Disconnect battery and remove spark plug wire (gas engine only) before making any repairs. Disconnect the negative terminal first and the positive last. Reconnect positive first and negative last.
- Use care when checking the blades. Wear gloves and use caution when servicing them.
- Keep hands and feet away from moving parts. If possible, do not make adjustments with the engine running.
- Charge batteries in an open well ventilated area, away from spark and flames. Unplug charger before connecting or disconnecting from battery. Wear protective clothing and use insulated tools.
- Store the machine with the cutting units in the lowered position or secure the wing decks with the storage latches to prevent them from unintentionally lowering.

## Toro Riding Mower Safety

The following list contains safety information specific to Toro products or other safety information that you must know that is not included in the CEN, ISO, or ANSI standard.

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

Use of this product for purposes other than its intended use could prove dangerous to user and bystanders.



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

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

- Know how to stop the engine quickly.
- Do not operate the machine while wearing tennis shoes or sneakers.

- Wearing safety shoes and long pants is advisable and required by some local ordinances and insurance regulations.
- Handle fuel carefully. Wipe up any spills.
- Check the safety interlock switches daily for proper operation. If a switch should fail, replace the switch before operating the machine.
- Before starting the engine, sit on the seat.
- Using the machine demands attention. To prevent loss of control:
  - Do not drive close to sand traps, ditches, creeks, embankments, or other hazards.
  - Reduce speed when making sharp turns. Avoid sudden stops and starts.
  - When near or crossing roads, always yield the right-of-way.
  - Apply the service brakes when going downhill to keep forward speed slow and to maintain control of the machine.
- When operating a machine with ROPS (roll-over protection system) never remove the ROPS and always use the seat belt.
- Raise the cutting units when driving from one work area to another.
- Do not touch the engine, silencer/muffler, or exhaust pipe while the engine is running or soon after it has stopped because these areas could be hot enough to cause burns.
- On any hill, there is the possibility of tipping or rolling over, but the risk increases as the slope angle increases. Steep hills should be avoided.

Cutting units must be lowered when going down slopes to maintain steering control

- Engage traction drive slowly, always keep foot on traction pedal, especially when traveling downhill.

Use reverse on traction pedal for braking.

- If the machine stalls when climbing a slope, do not turn the machine around. Always back slowly, straight down the slope.
- When a person or pet appears unexpectedly in or near the mowing area, stop mowing. Careless operation, combined with terrain angles, ricochets, or improperly positioned guards can lead to thrown object injuries. Do not resume mowing until the area is cleared.

## Maintenance and Storage

- Make sure all hydraulic line connectors are tight and all hydraulic hoses and lines are in good condition before applying pressure to the system.
- Keep your body and hands away from pin hole leaks or nozzles that eject hydraulic fluid under high pressure. Use paper or cardboard, not your hands, to search for leaks. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin and cause serious injury. Seek immediate medical attention if fluid is injected into skin.
- Before disconnecting or performing any work on the hydraulic system, all pressure in the system must be relieved by stopping the engine and lowering the cutting units and attachments to the ground.
- Check all fuel lines for tightness and wear on a regular basis. Tighten or repair them as needed.
- If the engine must be running to perform a maintenance adjustment, keep hands, feet, clothing, and any parts of the body away from the cutting units, attachments, and any moving parts.
- To ensure safety and accuracy, have an Authorized Toro Distributor check the maximum engine speed with a tachometer.
- If major repairs are ever needed or if assistance is desired, contact an Authorized Toro Distributor.
- Use only Toro-approved attachments and replacement parts. The warranty may be voided if used with unapproved attachments.

## Sound Pressure Level for a 4500-D

This unit has an equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level at the operator ear of 89 dBA, based on measurements of identical machines per Directive 98/37/EC and amendments.

## Sound Pressure Level for a 4700-D

This unit has an equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level at the operator ear of 90 dBA, based on measurements of identical machines per EN 836 and ISO 11201.

## Sound Power Level

This unit has a guaranteed sound power level of 105 dBA/1 pW, based on measurements of identical machines per ISO 11094.

## Vibration Level

### Hand-Arm

This unit does not exceed a vibration level of 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> at the hands based on measurements of identical machines per EN 836 and EN 1033 procedures.

### Whole Body

This unit does not exceed a vibration level of 0.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> at the posterior based on measurements of identical machines per EN 836 and EN 1032 procedures.

# Safety and Instructional Decals

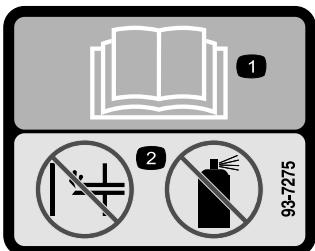


Safety decals and instructions are easily visible to the operator and are located near any area of potential danger. Replace any decal that is damaged or lost.



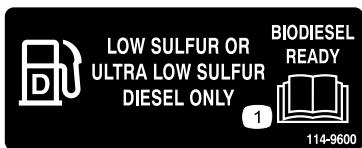
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1. Read the *Operator's Manual*.

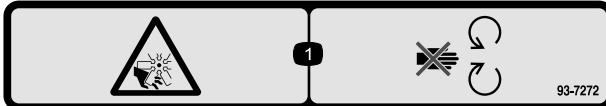


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1. Read the *Operator's Manual*.
2. Do not use starting aids.

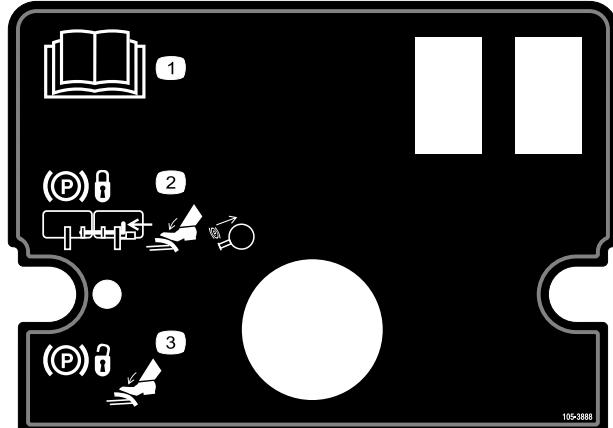


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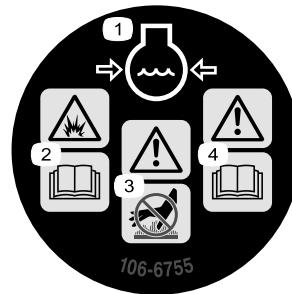
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1. Cutting/dismemberment hazard; fan—stay away from moving parts.



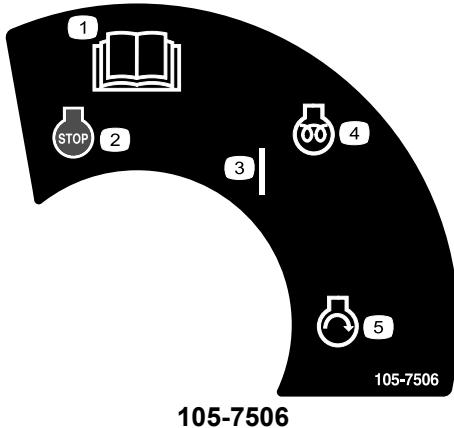
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1. Read the *Operator's Manual*.
2. To lock the parking brake, secure the brake pedals with the locking pin, press the brake pedals, and pull out the parking brake knob.
3. To unlock the parking brake, press the brake pedal.

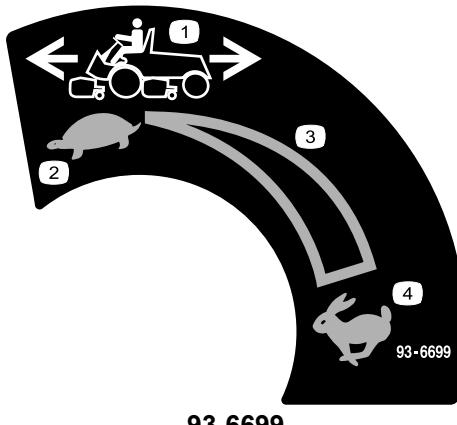


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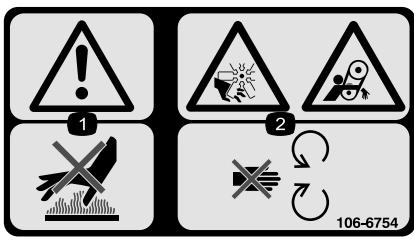
1. Engine coolant under pressure.
2. Explosion hazard—read the *Operator's Manual*.
3. Warning—do not touch the hot surface.
4. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual*.



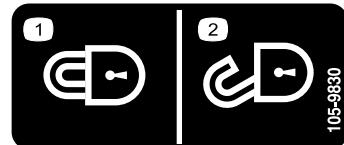
1. Read the *Operator's Manual*.
2. Engine—stop
3. On
4. Engine—preheat
5. Engine—start



1. Machine speed
2. Slow
3. Continuous variable setting
4. Fast



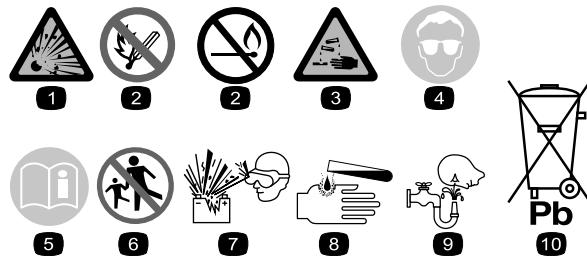
1. Warning—do not touch the hot surface.
2. Cutting/dismemberment hazard, fan and entanglement hazard, belt—stay away from moving parts.



1. Lock
2. Unlock



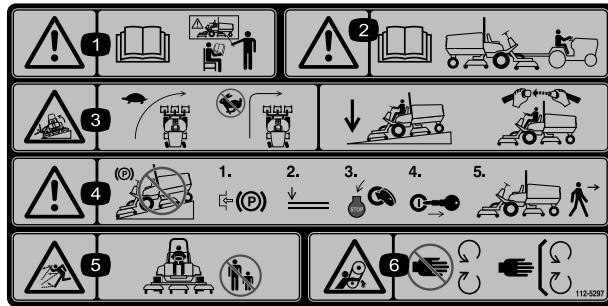
1. Hydraulic oil
2. Read the *Operator's Manual*.



**Battery Symbols**

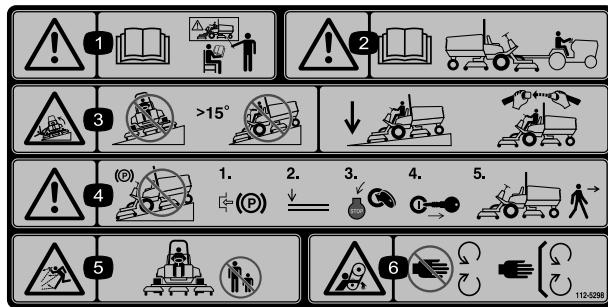
Some or all of these symbols are on your battery

1. Explosion hazard
2. No fire, open flame, or smoking.
3. Caustic liquid/chemical burn hazard
4. Wear eye protection
5. Read the *Operator's Manual*.
6. Keep bystanders a safe distance from the battery.
7. Wear eye protection; explosive gases can cause blindness and other injuries
8. Battery acid can cause blindness or severe burns.
9. Flush eyes immediately with water and get medical help fast.
10. Contains lead; do not discard.



112-5297

1. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual*, do not operate this machine unless you are trained.
2. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual* before towing the machine.
3. Tipping hazard—slow machine before turning, do not turn at high speeds; lower the cutting unit when driving down slopes; use a roll over protection system and wear the seat belt
4. Warning—do not park the machine on slopes; engage the parking brake, lower the cutting units, stop the engine and remove the ignition key before leaving the machine.
5. Thrown object hazard—keep bystanders a safe distance from the machine.
6. Entanglement hazard, belt—do not remove cover while parts are moving, keep all guards in place.

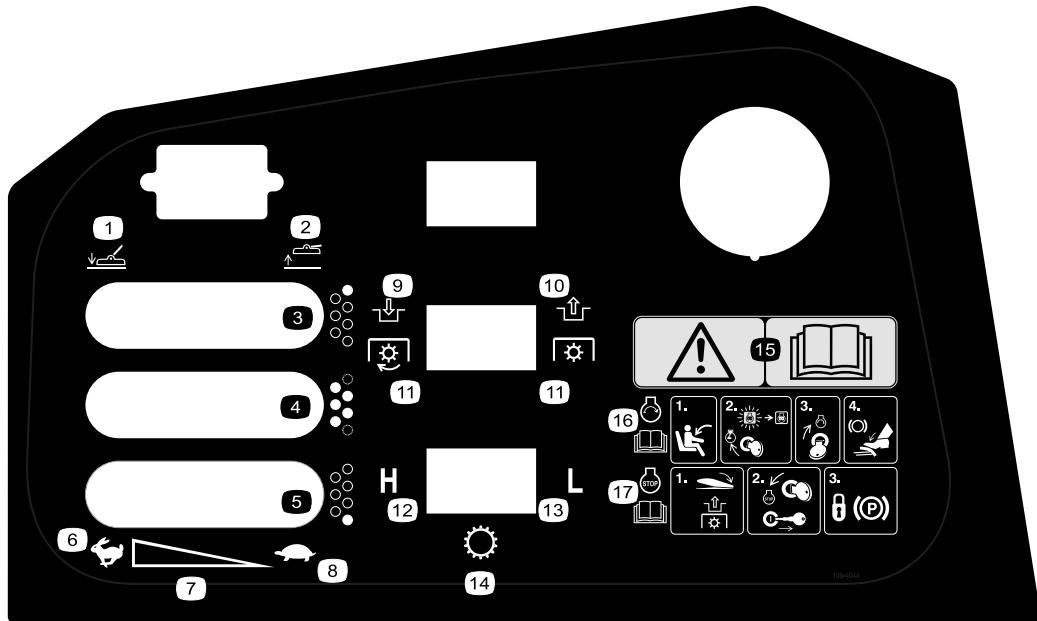


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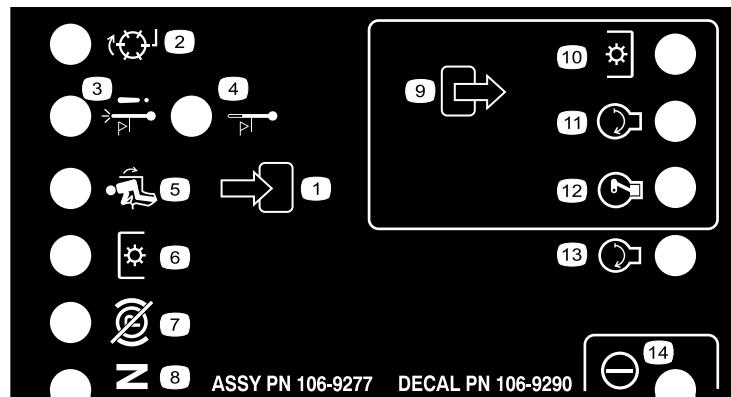
\* This safety decal includes a slope warning required on the machine for compliance to the European Lawn Mower Safety Standard EN836:1997. The conservative maximum slope angles indicated for operation of this machine are prescribed by and required by this standard.

1. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual*.
2. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual* before towing the machine.
3. Tipping and crushing hazard—do not drive machine on a slope greater than 15 degrees, wear the seat belt, and lower the cutting unit when driving down slopes.
4. Warning—lock the parking brake, stop the engine, and remove the ignition key before leaving the machine.
5. Thrown object hazard—keep bystanders a safe distance from the machine.
6. Entanglement hazard, belt—do not remove cover while parts are moving, keep all guards in place.



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1. Lower the cutting unit(s).
2. Raise the cutting unit(s).
3. Right cutting unit (GM 4700-D only)
4. Center cutting units
5. Left cutting unit (GM 4700-D only)
6. Fast
7. Continuous variable setting
8. Slow
9. Engage
10. Disengage
11. Power Take-off (PTO)
12. High
13. Low
14. Transmission
15. Warning—read the *Operator's Manual*.
16. To start the engine; sit in the operator's seat, turn the ignition key to engine-on and wait for the glow plug indicator light to extinguish, turn the ignition key to engine-start, release the parking brake.
17. To stop the engine; lower the deck and disengage the power take-off, turn the ignition key to engine-stop and remove the key, engage the parking brake.

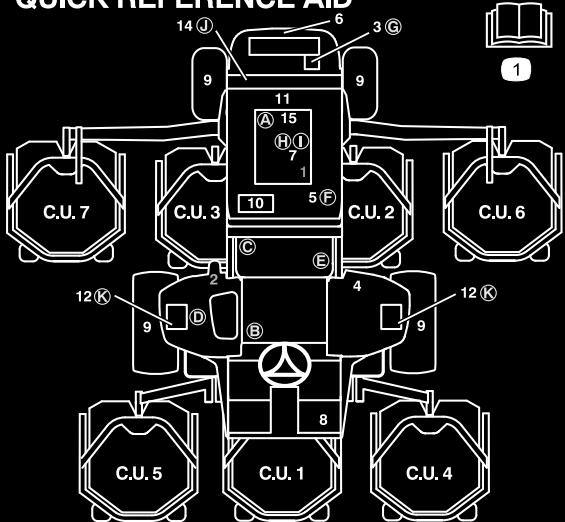


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1. Input
2. Backlap
3. High temp shutdown
4. High temp warning
5. In seat
6. PTO switch
7. Park brake off
8. Neutral
9. Output
10. PTO
11. Start
12. ETR
13. Start
14. Power

# GROUNDMASTER 4500/4700

## QUICK REFERENCE AID



### CHECK/SERVICE (DAILY)

1. ENGINE OIL LEVEL
2. HYDRAULIC OIL FLUID LEVEL
3. ENGINE COOLANT LEVEL
4. FUEL - DIESEL ONLY
5. FUEL/WATER SEPARATOR
6. RADIATOR SCREEN
7. AIR CLEANER
8. BRAKE FUNCTION
9. TIRE PRESSURE: 20 PSI/1.40 BAR
- WHEEL NUT TORQUE: 93 FT/LB (127 N·m)

(13/16" OR 21 MM SOCKET)

16. GREASING (SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL)

### CHECK/SERVICE (SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL)

10. BATTERY
11. BELTS (FAN, ALT.)
12. PLANETARY GEAR DRIVE
13. INTERLOCK SYSTEM
14. REAR AXLE
15. ENGINE OIL DRAIN

### SPECIFICATIONS/CHANGE INTERVALS

SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR INITIAL CHANGES.	FLUID TYPE	CAPACITY	CHANGE INTERVAL		FILTER PART NO.
			FLUID	FILTER	
Ⓐ ENGINE OIL	15W-40 CH-4	8 QUARTS	150 HOURS	150 HOURS	98-7431
Ⓑ HYDRAULIC FLUID	ISO VG 46/68	7.5 GALLONS	800 HOURS	800 HOURS	75-1310
Ⓒ HYDRAULIC FILTER				800 HOURS	94-2621
Ⓓ HYDRAULIC BREATHER			800 HRS/YR/LY		68-6150
Ⓔ FILTER, IN-LINE FUEL				400 HOURS	98-7612
Ⓕ FUEL SYSTEM	> 32 F < 32 F	NO. 2 DIESEL NO. 1 DIESEL	21 GALLONS	800 HOURS DRAIN/FLUSH	400 HOURS/YEARLY 98-9764
Ⓖ ENGINE COOLANT	50% WATER 50% ETHYL GLYCOL	11 QUARTS	DRAIN & FLUSH EVERY 2 YRS		
Ⓗ PRIMARY AIR FILTER			SEE SERVICE INDICATOR	104-4260	
Ⓘ SAFETY AIR FILTER			SEE SERVICE INDICATOR	104-4261	
Ⓛ REAR AXLE	85W-140	80 OUNCES	800 HOURS		99-7591
Ⓜ PLANETARY DRIVE	85W-140	16 OUNCES	800 HOURS		BREATHER

FUSE	SCM 2A	START 10A	OPTIONAL MAX (15A)	OPTIONAL MAX (15A)
	MAIN 15A START	PTO 10A 2W/4WD	POWERPOINT 10A	CONSOLES 10A

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# Setup

## Loose Parts

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

Procedure	Description	Qty.	Use
1	Seat Kit, Model 30398 (sold separately) Seat Suspension Kit, Model 30312 (Mechanical) or 30313 (Air) (sold separately) Seat belt Capscrew, 7/16-20 x 1 inch Lockwasher, 7/16 inch Manual Tube R-clamp	1 1 1 2 2 1 2	Install the seat, seat belt, and manual tube.
2	No parts required	—	Grease the machine.
3	No parts required	—	Check the rear axle lubricant, hydraulic fluid, and engine oil levels
4	Operator's Manual Engine Operator's Manual Parts Catalog Operator Training Material	2 1 1 1	Read the manuals and watch the training material before operating the machine.

**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

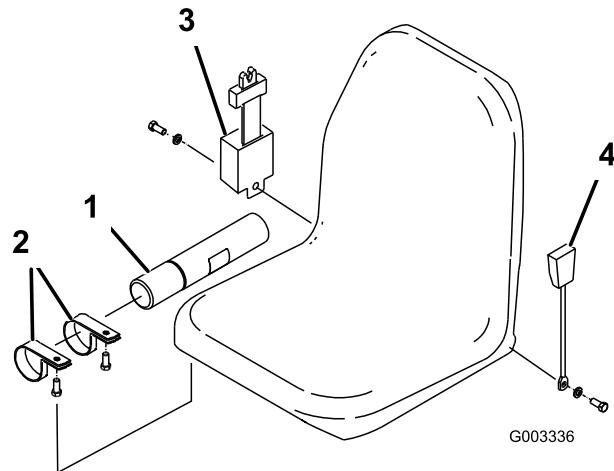
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## Installing the Seat, Seat Belt, and Manual Tube

### Parts needed for this procedure:

1	Seat Kit, Model 30398 (sold separately)
1	Seat Suspension Kit, Model 30312 (Mechanical) or 30313 (Air) (sold separately)
1	Seat belt
2	Capscrew, 7/16-20 x 1 inch
2	Lockwasher, 7/16 inch
1	Manual Tube
2	R-clamp

1. Mount the manual tube to the seat suspension with the 2 R-clamps included in loose parts (Figure 3).



**Figure 3**

1. Manual tube	3. Seat belt retractor
2. R-clamp	4. Seat belt buckle

## Procedure

The machine is shipped without the seat assembly. Deluxe Seat Kit, Model No. 30398, and Seat Suspension Kit, Model No. 30312 or 30313, must be purchased and installed.

2. Install the seat belt to each side of the seat with a bolt and lock washer, supplied in loose parts (Figure 3). The seat belt retractor is to be mounted to the right side of the seat and the seat belt buckle to the left side.

**Important:** Make sure that the seat switch is connected to the seat switch connector on the harness.

3. Slide the seat completely forward and backward to ensure proper operation and that seat switch wires and connectors are not pinched or do no contact any moving parts.

# 4

## Reading the Manuals and Viewing the Training Material

### Parts needed for this procedure:

2	<i>Operator's Manual</i>
1	<i>Engine Operator's Manual</i>
1	<i>Parts Catalog</i>
1	Operator Training Material

# 2

## Greasing the Machine

### No Parts Required

### Procedure

Before the machine is operated, it must be greased to ensure proper lubrication. Refer to Lubrication section. Failure to properly grease the machine will result in premature failure of critical parts.

# 3

## Checking Fluid Levels

### No Parts Required

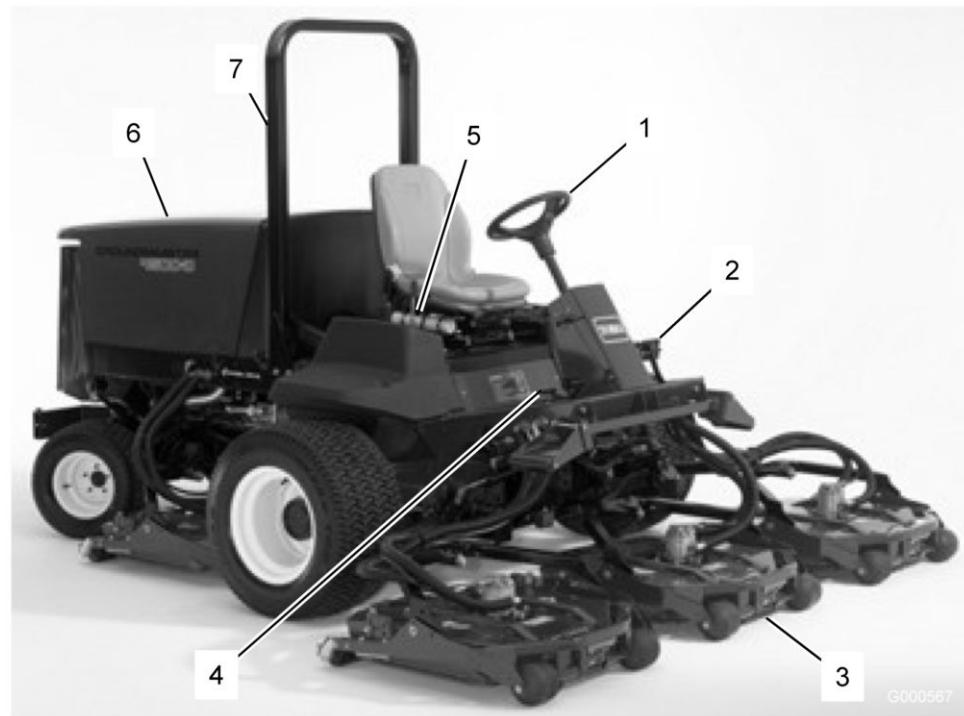
### Procedure

1. Check the rear axle lubricant level before the engine is first started, refer to Checking the Rear Axle Lubricant in Drive System Maintenance.
2. Check the hydraulic fluid level before the engine is first started, refer to Checking the Hydraulic Fluid Level in Operation.
3. Check the engine oil level before and after the engine is first started, refer to Checking the Engine Oil Level in Operation.

### Procedure

1. Read the manuals.
2. View the training material.
3. Store the documentation in a safe place.

# Product Overview



**Figure 4**

1. Steering wheel	4. Traction pedal	7. ROPS (Rollover Protection System)
2. Brakes	5. Manual tube	
3. Cutting unit	6. Hood/engine compartment	

## Controls

### Traction Pedal

The traction pedal (Figure 5) controls forward and reverse operation. Depress the top of the pedal to move forward and the bottom to move backward. Ground speed depends on how far the pedal is depressed. For no load, maximum ground speed, fully depress the pedal while the throttle is in Fast.

To stop, reduce your foot pressure on the traction pedal and allow it to return to the center position.

### Forward Speed Control

Preset the forward speed control (Figure 5) to limit the amount the traction pedal can be depressed in the forward direction to maintain a constant mowing speed.

### Key Switch

The key switch (Figure 5) has three positions: Off, On/Preheat, and Start.

### Charge Indicator

The charge indicator (Figure 5) illuminates when the system charging circuit malfunctions.

### Engine Coolant Temperature Warning Light

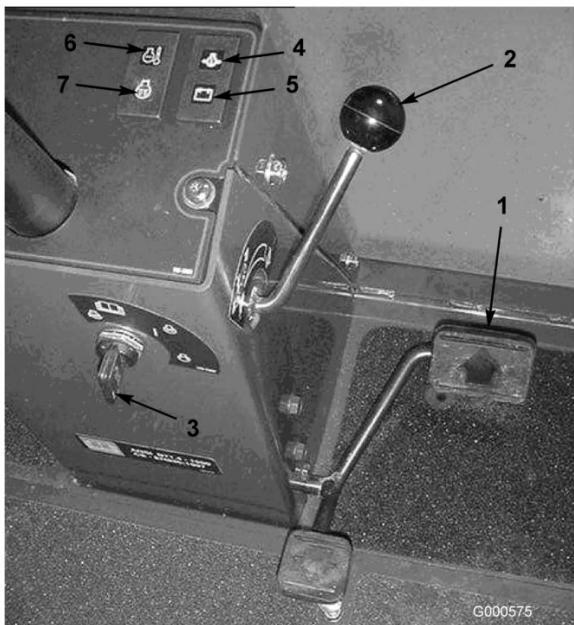
The light (Figure 5) illuminates and the engine shuts down when coolant reaches an excessively high temperature.

### Glow Plug Indicator Light

When lit, the glow plug indicator light (Figure 5) indicates that the glow plugs are on.

### Engine Oil Pressure Warning Light

The light (Figure 5) illuminates when the engine oil pressure is dangerously low.



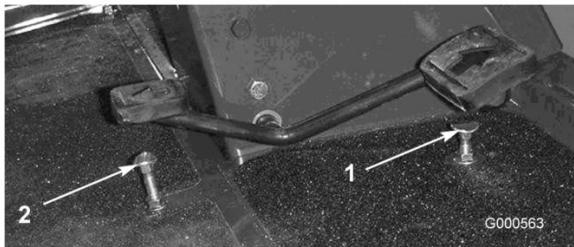
**Figure 5**

1. Traction pedal
2. Forward speed control
3. Key switch
4. Engine oil pressure warning light
5. Charge indicator
6. Engine coolant temperature warning light
7. Glow plug indicator light

## Speed Limiter Screws

Adjust the screw(s) (Figure 6) to limit the amount the traction pedal can be depressed in the forward or reverse direction to limit speed.

**Important:** The speed limiter screw must stop the traction pedal before the pump reaches full stroke or damage to the pump may occur.



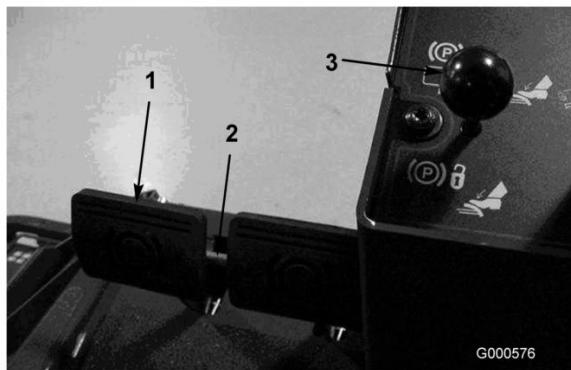
**Figure 6**

1. Forward speed limiter screw
2. Reverse speed limiter screw

## Brake Pedals

Two foot pedals (Figure 7) operate individual wheel brakes for turning assistance, parking, and to aid in

obtaining better side hill traction. A latch connects the pedals for parking brake operation and transport.



**Figure 7**

1. Brake pedals
2. Pedal locking latch
3. Parking brake latch

## Pedal Locking Latch

The pedal locking latch (Figure 7) connects the pedals together to engage the parking brake.

## Parking Brake Latch

A knob on the left side of the console actuates the parking brake lock (Figure 7). To engage the parking brake, connect the pedals with the locking latch, push down on both pedals, and pull the parking brake latch out. To release the parking brake, depress both pedals until the parking brake latch retracts.

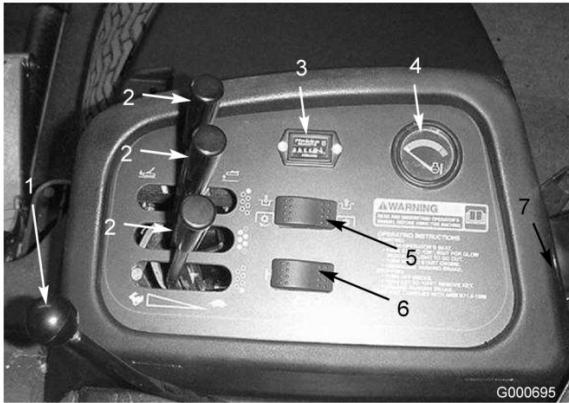
## Throttle Control

Move the control (Figure 8 or Figure 9) forward to increase the engine speed and rearward to decrease the speed.



**Figure 8**  
**Model 4500-D**

1. Throttle control	5. PTO switch
2. Lift lever	6. Hi-Lo speed control
3. Hour meter	7. Power point
4. Engine temperature gauge	



**Figure 9**  
**Model 4700-D**

1. Throttle control	5. PTO switch
2. Lift lever	6. Hi-Lo speed control
3. Hour meter	7. Power point
4. Engine temperature gauge	

## PTO Switch

The PTO switch (Figure 8) has two positions: On (engage) and Off (disengage). Push the PTO switch forward to the On position to start the implement or cutting unit blades. Push the switch backward to the Off position to stop implement operation.

## Hi-Lo Speed Control

The switch (Figure 8) allows the speed range to increase for transport of the machine. Cutting decks will not operate in high range.

## Power Point

The power point (Figure 8) is used to power optional 12 volt electrical accessories.

## Fuel Gauge

The fuel gauge (Figure 10) indicates the level of fuel in the tank.



**Figure 10**

1. Fuel gauge

## Cutting Unit Lift Latch (CE)

The cutting unit lift latch (Figure 11 or Figure 12) locks the center five cutting unit lift levers when the cutting units are in the raised position.

## Lift Lever

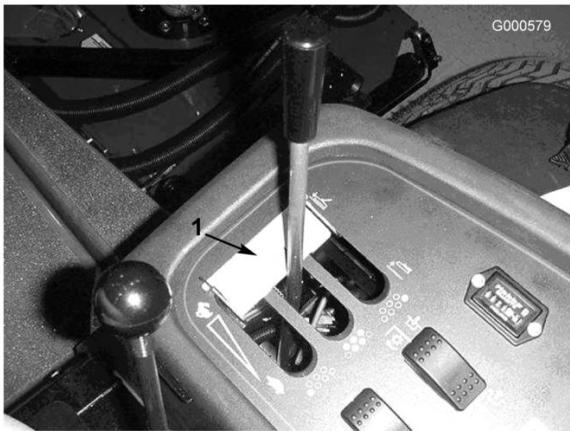
The lever (Figure 8) raises and lowers the cutting units.

## Hour Meter

The hour meter (Figure 8) shows the total hours that the machine has been operated.

## Engine Temperature Gauge

This gauge (Figure 8) indicates the engine coolant temperature.



**Figure 11**  
**Model 4500-D**

1. Cutting unit lift latch



**Figure 12**  
**Model 4700-D**

1. Cutting unit lift latch

# Specifications

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

## Traction Unit Specifications

	4500-D	4700-D
Width of cut	109 inches (2.8 m)	150 inches (3.8 m)
Overall width, cutting units down	112.8 inches (286 cm)	153.8 inches (391 cm)
Overall width, cutting units up (transport)	88.25 inches (224 cm)	88.25 inches (224 cm)
Overall length	145.8 inches (370 cm)	145.8 inches (370 cm)
Height with ROPS	85 inches (216 cm)	85 inches (216 cm)
Ground clearance	6 inches (15 cm)	6 inches (15 cm)
Track Width, front	88.25 inches (224 cm)	88.25 inches (224 cm)
Track Width, rear	55.5 inches (141 cm)	55.5 inches (141 cm)
Wheel base	67-1/2 inches (171 cm)	67-1/2 inches (171 cm)
Weight (with cutting units and no fluids)	4123 lb (1400 kg)	4674 lb (2120 kg)

## Attachments/Accessories

A selection of Toro approved attachments and accessories are available for use with the machine to enhance and expand its capabilities. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer or Distributor or go to [www.Toro.com](http://www.Toro.com) for a list of all approved attachments and accessories.

# Operation

**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.



This machine produces sound levels in excess of 85 dBA at the operator's ear and can cause hearing loss through extended periods of exposure.

Wear hearing protection when operating this machine.



If you leave the key in the ignition switch, someone could accidentally start the engine and seriously injure you or other bystanders.

Remove the key from the ignition before you do any maintenance.

## Checking the Engine Oil Level

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

The engine is shipped with oil in the crankcase; however, the oil level must be checked before and after the engine is first started.

The crankcase capacity is approximately 8 qt. (7.6 l) with the filter.

Use high-quality engine oil that meets the following specifications:

- API Classification Level Required: CH-4, CI-4 or higher.
- Preferred oil: SAE 15W-40 (above 0°F)
- Alternate oil: SAE 10W-30 or 5W-30 (all temperatures)

**Note:** Toro Premium Engine oil is available from your distributor in either 15W-40 or 10W-30 viscosity. See the parts catalog for part numbers.

1. Park the machine on a level surface.
2. Unlock the engine cover latches and open the engine cover.
3. Remove the dipstick, wipe it clean, install the dipstick into the tube, and pull it out again.

The oil level should be up to the FULL mark (Figure 13).

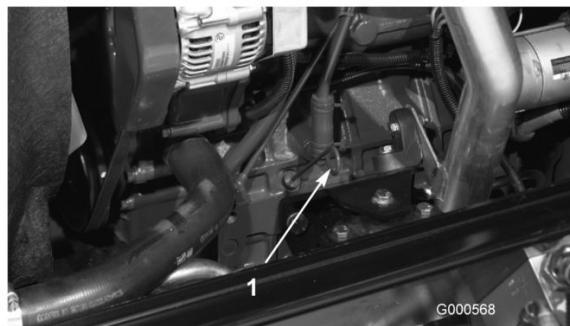


Figure 13

1. Dipstick
4. If the oil is below the FULL mark, remove the fill cap (Figure 14) and add oil until the level reaches the FULL mark. **Do not overfill.**

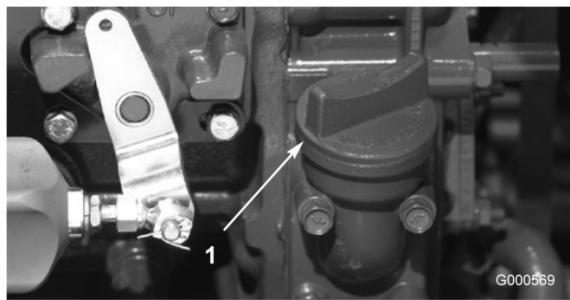


Figure 14

1. Oil fill cap

**Note:** When using different oil, drain all old oil from the crankcase before adding new oil.

5. Install the oil fill cap and dipstick.
6. Close the engine cover and secure it with the latches.

## Checking the Cooling System

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

Check level of coolant at the beginning of each day. Capacity of system is 2-3/4 gal. (10.4 l).

1. Carefully remove the radiator cap and expansion tank cap (Figure 15).



**If the engine has been running, the pressurized, hot coolant can escape and cause burns.**

- **Do not open the radiator cap when the engine is running.**
- **Use a rag when opening the radiator cap, and open the cap slowly to allow steam to escape.**



**Figure 15**

1. Expansion tank
2. Check the coolant level in the radiator. The radiator should be filled to the top of the filler neck and the expansion tank filled to the FULL mark.
3. If the coolant is low, add a 50/50 mixture of water and ethylene glycol anti-freeze. Do not use water only or alcohol/methanol base coolants.
4. Install the radiator cap and expansion tank cap.

## **Filling the Fuel Tank**

Use only clean, fresh diesel fuel or biodiesel fuels with low (<500 ppm) or ultra low (<15 ppm) sulfur content. The minimum cetane rating should be 40. Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used within 180 days to ensure fuel freshness.

**Fuel tank capacity:** 21 gallons (79 l).

Use summer grade diesel fuel (No. 2-D) at temperatures above 20° F (-7° C) and winter grade (No. 1-D or No. 1-D/2-D blend) below that temperature. Use of winter grade fuel at lower temperatures provides lower

flash point and cold flow characteristics which will ease starting and reduce fuel filter plugging.

Use of summer grade fuel above 20° F (-7° C) will contribute toward longer fuel pump life and increased power compared to winter grade fuel.

**Important:** Do not use kerosene or gasoline instead of diesel fuel. Failure to observe this caution will damage the engine.



**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 gas tank or conditioner opening.**
- **Keep fuel away from eyes and skin.**

## **Biodiesel Ready**

This machine can also use a biodiesel blended fuel of up to B20 (20% biodiesel, 80% petrodiesel). The petrodiesel portion should be low or ultra low sulfur. Observe the following precautions:

- The biodiesel portion of the fuel must meet specification ASTM D6751 or EN14214.
- The blended fuel composition should meet ASTM D975 or EN590.
- Painted surfaces may be damaged by biodiesel blends.
- Use B5 (biodiesel content of 5%) or lesser blends in cold weather.
- Monitor seals, hoses, gaskets in contact with fuel as they may be degraded over time.
- Fuel filter plugging may be expected for a time after converting to biodiesel blends.
- Contact your distributor if you wish for more information on biodiesel.



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 fuel that spills.
- Never fill the fuel tank inside an enclosed trailer.
- 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 180-day supply of fuel.
- Do not operate without entire exhaust system in place and in proper working condition.



In certain conditions during fueling, static electricity can be released causing a spark which can ignite the fuel 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 a fuel dispenser nozzle must be used, keep the nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times until fueling is complete.

1. Remove the fuel tank cap (Figure 16).



Figure 16

1. Fuel tank cap

2. Fill the tank to about 1 inch (25 mm) below the top of the tank, not the filler neck, with No. 2 diesel fuel. Then install the cap.

**Note:** If possible, fill the fuel tank after each use. This will minimize possible buildup of condensation inside the fuel tank.



Under certain conditions, diesel fuel and fuel vapors are highly flammable and explosive. A fire or explosion from fuel can burn you and others and can cause property damage.

- Use a funnel and fill the fuel tank outdoors, in an open area, when the engine is off and is cold. Wipe up any fuel that spills.
- Do not fill the fuel tank completely full. Add fuel to the fuel tank until the level is 1 in. (25 mm) below the top of the tank, not the filler neck. This empty space in the tank allows the 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 a clean, safety-approved container and keep the cap in place.

## Checking the Hydraulic Fluid Level

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

The machines reservoir is filled at the factory with approximately 7.5 U.S. gallons (13.2 l) of high quality

hydraulic fluid. Check the level of the hydraulic fluid before the engine is first started and daily thereafter. The recommended replacement fluid is as follows:

**Toro Premium All Season Hydraulic Fluid** (Available in 5 gallon pails or 55 gallon drums. See parts catalog or Toro distributor for part numbers.)

Alternate fluids: If the Toro fluid is not available, other fluids may be used provided they meet all the following material properties and industry specifications. We do not recommend the use of synthetic fluid. Consult with your lubricant distributor to identify a satisfactory product Note: Toro will not assume responsibility for damage caused by improper substitutions, so use only products from reputable manufacturers who will stand behind their recommendation.

#### **High Viscosity Index/Low Pour Point Anti-wear Hydraulic Fluid, ISO VG 46**

##### **Material Properties:**

Viscosity, ASTM D445	cSt @ 40°C 44 to 48
	cSt @ 100°C 7.9 to 8.5

Viscosity Index ASTM D2270	140 to 160
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Pour Point, ASTM D97	-34°F to -49°F
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##### **Industry Specifications:**

Vickers I-286-S (Quality Level), Vickers M-2950-S (Quality Level), Denison HF-0	
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**Note:** Many hydraulic fluids are almost colorless, making it difficult to spot leaks. A red dye additive for the hydraulic system oil is available in 2/3 oz. (20 ml) bottles. One bottle is sufficient for 4-6 gal (15-22 l) of hydraulic oil. Order part no. 44-2500 from your authorized Toro distributor.

#### **Biodegradable Hydraulic Fluid - Mobil 224H**

**Toro Biodegradable Hydraulic Fluid** (Available in 5 gallon pails or 55 gallon drums. See parts catalog or Toro distributor for part numbers.)

**Alternate fluid:** Mobil EAL 224H

**Note:** This is vegetable-oil based biodegradable oil tested and approved by Toro for this model. This fluid is not as resistant to high temperatures as standard fluid so make sure to follow the recommended fluid change intervals with this fluid. Contamination by mineral-based hydraulic fluids will change the biodegradability and toxicity of this oil. When changing from standard fluid to the biodegradable type, be certain to follow the approved flushing procedure. Contact your local Toro Distributor for details.

1. Position the machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, and remove the key.
2. Clean the area around the filler neck and cap of the hydraulic tank (Figure 17). Remove the cap from the filler neck.



**Figure 17**

1. Hydraulic tank cap
3. Remove the dipstick from the filler neck and wipe it with a clean rag. Insert the dipstick into the filler neck; then remove it and check the fluid level. The fluid level should be between the two marks on the dipstick.
4. If the level is low, add the appropriate fluid to raise the level to the upper mark.
5. Install the dipstick and cap onto the filler neck.

## **Checking the Tire Pressure**

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

The tires are over-inflated for shipping. Therefore, release some of the air to reduce the pressure. The correct air pressure in the tires is 20 psi (138 kPa). Check the tire pressure daily.

**Important:** Maintain the recommended pressure in all tires to ensure a good quality-of-cut and proper machine performance. Do not under-inflate.

## **Starting and Stopping the Engine**

### **Starting the Engine**

**Important:** The fuel system must be bled if any of the following situations have occurred:

- The engine has ceased running due to lack of fuel.
- Maintenance has been performed upon the fuel system components.

Refer to Bleeding the Fuel System in , page .

1. Remove your foot from the traction pedal and ensure that it is in neutral. Ensure that the parking brake is set.
2. Move the throttle control to the low idle position.
3. Turn the ignition key to the Run position. The glow indicator will light.
4. When the glow indicator dims, turn the ignition key to the Start position. Release the key immediately when the engine starts and allow it to return to the Run position. Move the throttle control to the desired position.

**Important:** Do not run the starter motor more than 15 seconds at a time or premature starter failure may result. If the engine fails to start after 15 seconds, turn the key to the Off position, recheck the controls and procedures, wait 15 additional seconds, and repeat the starting procedure.

When the temperature is less than 20°F (-7°C), the starter motor can be run for 30 seconds on then 60 seconds off for 2 attempts.

5. When the engine is started for the first time, or after an overhaul of the engine, transmission, or axle, operate the machine in forward and reverse for one or two minutes. Also operate the lift lever and PTO lever to ensure proper operation of all parts. Turn the steering wheel to the left and right to check steering response. Then shut the engine off and check for oil leaks, loose parts, and any other noticeable difficulties.



Shut the engine off and wait for all moving parts to stop before checking for oil leaks, loose parts, and other malfunctions.

## Stopping the Engine

**Important:** Allow engine to idle for 5 minutes before shutting it off after a full load operation. This allows the turbo charger to cool down before shutting the engine off. Failure to do so may lead to turbo-charger trouble.

**Note:** Lower cutting units to the ground whenever machine is parked. This relieves the hydraulic load from the system, prevents wear on system parts and also prevents accidental lowering of the cutting units.

1. Move the throttle control backward to the Slow position.
2. Move the PTO lever to the Off position.
3. Set the parking brake.
4. Rotate the ignition key to Off.
5. Remove the key from the switch to prevent accidental starting.

## Checking the Interlock Switches

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



If safety interlock switches are disconnected or damaged the machine could operate unexpectedly causing personal injury.

- Do not tamper with the interlock switches.
- Check the operation of the interlock switches daily and replace any damaged switches before operating the machine.

The machine has interlock switches in the electrical system. These switches are designed to stop the engine when operator gets off of the seat when the traction pedal is depressed. However, the operator may get off of the seat while the engine is running and the traction pedal is in neutral. Although the engine will continue to run if the PTO lever is disengaged and the traction pedal is released, it is strongly recommended that the engine be stopped before rising from the seat.

To check the operation of the interlock switches, perform the following procedure:

1. Drive the machine slowly to a large, relatively open area. Lower the cutting unit, stop the engine, and apply the parking brake.
2. Sit on the seat and depress the traction pedal. Try to start the engine. The engine should not crank. If the engine cranks, there is a malfunction in the interlock system that should be corrected before beginning operation.
3. Sit on the seat and start the engine. Rise from the seat and move the PTO lever to On. The PTO should not engage. If the PTO engages, there is a malfunction in the interlock system that should be corrected before beginning operation.
4. Sit on the seat, engage the parking brake and start the engine. Move the traction pedal out of the neutral position. The engine should kill. If the

engine does not kill, there is a malfunction in the interlock system that should be corrected before beginning operation.

**Note:** The safety interlock switches can also be checked using the diagnostic LED's on the SCM.

## Pushing or Towing the Machine

In an emergency, the machine can be moved forward by actuating the bypass valve in the variable displacement hydraulic pump and pushing or towing the machine. Do not push or tow the machine for more than 1/4 mile (0.4 km).

**Important:** Do not push or tow the machine faster than 2-3 MPH (3-4.8 km/h) because internal transmission damage may occur. The bypass valve must be open whenever the machine is pushed or towed.

**Important:** If the machine must be pushed or towed in reverse, the check valve in the four-wheel drive manifold must also be bypassed. To bypass the check valve, connect a hose assembly (Hose Part No. 95-8843, Coupler Fitting No. 95-0985 [Qty. 2], and Hydraulic Fitting No. 340-77 [Qty. 2]) to the reverse traction pressure test port and the reverse four-wheel drive pressure port.

1. Open hood and remove the center shroud
2. Rotate the bypass valve 90° (1/4 turn) in either direction to open and allow oil to bypass internally (Figure 18). Because fluid is bypassed, the machine can be slowly moved without damaging the transmission. Note the position of the valve when opening or closing.

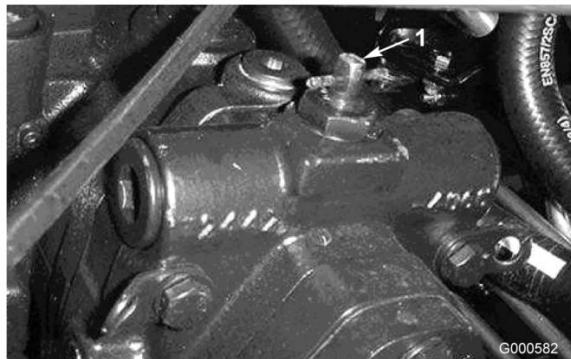


Figure 18

1. Bypass valve
3. Rotate the bypass valve 90° (1/4 turn) back before starting the engine. Do not exceed 5-8 ft.-lb. (7-11 N·m) torque to close the valve.

## Jacking Points

- On the front of the machine on the frame on the inside of each drive tire
- On the rear of the machine at the center of the axle

## Tie Downs

- On each side of the frame under the front steps
- The rear bumper

## Operating Characteristics

Practice driving the machine because it has a hydrostatic transmission and its characteristics are different than many turf maintenance machines. Some points to consider when operating the traction unit, cutting units, or other implements are the transmission, engine speed, load on the cutting blades or other implement components, and the importance of the brakes.

To maintain enough power for the traction unit and implement while operating, regulate the traction pedal to keep the engine RPM high and somewhat constant. A good rule to follow is to decrease the ground speed as the load on the implement increases, and increase the ground speed as the load decreases.

Therefore, allow the traction pedal to move backward as the engine RPM decreases, and depress the pedal slowly as the RPM increases. By comparison, when driving from one work area to another, with no load and cutting unit raised, have the throttle in the Fast position and depress the traction pedal slowly but fully to attain maximum ground speed.

Another characteristic to consider is the operation of the pedals that are connected to the brakes. The brakes can be used to assist in turning the machine. However, use them carefully, especially on soft or wet grass because the turf may be torn accidentally. Another benefit of the brakes is to maintain traction. For example, in some slope conditions, the uphill wheel slips and loses traction. If this situation occurs, depress the uphill turn pedal gradually and intermittently until the uphill wheel stops slipping, thus, increasing traction on the downhill wheel.

Use extra care when operating the machine on slopes. Make sure that the seat latch is properly secured and the seat belt is buckled. Drive slowly and avoid sharp turns on slopes to prevent roll overs. For steering control, the cutting unit must be lowered when going downhill.



**This product is designed to drive objects into the ground where they lose energy quickly in grass areas. However, careless operation, combined with terrain angle, ricochets, or improperly positioned safety guard can lead to thrown object injuries.**

- When a person or pet appears suddenly in or near the mowing area, stop mowing.
- Do not resume mowing until the area is cleared.

**Important:** Allow engine to idle for 5 minutes before shutting it off after a full load operation. This allows the turbo charger to cool down before shutting the engine off. Failure to do so may lead to turbo-charger trouble.

Before stopping the engine, disengage all controls and move the throttle to Slow. Moving the throttle to Slow reduces high engine RPM, noise, and vibration. Turn the key to Off to stop the engine.

## **Standard Control Module (SCM)**

The Standard Control Module is a "potted" electronic device produced in a "one size fits all" configuration. The module uses solid state and mechanical components to monitor and control standard electrical features required for safe product operation.

The module monitors inputs including neutral, parking brake, PTO, start, backlap, and high temperature. The

module energizes outputs including PTO, Starter, and ETR (energize to run) solenoid.

The module is divided into inputs and outputs. Inputs and outputs are identified by green LED indicators mounted on the printed circuit board.

The start circuit input is energized by 12 VDC. All other inputs are energized when the circuit is closed to ground. Each input has a LED that is illuminated when the specific circuit is energized. Use the input LED's for switch and input circuit troubleshooting.

Output circuits are energized by an appropriate set of input conditions. The three outputs include PTO, ETR, and START. Output LED's monitor relay condition indicating the presence of voltage at one of three specific output terminals.

Output circuits do not determine output device integrity so electrical troubleshooting includes output LED inspection and conventional device and wire harness integrity testing. Measure disconnected component impedance, impedance through wire harness (disconnect at SCM), or by temporarily "test energizing" the specific component.

The SCM does not connect to an external computer or hand held device, can not be re-programmed, and does not record intermittent fault troubleshooting data.

The decal on the SCM only includes symbols. Three LED output symbols are shown in the output box. All other LED's are inputs. Figure 19 identifies the symbols.

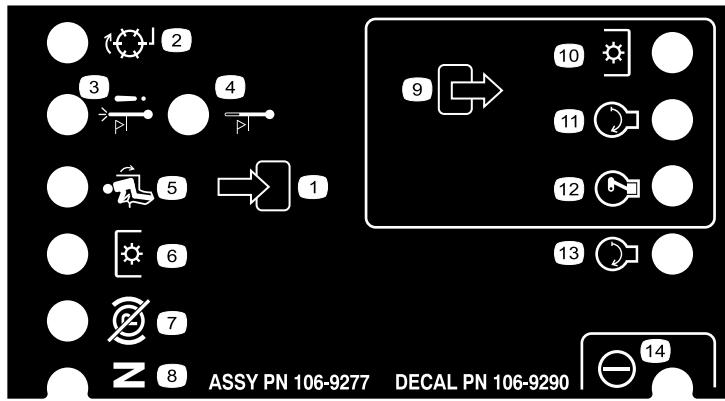


Figure 19

1. Input	5. In seat	9. Output	13. Start
2. Backlap	6. PTO switch	10. PTO	14. Power
3. High temp shutdown	7. Park brake off	11. Start	
4. High temp warning (Not used)	8. Neutral	12. ETR	

Here are the logical troubleshooting steps for the SCM device.

1. Determine the output fault you are trying to resolve (PTO, START, or ETR).
2. Move key switch to "ON" and ensure the red "power" LED is illuminated.
3. Move all input switches to ensure all LED's change state.
4. Position input devices at appropriate position to achieve the appropriate output. Use the following logic chart to determine the appropriate input condition.

5. If specific output LED is illuminated without appropriate output function, check output harness, connections, and component. Repair as required.
6. If specific output LED is not illuminated, check both fuses.
7. If specific output LED is not illuminated and inputs are in appropriate condition, install new SCM and determine if fault disappears.

Each row (across) in the logic chart below identifies input and output requirements for each specific product function. Product functions are listed in the left column. Symbols identify specific circuit condition including: energized to voltage, closed to ground, and open to ground.

FUNCTION	INPUTS								OUTPUTS		
	Power On	In Neutral	Start On	Brake Off	PTO On	In Seat	Hi Temp	Back Lap	START	ETR	PTO
Start	-	-	+	O	O	-	O	O	+	+	O
Run (off unit)	-	-	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	+	O
Run (on unit)	-	O	O	-	O	-	O	O	O	+	O
Mow	-	O	O	-	-	-	O	O	O	+	+
Hi-Temp	-		O					-	O	O	O

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**Note:** - Indicates a circuit closed to ground. - LED ON

O Indicates a circuit open to ground or de-energized - LED OFF

+ Indicates an energized circuit (clutch coil, solenoid, or start input) LED ON.

" " A Blank indicates a circuit that is not involved with the logic.

To troubleshoot, turn on the key without starting the engine. Identify the specific function that does not work and work across the logic chart. Inspect

the condition of each input LED's to ensure it matches the logic chart.

If the input LED's are correct, check the output LED. If the output LED is illuminated but the

device is not energized, measure available voltage at the output device, continuity of the disconnected device, and potential voltage on the ground circuit (floating ground). Repairs will vary depending on your findings.

## Operating Tips

### Mow When Grass is Dry

Mow either in the late morning to avoid the dew, which causes grass clumping, or in late afternoon to avoid the damage that can be caused by direct sunlight on the sensitive, freshly mowed grass.

### Select the Proper Height-of-Cut Setting to Suit Conditions

Remove approximately 1 in. (25 mm) or no more than 1/3 of the grass blade when cutting. In exceptionally lush and dense grass, you may have to raise the height-of-cut to the next setting.

### Mow at Proper Intervals

Under most normal conditions you will need to mow approximately every 4-5 days. But remember, grass grows at different rates at different times. This means that in order to maintain the same height-of-cut, which is a good practice, you will need to cut more frequently in early spring; as the grass growth rate slows in mid summer, cut only every 8-10 days. If you are unable to mow for an extended period due to weather conditions or other reasons, mow first with the height-of-cut at a high level; then mow again 2-3 days later with a lower height setting.

### Always Mow with Sharp Blades

A sharp blade cuts cleanly and without tearing or shredding the grass blades like a dull blade. Tearing and shredding causes the grass to turn brown at the edges which impairs growth and increases susceptibility to diseases.

### Transporting (Groundsmaster 4700-D Only)

Use the two rear transport latches when transporting over long distances, rough terrain, or when trailering.

### After Operating

To ensure optimum performance, clean the underside of the mower housing after each use. If residue is

allowed to build up in the mower housing, cutting performance will decrease.

**Note:** Lower cutting units to the ground whenever machine is parked. This relieves the hydraulic load from the system, prevents wear on system parts and also prevents accidental lowering of the cutting units.

# Maintenance

**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

## Recommended Maintenance Schedule(s)

Maintenance Service Interval	Maintenance Procedure
After the first 8 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Torque the wheel nuts.</li></ul>
After the first 50 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change the engine oil and filter.</li></ul>
After the first 200 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change the planetary gear drive oil.</li><li>• Change the rear axle lubricant.</li><li>• Change the hydraulic filters.</li></ul>
Before each use or daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the engine oil level.</li><li>• Check the cooling system.</li><li>• Check the hydraulic fluid level.</li><li>• Check the tire pressure.</li><li>• Check the interlock switches.</li><li>• Drain water or other contaminants from the water separator.</li><li>• Remove debris from the engine area, oil cooler, and radiator.</li><li>• Inspect the hydraulic lines and hoses for leaks, kinked lines, loose mounting supports, wear, loose fittings, weather deterioration, and chemical deterioration.</li></ul>
Every 50 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grease the bearings and bushings.</li><li>• Check the battery condition.</li></ul>
Every 100 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the condition and tension of the alternator belt.</li></ul>
Every 150 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change the engine oil and filter.</li></ul>
Every 200 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Torque the wheel nuts.</li><li>• Clean the spark arrestor muffler.</li></ul>
Every 400 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service the air cleaner. (Service the air cleaner earlier if the air cleaner indicator shows red. Service it more frequently in extremely dirty or dusty conditions.)</li><li>• Check the fuel lines and connections.</li><li>• Replace the fuel filter canister.</li><li>• Check the planetary gear drive oil level (sooner if external leakage is noticed).</li><li>• Check the rear axle lubricant level.</li></ul>
Every 800 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drain and clean the fuel tank.</li><li>• Change the planetary gear drive oil.</li><li>• Change the rear axle lubricant.</li><li>• Check the rear wheel toe-in.</li><li>• Change the hydraulic fluid.</li><li>• Change the hydraulic filters.</li></ul>
Before storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drain and clean the fuel tank.</li><li>• Check the tire pressure.</li><li>• Check all fasteners.</li><li>• Grease or oil all grease fittings and pivot points.</li><li>• Paint chipped surfaces.</li></ul>
Yearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the fuel lines and connections.</li><li>• Change the planetary gear drive oil.</li><li>• Check the rear wheel toe-in.</li></ul>

**Important:** Refer to your engine *Operator's Manual* and cutting unit *Operator's Manual* for additional maintenance procedures.

# Daily Maintenance Checklist

Duplicate this page for routine use.

Maintenance Check Item	For the week of:						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Check the safety interlock operation.							
Check the brake operation.							
Check the engine oil and fuel level.							
Check the cooling system fluid level.							
Drain the water/fuel separator.							
Check the air filter restriction indicator.							
Check the radiator, oil cooler, and screen for debris.							
Check unusual engine noises. <sup>1</sup>							
Check unusual operating noises.							
Check the hydraulic system oil level.							
Check hydraulic hoses for damage.							
Check for fluid leaks.							
Check the tire pressure.							
Check the instrument operation.							
Lubricate all grease fittings. <sup>2</sup>							
Touch-up damaged paint.							

1. Check the glow plug and injector nozzles if hard starting, excess smoke, or rough running is noted.
2. Immediately after every washing, regardless of the interval listed.

# Service Interval Chart

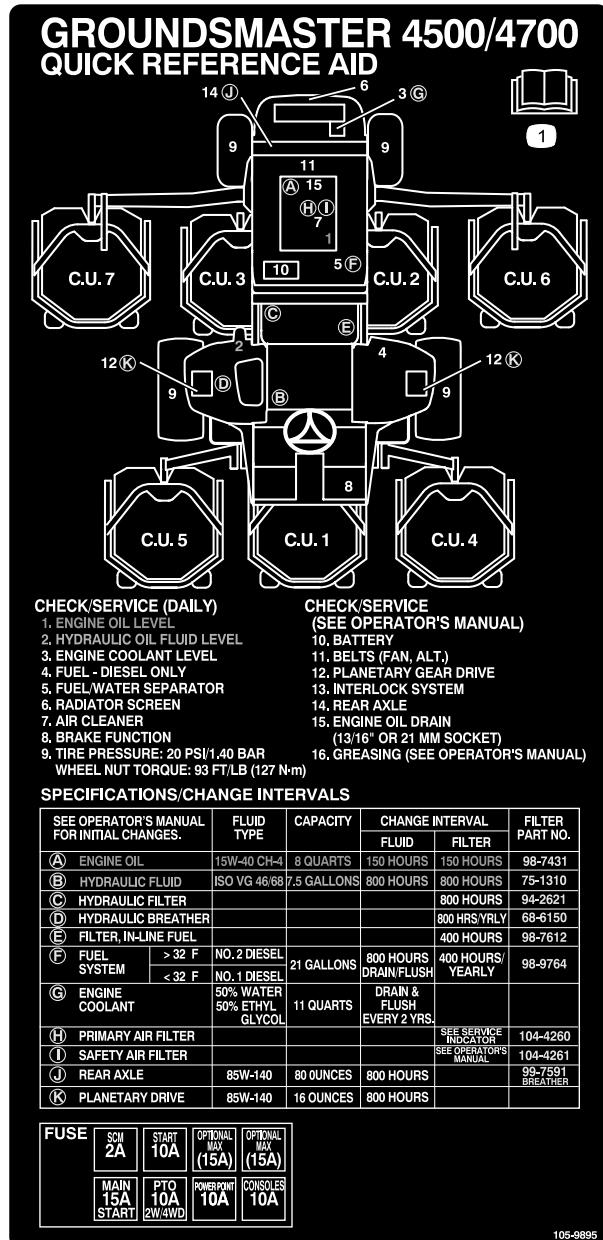


Figure 21



If you leave the key in the ignition switch, someone could accidentally start the engine and seriously injure you or other bystanders.

Remove the key from the ignition before you do any maintenance.

# Premaintenance Procedures

## Removing the Hood

To gain additional access to engine compartment, the hood may be removed from traction unit.

1. Release hood latches (Figure 22) and raise hood.



**Figure 22**

1. Hood latch
2. Unhook lanyard from hood pin, remove pin and slide hood tubes rearward off guides (Figure 23).



**Figure 23**

1. Hood pin

# Lubrication

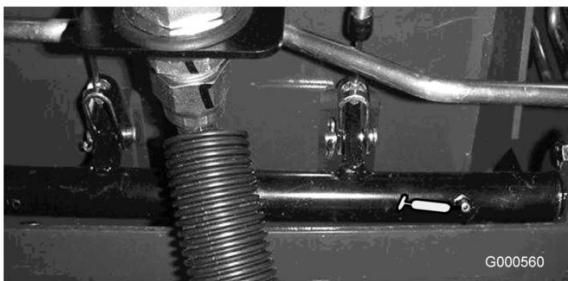
## Greasing the Bearings and Bushings

**Service Interval:** Every 50 hours

The machine has grease fittings that must be lubricated regularly with No. 2 General Purpose Lithium Base Grease. If the machine is operated under normal conditions, lubricate all bearings and bushings after every 50 hours of operation or immediately after every washing.

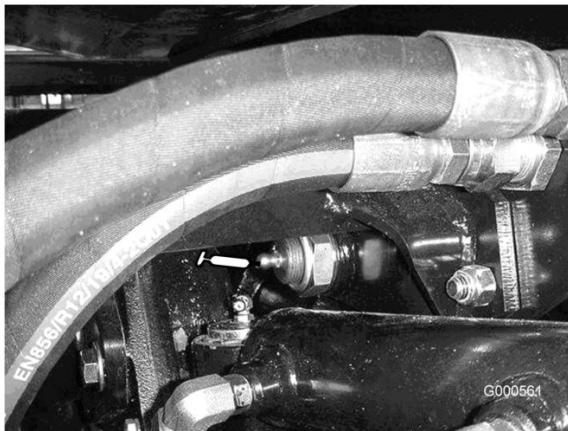
The grease fitting locations and quantities are as follows:

- Brake shaft pivot bearings (5) (Figure 24)



**Figure 24**

- Rear axle pivot bushings (2) (Figure 25)



**Figure 25**

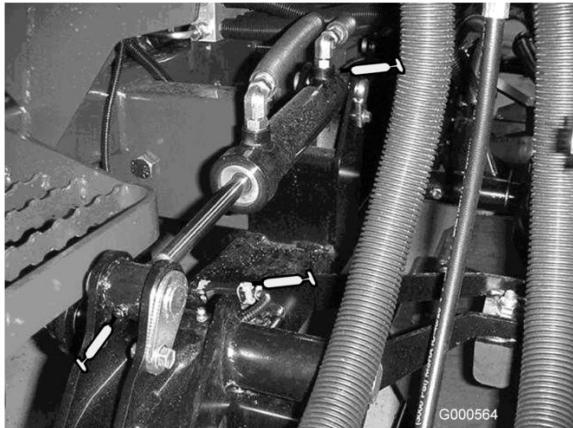
- Steering cylinder ball joints (2) (Figure 26)



**Figure 26**

1. Top fitting on king pin

- Tie rod ball joints (2) (Figure 26)
- King pin bushings (2) (Figure 26). **The top fitting on the king pin should only be lubricated annually (2 pumps).**
- Lift arm bushings (1 per deck) (Figure 27)



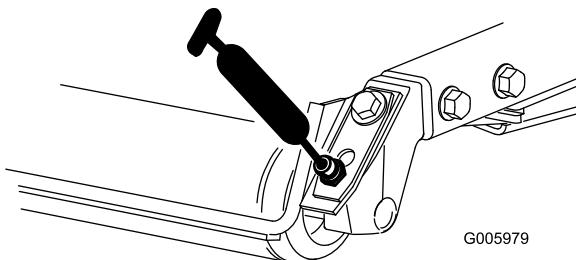
**Figure 27**

- Lift cylinder bushings (2 per deck) (Figure 27)
- Cutting unit spindle shaft bearings (1 per cutting unit) (Figure 28)



**Figure 28**

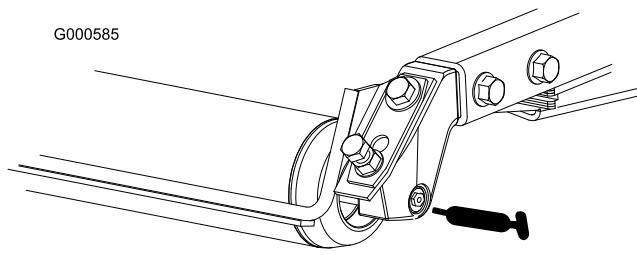
- Cutting unit carrier arm bushings (1 per cutting unit) (Figure 28)
- Rear roller bearings (2 per cutting unit) (Figure 29 or Figure 30 )



**Figure 29**

**Important:** Make sure the grease groove in each roller mount aligns with the grease hole in each end of the roller shaft. To help align the groove and hole, there is also an alignment mark on one end of the roller shaft.

**Note:** On rollers equipped with flush grease fittings (Figure 30) a grease gun nozzle adapter is required. Order Toro Part No. 107-1998 from your Authorized Toro Distributor.



**Figure 30**

# Engine Maintenance

## Servicing the Air Cleaner

**Service Interval:** Every 400 hours

Check the air cleaner body for damage which could cause an air leak. Replace if damaged. Check the whole intake system for leaks, damage or loose hose clamps.

Service the air cleaner filter only when the service indicator (Figure 31) requires it. Changing the air filter before it is necessary only increases the chance of dirt entering the engine when the filter is removed.



Figure 31

1. Air cleaner indicator

**Important:** Be sure the cover is seated correctly and seals with the air cleaner body.

1. Pull the latch outward and rotate the air cleaner cover counterclockwise (Figure 32).



Figure 32

1. Air cleaner latch
2. Air cleaner cover

2. Remove the cover from the air cleaner body. Before removing the filter, use low pressure air (40 psi, clean and dry) to help remove large accumulations of debris packed between outside of primary filter and the canister. **Avoid using high pressure air**

which could force dirt through the filter into the intake tract.

This cleaning process prevents debris from migrating into the intake when the primary filter is removed.

3. Remove and replace the primary filter (Figure 33).

Cleaning of the used element is not recommended due to the possibility of damage to the filter media. Inspect the new filter for shipping damage, checking the sealing end of the filter and the body. **Do not use a damaged element.** Insert the new filter by applying pressure to the outer rim of the element to seat it in the canister. **Do not apply pressure to the flexible center of the filter.**

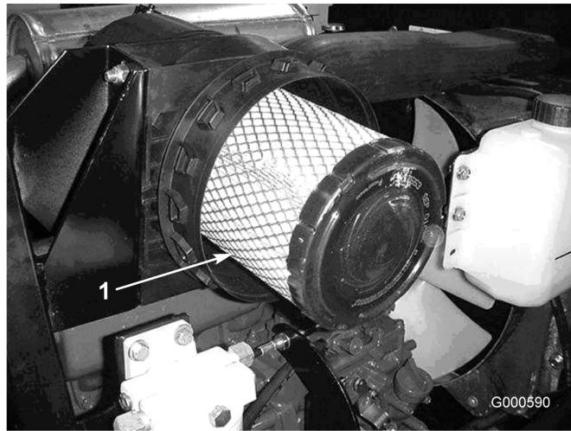


Figure 33

1. Air cleaner primary filter

**Important:** Never attempt to clean the safety filter (Figure 34). Replace the safety filter with a new one after every three primary filter services.

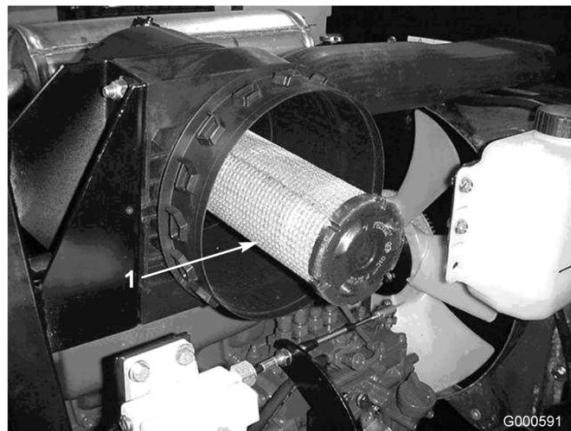


Figure 34

1. Air cleaner safety filter
4. Clean the dirt ejection port located in the removable cover. Remove the rubber outlet valve from the cover, clean the cavity and replace the outlet valve.

5. Install the cover orienting the rubber outlet valve in a downward position—between approximately 5:00 to 7:00 when viewed from the end.
6. Reset the indicator (Figure 31) if it shows red.

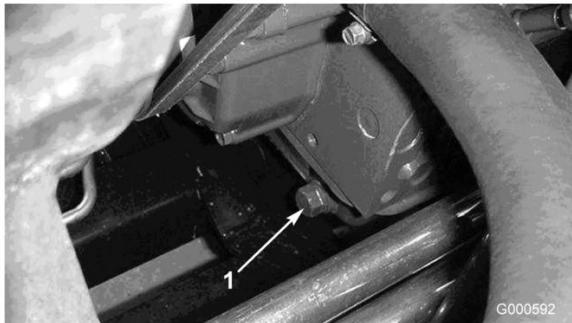
## Servicing the Engine Oil and Filter

**Service Interval:** After the first 50 hours

Every 150 hours

Change the oil and filter initially after the first 50 hours of operation; thereafter change the oil and filter every 150 hours.

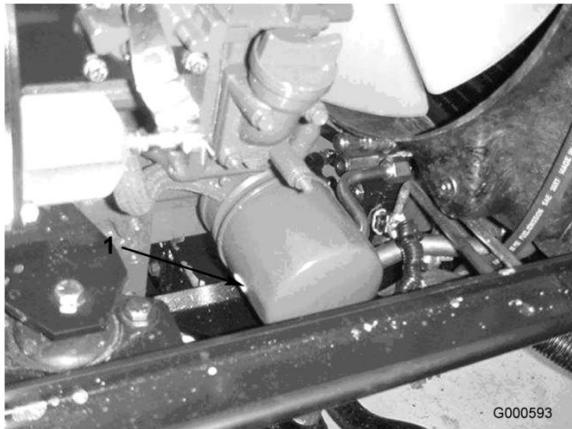
1. Remove the rear drain plug (Figure 35) and let the oil flow into a drain pan. When the oil stops, install the drain plug.



**Figure 35**

1. Engine oil drain plug

2. Remove the oil filter (Figure 36). Apply a light coat of clean oil to the new filter seal before screwing it on. Do not overtighten.



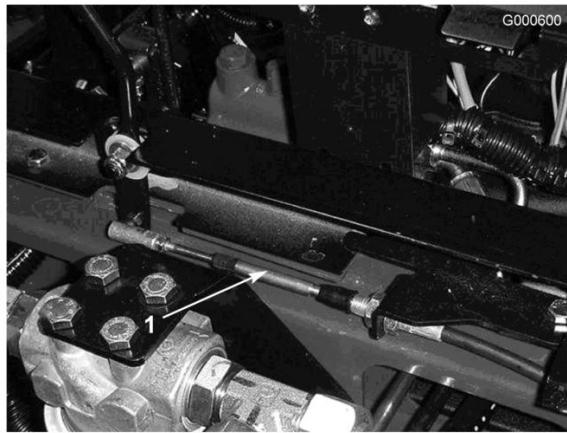
**Figure 36**

1. Engine oil filter

3. Add oil to the crankcase; refer to Checking the Engine Oil in , page .

## Adjusting the Throttle

Adjust the throttle cable (Figure 37) so that the governor lever on the engine contacts the low and high speed set bolts before the throttle lever contacts the slot in the seat base.



**Figure 37**

1. Throttle cable

# Fuel System Maintenance



Under certain conditions, diesel fuel and fuel vapors are highly flammable and explosive. A fire or explosion from fuel can burn you and others and can cause property damage.

- Use a funnel and fill the fuel tank outdoors, in an open area, when the engine is off and is cold. Wipe up any fuel that spills.
- Do not fill the fuel tank completely full. Add fuel to the fuel tank until the level is 1/4 to 1/2 in. (6 to 13 mm) below the bottom of the filler neck. This empty space in the tank allows the 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 a clean, safety-approved container and keep the cap in place.

## Fuel Tank

Every 800 hours  
Before storage

Drain and clean the fuel tank every 800 hours. Also, drain and clean the tank if fuel system becomes contaminated or if the machine will be stored for an extended period of time. Use clean fuel to flush out the tank.

## Fuel Lines and Connections

Service Interval: Every 400 hours  
Yearly

Check the fuel lines and connections every 400 hours or yearly, whichever comes first. Inspect them for deterioration, damage, or loose connections.

## Servicing the Water Separator

Service Interval: Every 400 hours

Drain water or other contaminants from water separator (Figure 38) daily. Replace filter canister after every 400 hours of operation.

1. Place a clean container under the fuel filter.
2. Loosen the drain plug on the bottom of the filter canister.

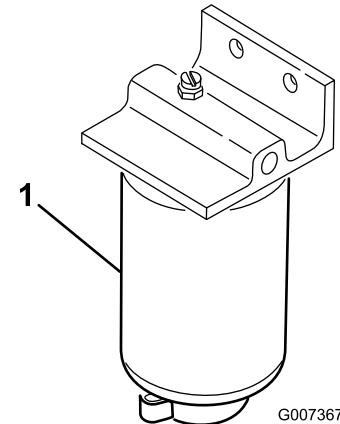


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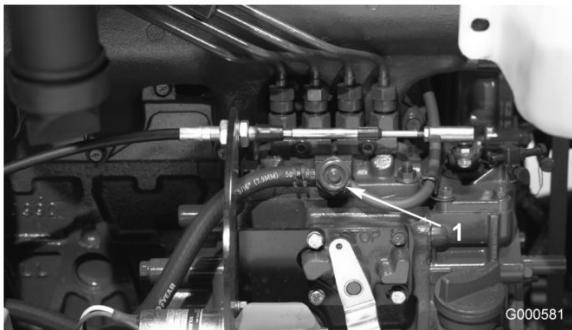
1. Water separator filter canister
3. Clean the area where the filter canister mounts.
4. Remove the filter canister and clean the mounting surface.
5. Lubricate the gasket on the filter canister with clean oil.
6. Install the filter canister by hand until the gasket contacts mounting surface, then rotate it an additional 1/2 turn.
7. Tighten the drain plug on the bottom of the filter canister.

## Fuel Pick-up Tube Screen

The fuel pick-up tube, located inside the fuel tank, is equipped with a screen to help prevent debris from entering the fuel system. Remove fuel pick-up tube and clean screen as required.

## Bleeding the Fuel System

1. Park the machine on a level surface. Make sure that the fuel tank is at least half full.
2. Unlatch and raise the hood.
3. Open the air bleed screw on the fuel injection pump (Figure 39).



**Figure 39**

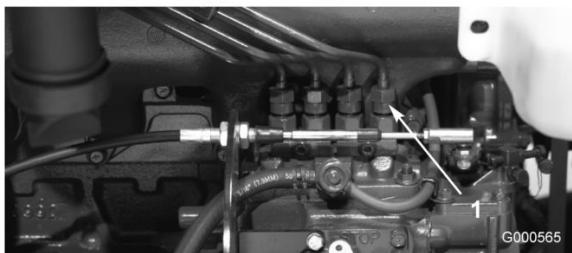
1. Fuel injection pump bleed screw
4. Turn the key in the ignition switch to the On position. The electric fuel pump will begin operation, thereby forcing air out around the air bleed screw. Leave the key in the On position for 15 seconds. Air and fuel will be internally drained back to fuel tank. Tighten the screw and turn the key to Off.

**Note:** Normally the engine should start after the above bleeding procedures are followed. However, if the engine does not start, air may be trapped between the injection pump and injectors; refer to Bleeding Air from the Injectors.

## Bleeding Air from the Injectors

**Note:** This procedure should be used only if the fuel system has been purged of air through normal priming procedures and the engine will not start; refer to Bleeding the Fuel System.

1. Loosen the pipe connection to the No. 1 injector nozzle and holder assembly at the injection pump (Figure 40).



**Figure 40**

1. No. 1 injector nozzle
2. Move the throttle to the Fast position.
3. Turn the key in the ignition switch to the Start position and watch the fuel flow around the connector. Turn the key to the Off position when solid flow is observed.

4. Tighten the pipe connector securely.
5. Repeat the procedure on the remaining nozzles.

# Electrical System Maintenance

## Charging and Connecting the Battery

### Warning

#### CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning

Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm.

Wash hands after handling.

1. Unlatch and raise the hood.
2. Remove the battery strap and cover (Figure 41).

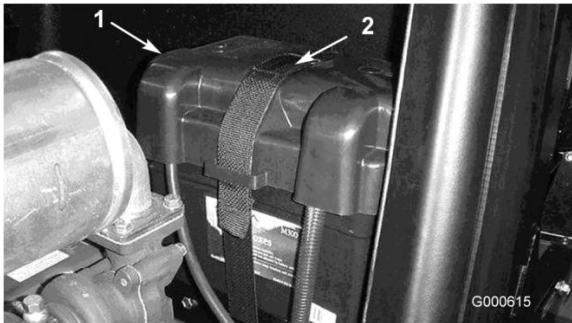


Figure 41

1. Battery cover      2. Battery strap



Battery electrolyte contains sulfuric acid which is a deadly poison and causes severe burns.

- Do not drink electrolyte and avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear safety glasses to shield your eyes and rubber gloves to protect your hands.
- Fill the battery where clean water is always available for flushing the skin.

3. Connect a 3 to 4 amp. battery charger to the battery posts. Charge the battery at a rate of 3 to 4 amperes for 4 to 8 hours.
4. When the battery is charged, disconnect the charger from the electrical outlet and battery posts.



Charging the battery produces gasses that can explode.

Never smoke near the battery and keep sparks and flames away from battery.

5. Install the positive cable (red) to the positive (+) terminal and the negative cable (black) to the negative (-) terminal of the battery (Figure 42). Secure cables to posts with capscrews and nuts. Make sure that the positive (+) terminal is all of the way onto the post and the cable is positioned snug to the battery. The cable must not contact the battery cover. Slide the rubber boot over the positive terminal to prevent a possible short from occurring.

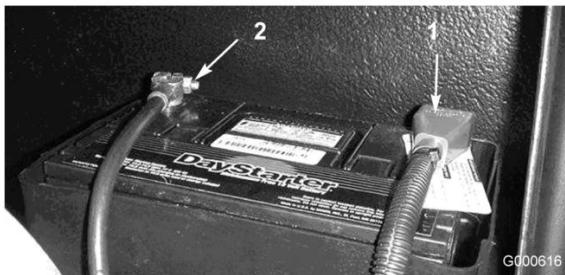


Figure 42

1. Positive battery cable      2. Negative battery cable

### Warning

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6. Coat both battery connections with Grafo 112X (skin-over) grease, Toro Part No. 505-47, petroleum jelly, or light grease to prevent corrosion. Slide the rubber boot over the positive terminal.
7. Install the battery cover.



**Battery terminals or metal tools could short against metal components causing sparks. Sparks can cause the battery gasses to explode, resulting in personal injury.**

- When removing or installing the battery, do not allow the battery terminals to touch any metal parts of the machine.
- Do not allow metal tools to short between the battery terminals and metal parts of the machine.



**Incorrect battery cable routing could damage the machine and cables causing sparks. Sparks can cause the battery gasses to explode, resulting in personal injury.**

- Always disconnect the negative (black) battery cable before disconnecting the positive (red) cable.
- Always connect the positive (red) battery cable before connecting the negative (black) cable.

<b>FUSE</b>	<b>SCM 2A</b>	<b>START 10A</b>	<b>OPTIONAL MAX (15A)</b>	<b>OPTIONAL MAX (15A)</b>
	<b>MAIN 15A START</b>	<b>PTO 10A 2W/4WD</b>	<b>POWER POINT 10A</b>	<b>CONSOLES 10A</b>

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**Figure 43**

## **Battery Care**

**Service Interval:** Every 50 hours

**Important:** Before welding on the machine, disconnect the negative cable from the battery to prevent damage to the electrical system.

**Note:** Check the battery condition weekly or after every 50 hours of operation. Keep the terminals and the entire battery case clean because a dirty battery will discharge slowly. To clean the battery, remove it from the machine, wash the entire case with a solution of baking soda and water. Rinse with clear water. Coat the battery posts and cable connectors with Grafo 112X (skin-over) grease (Toro Part No. 505-47) or petroleum jelly to prevent corrosion.

## **Fuses**

There are 6 fuses in the electrical system. They are located under the operators control panel. Rotate latches and remove control panel cover to expose the fuse as required.

# Drive System Maintenance

## Checking the Torque of the Wheel Nuts

**Service Interval:** After the first 8 hours

Every 200 hours



**Failure to maintain proper torque of the wheel nuts could result in failure or loss of wheel and may result in personal injury.**

**Torque the front and rear wheel nuts to 85-100 ft.-lb. (115-136 N m) after 1-4 hours of operation and again after 8 hours of operation. Torque every 200 hours thereafter.**

**Note:** Front wheel nuts are 1/2-20 UNF. Rear wheel nuts are M12 x 1.5-6H (Metric).

## Checking the Planetary Gear Drive Oil

**Service Interval:** Every 400 hours

Check the oil level after every 400 hours of operation or if external leakage is noted. Use high quality SAE 85W-140 wt. gear lube as a replacement.

The capacity of the system is approximately 16 oz. (0.5 l).

1. With the machine on a level surface, position the wheel so that the check/drain plug (Figure 44) is at either the 2 or 10 o'clock position.



**Figure 44**

1. Check/drain plug
2. Remove the plug on the planetary (Figure 44). Oil should be at the bottom of the check plug hole on the back side of the brake.
3. Add gear oil to the hole in the planetary, if necessary, to bring the oil up to the proper level. Install the plug.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 on the opposite gear assembly.

## Changing the Planetary Gear Drive Oil

**Service Interval:** After the first 200 hours

Every 800 hours

Yearly

Change the oil initially after first 200 hours of operation. Thereafter change the oil every 800 hours, or yearly, whichever occurs first. Use a high quality SAE 85W-140 wt. gear lube.

1. With the machine on a level surface, position the wheel so that the check/drain plug (Figure 45) is at the lowest position (6 o'clock).

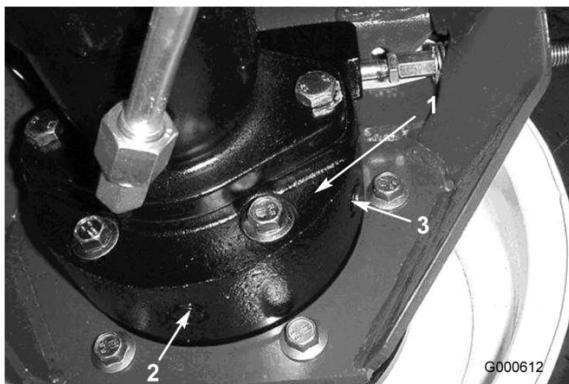


**Figure 45**

1. Check/drain plug

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2. Place a drain pan under the hub, remove the plug, and allow the oil to drain.
3. Place another drain pan under the brake housing on the other side of the wheel (Figure 46).



**Figure 46**

1. Brake housing
2. Drain plug

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3. Check plug

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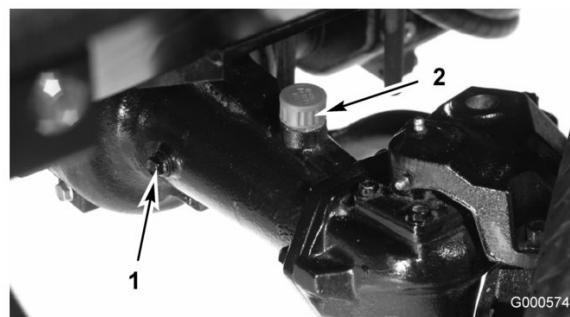
4. Remove check/drain plugs from the brake housing and allow the oil to drain.
5. When all of the oil has drained, install the bottom plug in the brake housing.
6. Position the wheel so that the plug hole is at the ten or two o'clock position on the planetary.
7. Slowly add approximately 16 oz. (0.5 l) of high quality SAE 85W-140 wt. gear lube to the planetary fill hole (at the ten or two o'clock position) until the level is up to the bottom of the brake housing check hole. Install the plug.
8. Repeat the procedure on the opposite planetary/brake assembly.

## Checking the Rear Axle Lubricant

**Service Interval:** Every 400 hours

The rear axle is shipped from the factory filled with SAE 85W-140 wt. gear lube. Check the oil level before the engine is first started and every 400 hours thereafter. The capacity is 80 oz. (2.4 l). Visually inspect for leaks daily.

1. Position the machine on a level surface.
2. Remove a check plug from one end of the axle (Figure 47) and make sure that the lubricant is up to the bottom of the hole. If the level is low, remove the fill plug (Figure 47) and add enough lubricant to bring the level up to the bottom of the check plug holes.



**Figure 47**

1. Check plug
2. Fill plug

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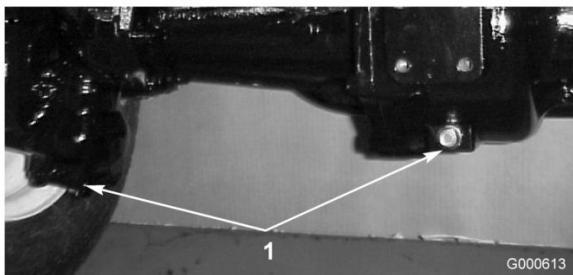
## Changing the Rear Axle Lubricant

**Service Interval:** After the first 200 hours

Every 800 hours

Change the oil initially after the first 200 hours of operation and every 800 hours of operation thereafter.

1. Position the machine on a level surface.
2. Clean the area around the 3 drain plugs, 1 on each end and 1 in the center (Figure 48).



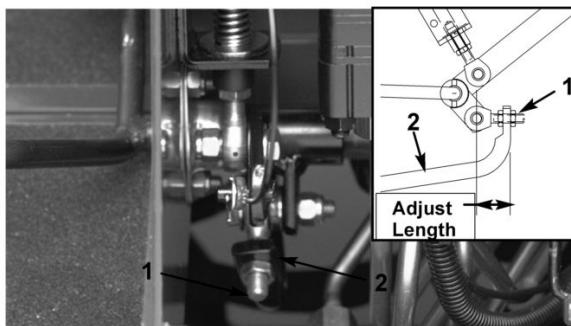
**Figure 48**

1. Drain plug location
3. Remove the (3) oil level check plugs and main axle vent cap to ease in draining of the oil.
4. Remove the drain plugs and allow the oil to drain into the pans.
5. Install the plugs.
6. Remove a check plug and fill axle with approximately 80 oz. of 85W-140 gear lube or until lubricant is up to bottom of hole.
7. Install check plug.

## Adjusting the Traction Drive for Neutral

The machine must not creep when traction pedal is released. If it does creep, an adjustment is required.

1. Park machine on a level surface, shut engine off, position speed control into LOW range and lower cutting units to the floor. Depress only the right brake pedal and engage the parking brake.
2. Jack up left side of machine until left front tire is off the shop floor. Support machine with jack stands to prevent it from falling accidentally.
3. Start engine and allow run at low idle.
4. Adjust jam nuts on pump rod end to move pump control tube forward to eliminate forward creep or rearward to eliminate rearward creep (Figure 49).



**Figure 49**

1. Pump rod
2. Pump control tube
5. After wheel rotation ceases, tighten jam nuts to secure adjustment.
6. Stop the engine and release the right brake. Remove jack stands and lower the machine to the shop floor. Test drive the machine to make sure it does not creep.

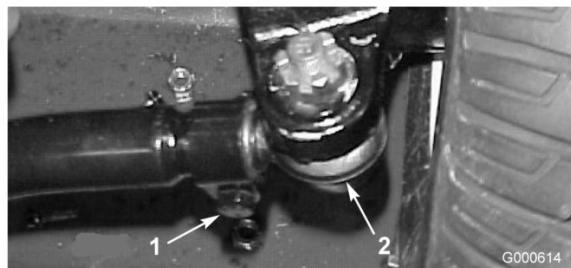
## Checking the Rear Wheel Toe-In

**Service Interval:** Yearly

Every 800 hours

After every 800 operating hours or annually, check the rear wheel toe-in.

1. Measure the center-to-center distance (at axle height) at the front and rear of the steering tires. The front measurement must be 1/8 in. (3 mm) less than the rear measurement.
2. To adjust, remove the cotter pin and nut from either tie rod ball joint (Figure 50). Remove tie rod ball joint from axle case support.



**Figure 50**

1. Tie rod clamp
2. Tie rod ball joint
3. Loosen the clamps at both ends of the tie rods (Figure 50).
4. Rotate the detached ball joint inward or outward one (1) complete revolution. Tighten clamp at loose end of tie rod.

5. Rotate the entire tie rod assembly the same direction (inward or outward) one (1) complete revolution. Tighten clamp at connected end of tie rod.
6. Install the ball joint in the axle case support and tighten the nut finger tight. Measure toe-in.
7. Repeat procedure if necessary.
8. Tighten the nut and install a new cotter pin when the adjustment is correct.

## Cooling System Maintenance

### Servicing the Engine Cooling System

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

Remove debris from the engine area, oil cooler and radiator daily. Clean them more frequently in dirty conditions.

1. Unlatch and swing open rear screen (Figure 51). Clean the screen thoroughly of all debris.

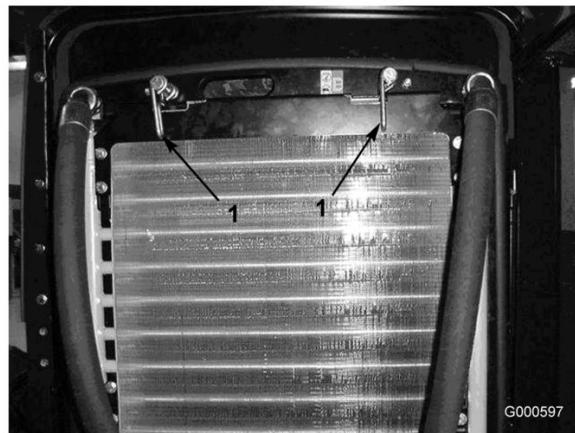
**Note:** To remove screen, lift off hinge pins.



**Figure 51**

1. Rear screen latch

2. Rotate latches (Figure 52) securing the oil cooler to the frame.

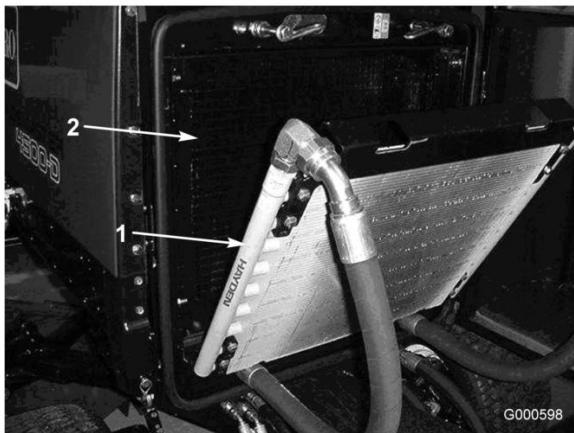


**Figure 52**

1. Oil cooler latches

3. Pivot the oil cooler rearward. Clean both sides of the oil cooler and radiator area (Figure 53) thoroughly

with compressed air. Start from the front and blow the debris out towards the back. Then clean from the back side and blow towards the front. Repeat procedure several times until all chaff and debris is removed.



**Figure 53**

1. Oil cooler
2. Radiator

**Important:** Cleaning the radiator or oil cooler with water will promote premature corrosion damage to components and compact debris.

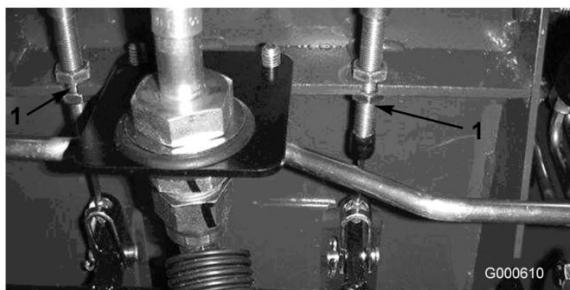
- Pivot the oil cooler back into position. Secure it to the frame with the latches, close the screen.

# ***Brake Maintenance***

## Adjusting the Service Brakes

Adjust the service brakes when there is more than 1 in. (25 mm) of "free travel" of the brake pedal, or when the brakes do not work effectively. Free travel is the distance the brake pedal moves before braking resistance is felt.

1. Disengage the locking latch from the brake pedals so that both pedals work independently of each other.
2. To reduce free travel of the brake pedals, tighten the brakes:
  - A. Loosen the front nut on the threaded end of the brake cable (Figure 54).



**Figure 54**

1. Brake cable
- B. Tighten the rear nut to move the cable backward until the brake pedals have 1/2 to 1 in. (13 to 25 mm) of free travel.
- C. Tighten the front nuts after the brakes are adjusted correctly.

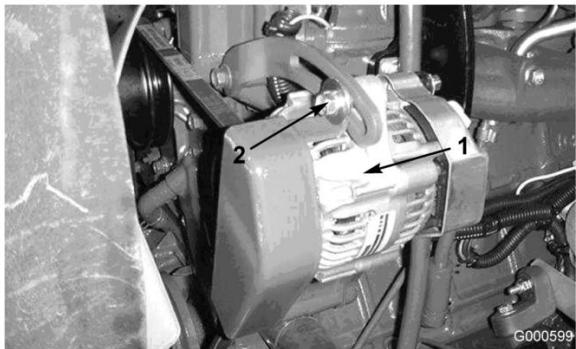
# Belt Maintenance

## Servicing the Alternator Belt

**Service Interval:** Every 100 hours

Check the condition and tension of the belts (Figure 55) after every 100 operating hours.

1. Proper tension will allow 3/8 in. (10 mm) deflection when a force of 10 lb. is applied on the belt midway between the pulleys.
2. If the deflection is not 3/8 in. (10 mm), loosen the alternator mounting bolts (Figure 55). Increase or decrease the alternator belt tension and tighten the bolts. Check the deflection of the belt again to ensure that the tension is correct.



**Figure 55**

1. Alternator

2. Mounting bolt

# Hydraulic System Maintenance

## Changing the Hydraulic Fluid

**Service Interval:** Every 800 hours

Change the hydraulic fluid after every 800 operating hours, in normal conditions. If the fluid becomes contaminated, contact your local Toro distributor because the system must be flushed. Contaminated fluid looks milky or black when compared to clean oil.

1. Turn the engine off and raise the hood.
2. Disconnect the case return line from the bottom of the reservoir and let the hydraulic fluid flow into a large drain pan. Connect the line when the hydraulic fluid stops draining.
3. Fill the reservoir with approximately 7.5 gallons of hydraulic fluid; refer to Checking the Hydraulic Fluid in , page .
- Important:** Use only the hydraulic fluids specified. Other fluids could cause system damage.
4. Install the reservoir cap. Start the engine and use all of the hydraulic controls to distribute hydraulic fluid throughout the system. Also check for leaks; then stop the engine.
5. Check the fluid level and add enough to raise level the level to the FULL mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill.

## Replacing the Hydraulic Filters

**Service Interval:** After the first 200 hours

Every 800 hours

Change the 2 hydraulic filters initially after the first 200 operating hours. Thereafter, change the filters after every 800 operating hours, in normal conditions.

Use Toro replacement filters Part No. 94-2621 for the rear (cutting unit) of the machine and 75-1310 for the front (charge) of the machine.

**Important:** Use of any other filter may void the warranty on some components.

1. Position the machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, engage the parking brakes, and remove the ignition key.
2. Clean the area around the filter mounting area. Place a drain pan under the filter and remove the filter (Figure 56 and Figure 57).

3. Lubricate the new filter gasket and fill the filter with hydraulic fluid.



Figure 56

1. Hydraulic filter

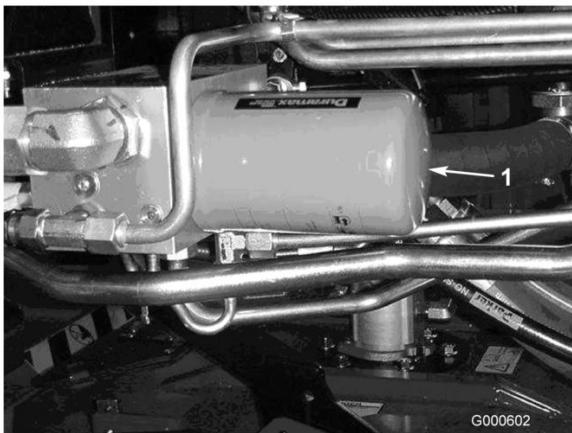


Figure 57

1. Hydraulic filter

4. Ensure that the filter mounting area is clean. Screw the filter on until the gasket contacts the mounting plate; then tighten the filter an additional 1/2 turn.
5. Start the engine and let it run for about two minutes to purge air from the system. Stop the engine and check for leaks.

## Checking the Hydraulic Lines and Hoses

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

Inspect the hydraulic lines and hoses daily for leaks, kinked lines, loose mounting supports, wear, loose fittings, weather deterioration, and chemical deterioration. Make all necessary repairs before operating.



Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can penetrate skin and cause injury.

- Make sure all hydraulic fluid hoses and lines are in good condition and all hydraulic connections and fittings are tight before applying pressure to the hydraulic system.
- Keep your body and hands away from pin hole leaks or nozzles that eject high pressure hydraulic fluid.
- Use cardboard or paper to find hydraulic leaks.
- Safely relieve all pressure in the hydraulic system before performing any work on the hydraulic system.
- Seek immediate medical attention if fluid is injected into skin.

## Hydraulic System Test Ports

The test ports are used to test the pressure in the hydraulic circuits. Contact your local Toro distributor for assistance or refer to the Service Manual for the test specifications.

Test Port A (Figure 58), located on rear of filter manifold, under right hand frame rail. Used to measure the traction system charge pressure.



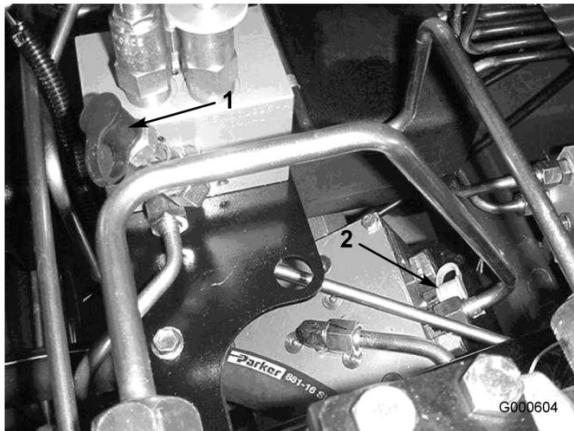
Figure 58

1. Test port A (Charge)

Test Port B (Figure 59), located on side of counter balance manifold, under operators seat. Used to measure the counter balance pressure applied to cutting units for increased traction.

Test Port C (Figure 59), located on front of 2 wheel drive/4 wheel drive manifold through front access panel

on operator platform. Used to measure the 4 wheel drive pressure applied to the rear axle (reverse mode) and rear axle dynamic braking.



**Figure 59**

1. Test port B (Counter balance)
2. Test port C ( Four wheel drive)

Test Port D (Figure 60), located on front of pump assembly, under operators seat plate. Used to measure steering pressure.

Test Port E (Figure 60), located on front of pump assembly, under operators seat plate. Used to measure lift circuit pressure.

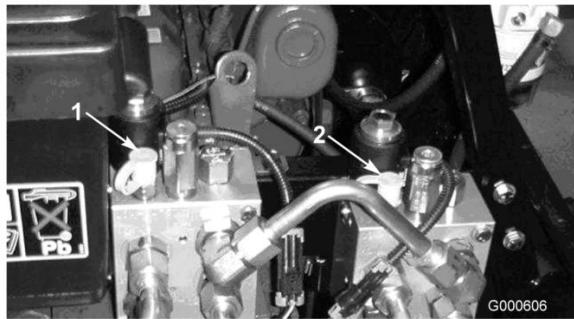


**Figure 60**

1. Test port D (Steering)
2. Test port E (Lift circuit)

Test Port F (Figure 61), located on top of right hand deck manifold. Used to measure cutting unit circuit pressure for cutting units 5, 2 and 3.

Test Port G (Figure 61), located on top of left hand deck manifold. Used to measure cutting unit circuit pressure for cutting units 1 and 4.



**Figure 61**

1. Test port F (Decks)
2. Test port G (Decks)

Test Port H (Figure 62) located on rear traction circuit hard line. Used to measure reverse traction pressure.

Test Port I (Figure 62) located on front traction circuit hard line. Used to measure forward traction pressure

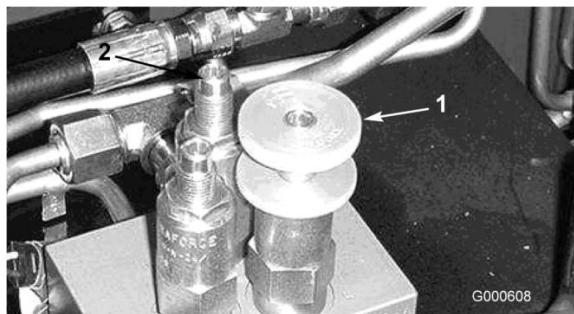


**Figure 62**

1. Test port H (Reverse)
2. Test port I (Forward)

## Adjusting the Counterbalance

The counterbalance dial (Figure 63) is used to adjust the pressure in the counterbalance circuit. Recommended counterbalance pressure is 620 psi. Rotate the adjusting dial (Figure 63) clockwise to increase the pressure or counterclockwise to decrease the pressure.



**Figure 63**

1. Counterbalance dial
2. Traction assist valve

The traction assist valve (Figure 63) is used to boost the pressure in the counterbalance circuit. Recommended traction assist counterbalance pressure is 700 psi when traction pressure is above 1800 psi. Rotate the screw (Figure 63) clockwise to increase the pressure or counterclockwise to decrease the pressure.

**Important:** Traction unit must be at operating temperature when adjusting hydraulic pressure.

## Cleaning

### Servicing the Spark Arrestor Muffler

**Service Interval:** Every 200 hours

Every 200 hours operation, clear the muffler of carbon buildup.

1. Remove the pipe plug from the clean-out port at the lower side of the muffler.



The muffler may be hot and could cause injury.

Be careful while working around the muffler.

2. Start the engine. Plug the normal muffler exit with a block of wood or metal plate so that the exhaust flow will be forced out of the clean-out port. Continue to block the exit until carbon deposits cease coming out of the port.



Do not stand in line with the clean-out port.

Always wear safety glasses.

3. Stop the engine and replace the pipe plug.

# Storage

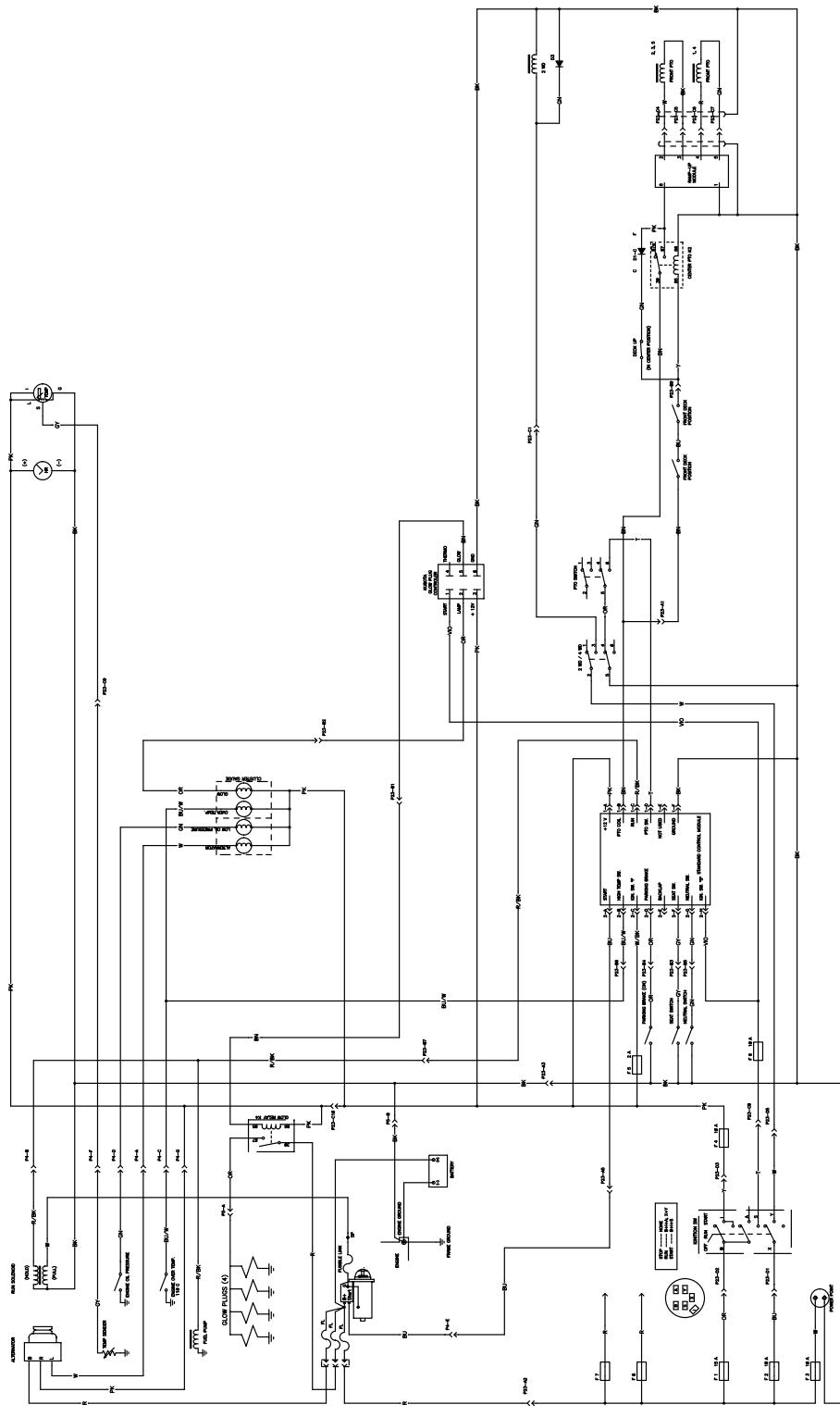
## Traction Unit

1. Thoroughly clean the traction unit, cutting units, and the engine.
2. Check the tire pressure; refer to Checking the Tire Pressure.
3. Check all fasteners for looseness; tighten as necessary.
4. Grease or oil all grease fittings and pivot points. Wipe up any excess lubricant.
5. Lightly sand and use touch-up paint on painted areas that are scratched, chipped, or rusted. Repair any dents in the metal body.
6. Service the battery and cables as follows:
  - A. Remove the battery terminals from the battery posts.
  - B. Clean the battery, terminals, and posts with a wire brush and baking soda solution.
  - C. Coat the cable terminals and battery posts with Grafo 112X skin-over grease (Toro Part No. 505-47) or petroleum jelly to prevent corrosion.
  - D. Slowly recharge the battery every 60 days for 24 hours to prevent lead sulfation of the battery.
7. Engage the transport latches (Groundsmaster 4700-D only).

## Engine

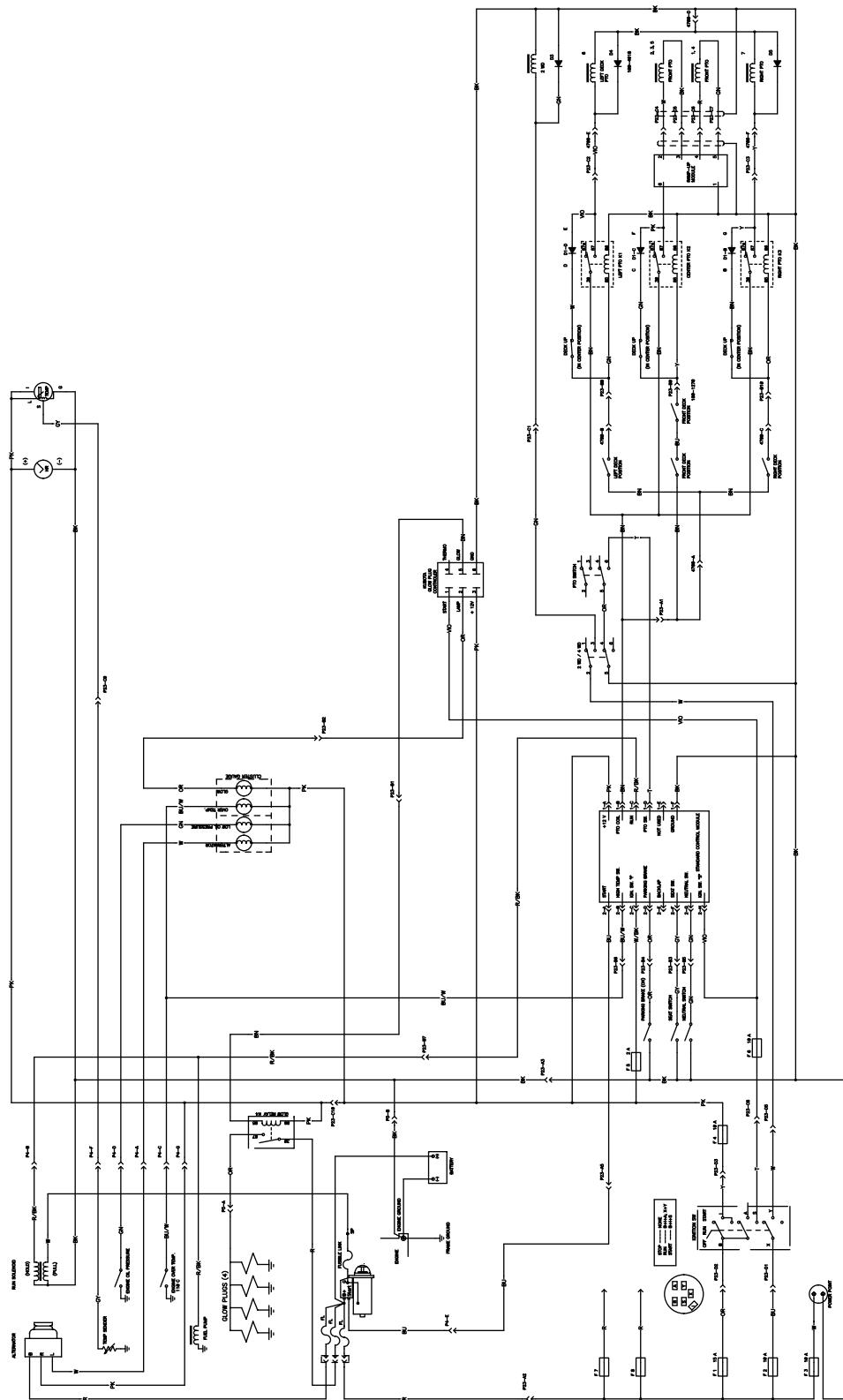
1. Drain the engine oil from the oil pan and install the drain plug.
2. Remove and discard the oil filter. Install a new oil filter.
3. Refill the oil pan with 8 qt. (7.6 l) of SAE 15W-40 CH-4, CI-4, higher motor oil.
4. Start the engine and run it at idle speed for approximately two minutes.
5. Stop the engine.
6. Flush the fuel tank with fresh, clean diesel fuel.
7. Secure all of the fuel system fittings.
8. Thoroughly clean and service the air cleaner assembly.
9. Seal the air cleaner inlet and the exhaust outlet with weatherproof tape.
10. Check the anti freeze protection and add a 50/50 solution of water and ethylene glycol anti-freeze as needed for the expected minimum temperature in your area.

# Schematics



Electrical Schematic - GM 4500 (Rev. C)

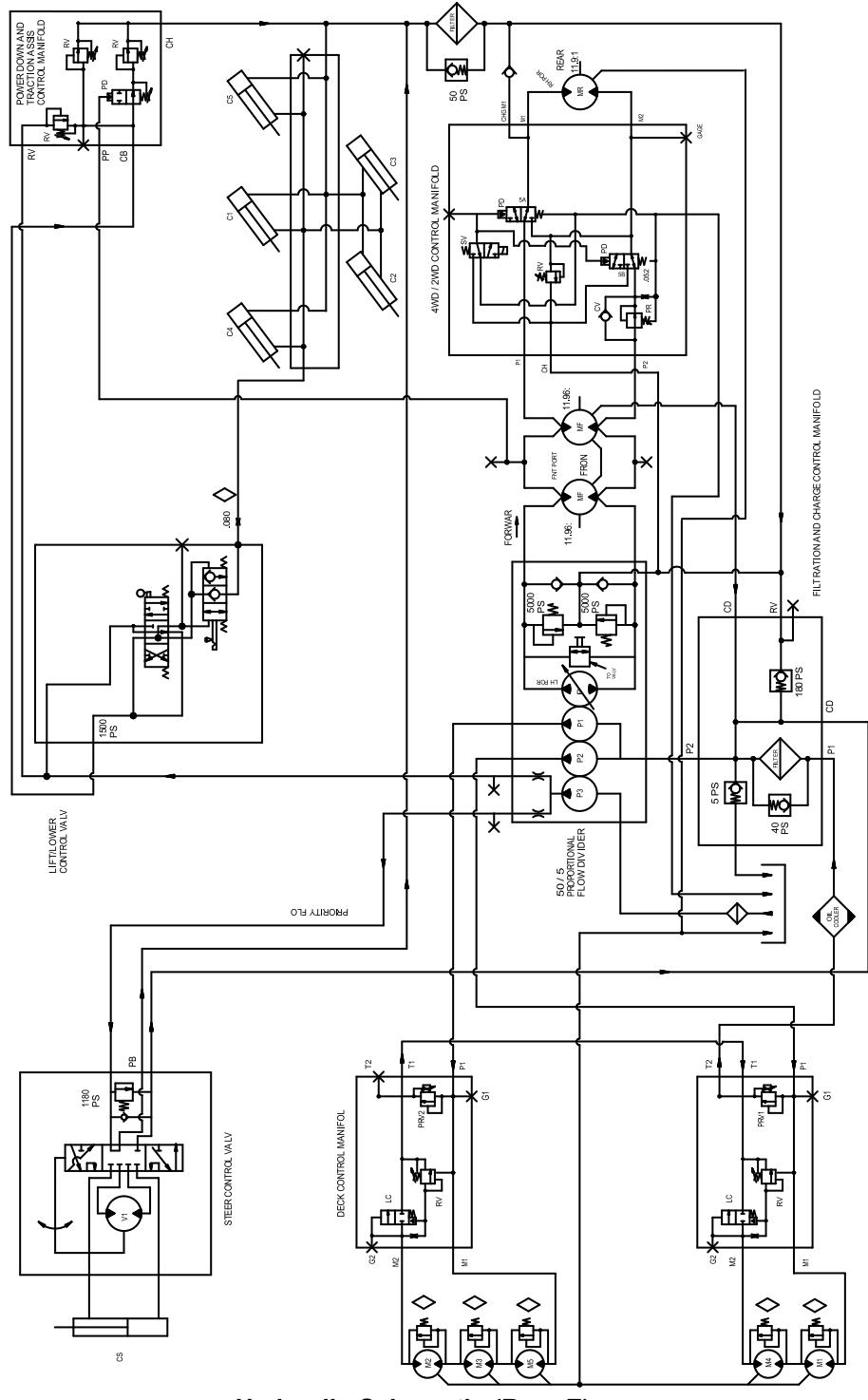
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**Electrical Schematic - GM 4700 (Rev. C)**

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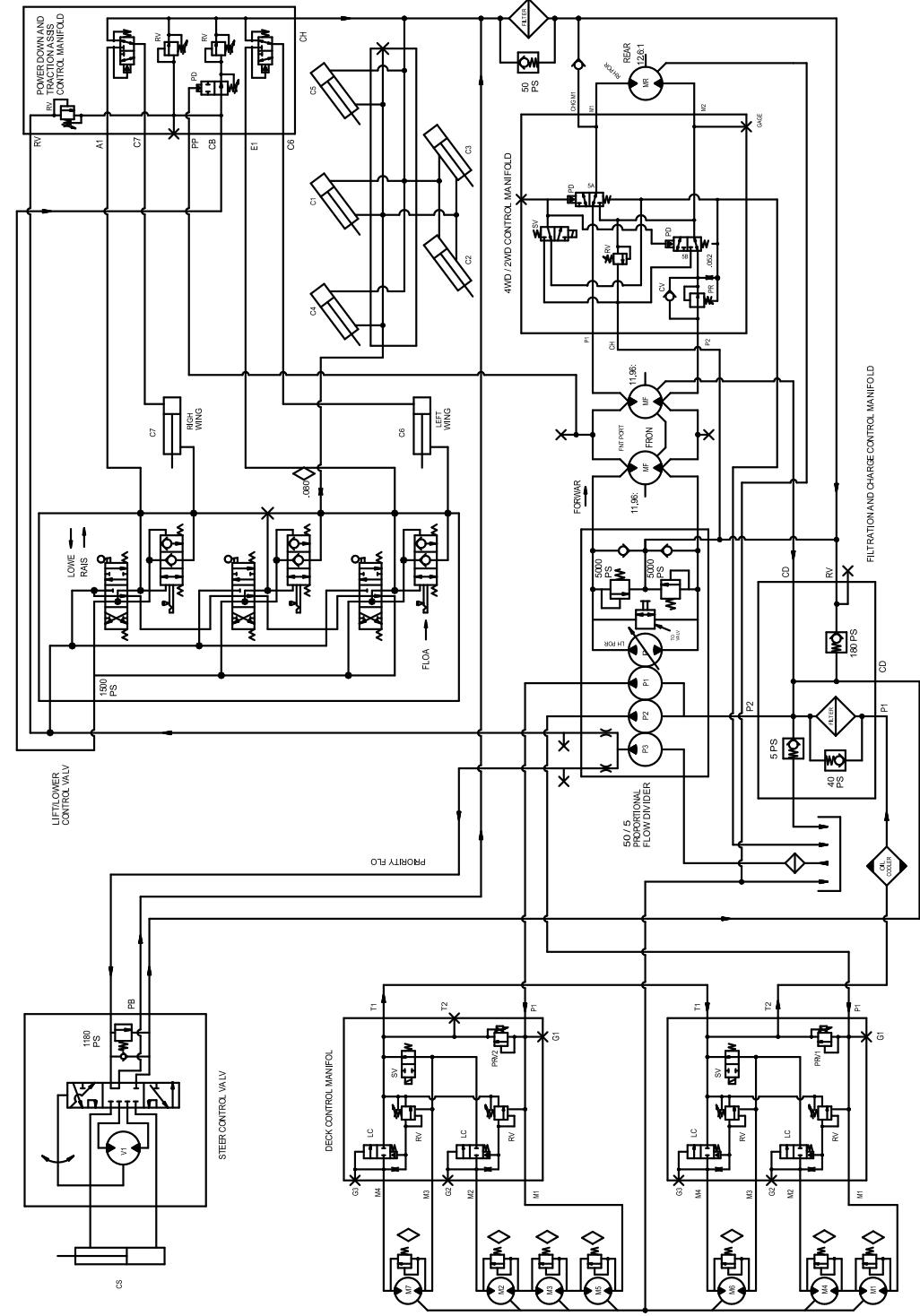


Hydraulic Schematic (Rev. E)

FLOWS CALC. AT 2700 RPM AND 30 EFF.			
COMP	CI	CP	PS
P1	1.02	11.7	
P2	1.02	11.7	
P3	0.58	6.	
P4	3.02	34.6	
M1	1.16		2.00
M2	1.16		2.00
M3	1.16		2.00
M4	1.16		2.00
M5	1.16		2.00
MF	2.01		
MR	2.48		
V1	6.		
PD	1.80		
RV	62		
PR	70		
PR/1	45		
PR/2	3930		
RV	55		
RV	2290		
RV	1590		
COMP	100E	STROKE	PS
C1	1.50	4.00	625
C2	1.50	3.40	625
C3	1.50	3.30	625
C4	1.50	7.00	625
C5	1.50	7.00	625
CS	2.00	4.20	625

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GM4700-D HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC



## Hydraulic Schematic (Rev. E)

FLOWS CALC. AT 2010 RRM AND 98% PS				
COMP	CI	GP	PS	
P1	132	11.7		
P2	132	11.7		
P3	0.58	6.		
P4	3.02	34.6		
M1	1.16	2.00		
M2	1.16	2.00		
M3	1.16	2.00		
M4	1.16	2.00		
M5	1.16	2.00		
M6	1.16	2.00		
M7	1.16	2.00		
MF	2.01			
MR	2.48			
V1	6.			
PD3			1800	
RI1			62	
RV2			70	
RI1			45	
FRV			3800	
HRV			3500	
RV6			55	
RV7			220	
RV8			150	
RV			1500	
COMP	BORE	STROKE	RO	
C1	1.50	4.00	.625	
C2	1.50	3.50	.625	
C3	1.50	3.50	.625	
C4	1.50	7.00	.625	
C5	1.50	7.00	.625	
C6	2.00	9.00	.750	
C7	2.00	9.00	.750	
CS	2.00	4.20	.625	

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## Toro General Commercial Products Warranty

### A Two-Year Limited Warranty

#### Conditions and Products Covered

The Toro Company and its affiliate, Toro Warranty Company, pursuant to an agreement between them, jointly warrant your Toro Commercial Product ("Product") to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for two years or 1500 operational hours\*, whichever occurs first. This warranty is applicable to all products with the exception of Aerators (refer to separate warranty statements for these products). Where a warrantable condition exists, we will repair the Product at no cost to you including diagnosis, labor, parts, and transportation. This warranty begins on the date the Product is delivered to the original retail purchaser.

\* Product equipped with hour meter

#### Instructions for Obtaining Warranty Service

You are responsible for notifying the Commercial Products Distributor or Authorized Commercial Products Dealer from whom you purchased the Product as soon as you believe a warrantable condition exists. If you need help locating a Commercial Products Distributor or Authorized Dealer, or if you have questions regarding your warranty rights or responsibilities, you may contact us at:

Toro Commercial Products Service Department  
Toro Warranty Company  
8111 Lyndale Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55420-1196  
952-888-8801 or 800-952-2740  
E-mail: [commercial.warranty@toro.com](mailto:commercial.warranty@toro.com)

#### Owner Responsibilities

As the Product owner, you are responsible for required maintenance and adjustments stated in your *Operator's Manual*. 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 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, or modified non-Toro branded accessories and products. A separate warranty may be provided by the manufacturer of these items.
- Product failures which result from failure to perform recommended maintenance and/or adjustments. Failure to properly maintain your Toro product per the Recommended Maintenance listed in the *Operator's Manual* can result in claims for warranty being denied.
- 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, brake pads and linings, clutch linings, blades, reels, rollers and bearings (sealed or greasable), bed knives, aerator crankshaft and stomper arm bearings, tines, spark plugs, castor wheels and bearings, tires, filters, belts, and certain sprayer components such as diaphragms, nozzles, and check valves, etc.

- Failures caused by outside influence. Conditions considered to be outside influence include, but are not limited to, weather, storage practices, contamination, use of unapproved coolants, lubricants, additives, fertilizers, water, or chemicals, etc.
- Normal noise, vibration, wear and tear, and deterioration.
- Normal "wear and tear" includes, but is not limited to, damage to seats due to wear or abrasion, worn painted surfaces, scratched decals or windows, etc.

#### Parts

Parts scheduled for replacement as required maintenance are warranted for the period of time up to the scheduled replacement time for that part. Parts replaced under this warranty are covered for the duration of the original product warranty and become the property of Toro. Toro will make the final decision whether to repair any existing part or assembly or replace it. Toro may use remanufactured parts for warranty repairs.

#### Note Regarding Deep Cycle Battery Warranty:

Deep cycle batteries have a specified total number of kilowatt-hours they can deliver during their lifetime. Operating, recharging, and maintenance techniques can extend or reduce total battery life. As the batteries in this product are consumed, the amount of useful work between charging intervals will slowly decrease until the battery is completely worn out. Replacement of worn out batteries, due to normal consumption, is the responsibility of the product owner. Battery replacement may be required during the normal product warranty period at owner's expense.

#### Maintenance is at Owner's Expense

Engine tune-up, lubrication cleaning and polishing, replacement of filters, coolant, and completing recommended maintenance are some of the normal services Toro products require that are at the owner's expense.

#### General Conditions

Repair by an Authorized Toro Distributor or Dealer is your sole remedy under this 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. Except for the Emissions warranty referenced below, if applicable, there is no other express 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.

#### Note regarding engine 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) and/or the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The hour limitations set forth above do not apply to the Emissions Control System Warranty. Refer to the Engine 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 exported from 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.