### Power Max 724 OE Snowthrower

Model No. 38810-Serial No. 313000001 and Up

#### **Operator's Manual**

## Introduction

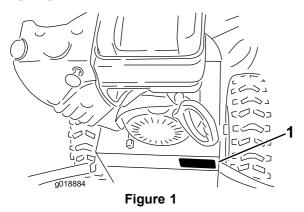
**TORO** 

This machine is intended to be used by residential homeowners or professional, hired operators. It is designed primarily for removing snow from paved surfaces, such as driveways and sidewalks, and other surfaces for traffic on residential or commercial properties. It is not designed for removing materials other than snow, nor is a model with a pivoting scraper designed for clearing off gravel surfaces.

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

You may contact Toro directly at www.Toro.com for machine and accessory information, help finding a dealer, or to register your machine.

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



1. Model and serial number location

Model No	
Serial No	

This manual identifies potential hazards and has safety messages identified by the safety alert symbol (Figure 2),

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which signals a hazard that may cause serious injury or death if you do not follow the recommended precautions.



1. Safety alert symbol

This manual uses 2 words to highlight information. **Important** calls attention to special mechanical information and **Note** emphasizes general information worthy of special attention.

Replacement Engine Owner's Manuals may be ordered through the engine manufacturer.

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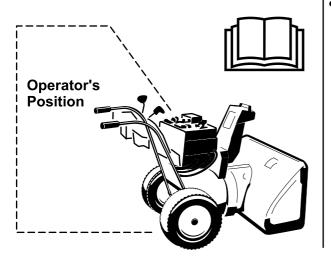


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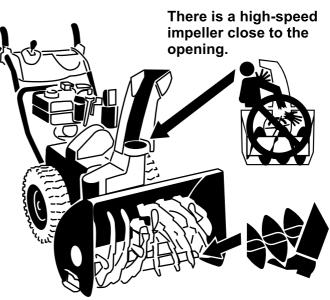
# Safety

#### **Before Operating**

- Read and understand the contents of this manual before operating the snowthrower.
- Become familiar with all controls and know how to stop the engine quickly.



# Caution: Improper use may result in loss of fingers, hands, or feet.



The low-speed auger has a moving pinch point close to the opening.

This machine meets or exceeds the ISO standard 8437 in effect at the time of production.

Read and understand the contents of this manual before the engine is ever started.

A This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

Improperly using or maintaining this machine could result in injury or death. To reduce this potential, comply with the following safety instructions.

## Training

- Read the operating and service instruction manual carefully. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and the proper use of the machine. Know how to stop the machine and disengage the controls quickly.
- Never allow children to operate the machine. Never allow adults to operate the machine without proper instruction.
- Keep the area of operation clear of all persons, particularly small children, and pets.
- Exercise caution to avoid slipping or falling, especially when operating in reverse.

### Preparation

- Thoroughly inspect the area where the machine is to be used and remove all doormats, sleds, boards, wires, and other foreign objects.
- Disengage all clutches and shift into neutral before starting the engine.
- Do not operate the machine without wearing adequate winter garments. Wear footwear which will improve footing on slippery surfaces.
- Handle fuel with care; it is highly flammable.
  - Use an approved fuel container.
  - Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.
  - Fill fuel tank outdoors with extreme care. Never fill fuel tank indoors.
  - Replace gasoline caps securely and wipe up spilled fuel.
- Adjust the collector housing height to clear gravel or crushed rock surface.
- Never attempt to make any adjustments while the engine is running (except where specifically recommended by manufacturer).
- Let engine and machine adjust to outdoor temperatures before starting to clear snow.
- The operation of any powered machine can result in foreign objects being thrown into the eyes. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields during operation or while performing an adjustment or repair.

## Operation

- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
- Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing gravel drives, walks, or roads. Stay alert for hidden hazards or traffic.
- After striking a foreign object, stop the engine, remove the wire from the spark-plug, thoroughly inspect the machine for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the machine.
- If the machine should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
- Stop the engine whenever you leave the operating position, before unclogging the collector/impeller housing or discharge guide, and when making any repairs, adjustments, or inspections.
- When cleaning, repairing, or inspecting, make certain the collector/impeller and all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark-plug wire, and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent accidental starting.
- Do not run the engine indoors, except when starting it and for moving the machine in or out of the building. Open the outside doors; exhaust fumes are dangerous.
- Do not clear snow across the face of slopes. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes.
- Never operate the machine without proper guards, plates, or other safety protective devices in place.
- Never operate the machine near glass enclosures, automobiles, window wells, drop-offs, etc. without proper adjustment of the snow discharge angle. Keep children and pets away.
- Do not overload the machine capacity by attempting to clear snow at too fast a rate.
- Never operate the machine at high transport speeds on slippery surfaces. Use care when reversing.
- Never direct discharge at bystanders or allow anyone in front of the machine.
- Disengage power to the collector/impeller when machine is transported or not in use.
- Use only attachments and accessories approved by the manufacturer of machine (such as wheel weights, counterweights, cabs, etc.).
- Never operate the machine without good visibility or light. Always be sure of your footing, and keep a firm hold on the handles. Walk; never run.
- Never operate the machine without good visibility or light.
- Take all possible precautions when leaving the machine unattended. Shift into neutral, set the parking brake, stop the engine and remove the key.

## **Maintenance and Storage**

- Check all fasteners at frequent intervals for proper tightness to be sure the machine is in safe working condition.
- Never store the machine with fuel in the fuel tank inside a building where ignition sources are present such as hot water and space heaters, clothes dryers, etc. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.
- Always refer to owner's guide instructions for important details if the machine is to be stored for an extended period.
- Maintain or replace safety and instructions labels, as necessary.
- Run the machine a few minutes after throwing snow to prevent freeze-up of the collector/impeller.

## **Toro Snowthrower Safety**

The following list contains safety information specific to Toro products or other safety information that you must know.

- Rotating rotor blades can injure fingers or hands. Stay behind the handles and away from the discharge opening while operating the machine. Keep your face, hands, feet, and any other part of your body or clothing away from moving or rotating parts.
- Before adjusting, cleaning, repairing, and inspecting the machine, and before unclogging the discharge chute, stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop.
- Use the snow cleanout tool, **not your hands**, to remove obstructions from the discharge chute.
- **Before** leaving the operating position, stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing that could get caught in moving parts.
- If a shield, safety device, or decal is damaged, illegible, or lost, repair or replace it before beginning operation. Also, tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Do not** smoke while handling gasoline.
- **Do not** use the machine on a roof.
- Do not touch the engine while it is running or soon after it has stopped because the engine may be hot enough to cause a burn.
- Perform only those maintenance instructions described in this manual. Before performing any maintenance, service, or adjustment, stop the engine, remove the key, and disconnect the wire from the spark plug. If major repairs are ever needed, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.
- Do not change the governor settings on the engine.
- When storing the machine for more than 30 days, drain the fuel from the fuel tank to prevent a potential hazard.

Store fuel in an approved fuel container. Remove the key from the ignition switch before storing the machine.

• Purchase only genuine Toro replacement parts and accessories.

## **Sound Pressure**

This machine has a sound pressure level at the operator's ear of 87 dBA, which includes an Uncertainty Value (K) of 1 dBA. The sound pressure level was determined according to the procedures outlined in EN ISO 11201.

## **Sound Power**

This machine has a guaranteed sound power level of 102 dBA, which includes an Uncertainty Value (K) of 3.75 dBA. The sound power level was determined according to the procedures outlined in EN ISO 3744.

## Vibration

Measured vibration level for the left hand =  $4.4 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

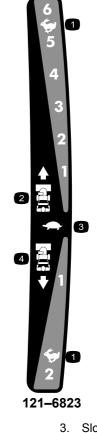
Measured vibration level for the right hand =  $3.1 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

Uncertainty Value (K) =  $2.2 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

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

# Safety and Instructional Decals

**Important:** Safety and instruction decals are located near areas of potential danger. Replace damaged decals.



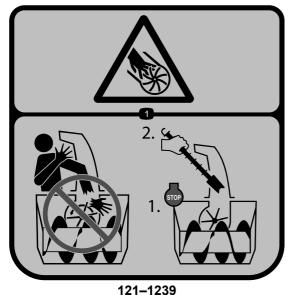
2. Forward speeds

1. Fast

- 3. Slow
- 4. Reverse speeds



1. Cutting dismemberment, impeller and cutting dismemberment, auger hazards—keep bystanders a safe distance from the snowthrower.



Reorder part no. 119-7629



121-1240

Reorder part no. 120-7194

- Traction drive-squeeze the lever to engage; release the 1. lever to disengage.
- 2. Warning-read the Operator's Manual.
- 3. Cutting/dismemberment hazard, impeller-do not place your hand in the chute; stop the engine before leaving the operating position, use the tool to clear the chute.
- 4. Cutting dismemberment hazard, impeller-keep away from moving parts; remove the ignition key and read the instructions before servicing or performing maintenance.
- 5. Thrown object hazard—keep bystanders a safe distance from the snowthrower.
- 6. Auger/impeller drive—squeeze the lever to engage; release the lever to disengage.



#### Briggs & Stratton Part No. 273676

3. Fast

1. Stop

2. Slow



Briggs & Stratton Part No. 275949

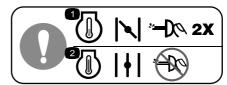
1. Choke on (Choke)

2. Choke off (Run)



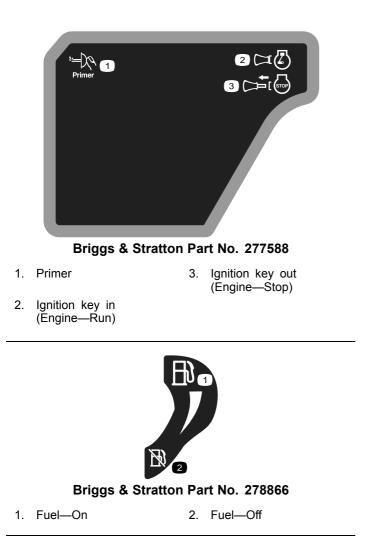
#### Briggs & Stratton Part No. 276925

- 1. Warning-read the Operator's Manual.
- 3. Warning-toxic gas inhalation hazard.
- 2. Warning-fire hazard.
- 4. Warning-hot
  - surface/burn hazard.



Briggs & Stratton Part No. 277566

- 1. When starting a cold engine, close the choke and press the primer two times.
- 2. When starting a warm engine, open the choke and do not press the primer.



# Setup

#### Loose Parts

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

Procedure	Description	Qty.	Use
1	Handle bolts Curved washers Locknuts	2 2 2	Install the upper handle.
2	Hairpin cotter Flat washer	2 3	Install the traction control linkage.
3	Nut Carriage bolt Flat washer	2 2 2	Install the chute.
4	Carriage bolts Locknuts	2 2	Install the chute control rod.
5	No parts required	-	Fill the engine with oil.
6	No parts required	-	Check the tire pressure.
7	No parts required	-	Check the skids.
8	No parts required	-	Check the operation of the traction drive.



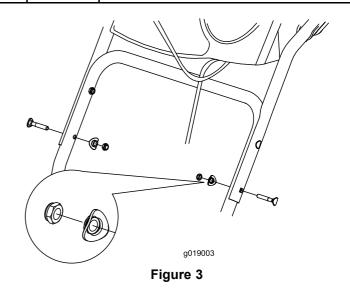
## Installing the Upper Handle

#### Parts needed for this procedure:

2	Handle bolts
2	Curved washers
2	Locknuts

#### Procedure

- 1. Lift and rotate the upper handle and position it over the lower handle (Figure 3).
- 2. Install 2 handle bolts, 2 curved washers, and 2 locknuts in the lower handle holes (Figure 3).





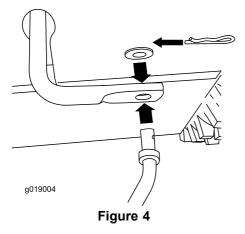
# Installing the Traction Control Linkage

#### Parts needed for this procedure:

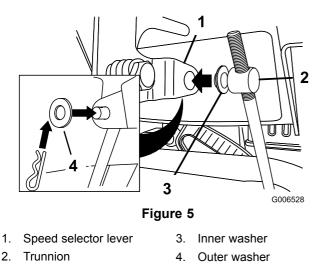
2	Hairpin cotter
3	Flat washer

#### Procedure

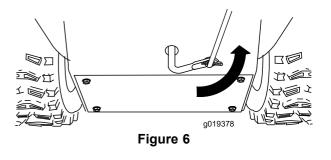
1. Insert the lower end of the rod into the lower link arm so that the bent end of the speed control rod faces rearward (Figure 4).



- 2. Secure the lower end of the speed control rod with a flat washer and a hairpin cotter (Figure 4).
- 3. Place a flat washer on the trunnion (Figure 5).



- 4. Shift the speed selector lever into Position R2.
- 5. Rotate the lower link arm fully upward (counterclockwise) (Figure 6).

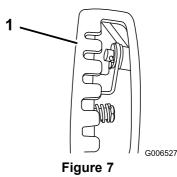


6. Pull up on the speed control rod and insert the trunnion into the hole in the speed selector lever (Figure 5).

**Note:** If the trunnion does not fit into the hole when you lift up on the speed control rod, rotate the trunnion upward or downward on the speed control rod until it fits.

7. Secure the trunnion and upper end of the speed control rod with a washer and a hairpin cotter.

**Note:** For easier installation, look down through the opening in the speed selector (Figure 7).



1. Speed selector

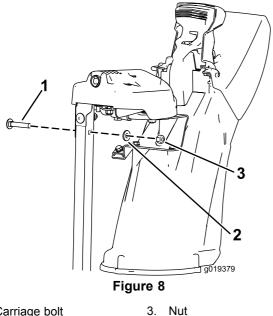


#### Parts needed for this procedure:

2	Nut
2	Carriage bolt
2	Flat washer

#### Procedure

1. Place the chute on the frame and the align the discharge chute mount to the chute support.



- 1. Carriage bolt
- 2. Flat washer
- 2. Secure the discharge chute mount using 2 bolts, 2 nuts, and 2 flat washers.



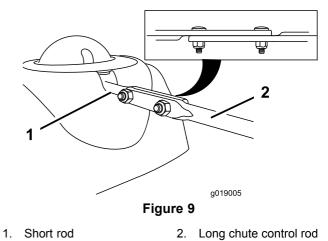
# Installing the Chute Control Rod

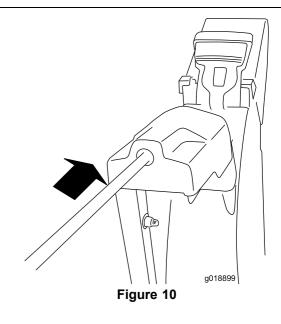
#### Parts needed for this procedure:

2	Carriage bolts
2	Locknuts

#### Procedure

- 1. Remove the blue rod cap from the chute control rod.
- 2. Insert the front end of the rod into the opening in the back of the chute gear cover until it slides into the chute gear (Figure 10).





3. Align the holes in the nested ends of the rods and insert 2 carriage bolts (in the loose parts bag) through

the short rod from the left side of the machine (from the operating position).

4. Ensure the chute control operates smoothly.



Filling the Engine with Oil

#### **No Parts Required**

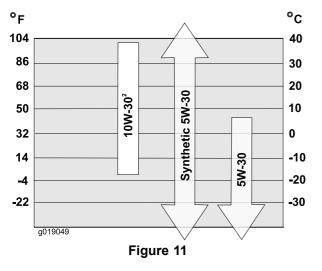
#### Procedure

Your machine comes with oil in the engine crankcase.

## **Note:** Before starting the engine, check the oil level and add oil if necessary.

Use automotive detergent oil with an API service classification of SF, SG, SH, SJ, SL, or higher. Refer to your engine owner's manual.

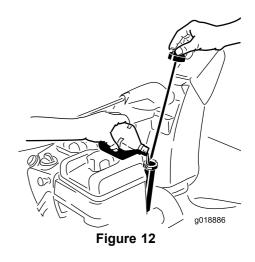
Use Figure 11 below to select the best oil viscosity for the outdoor temperature range expected:



#### **Engine Oil Capacities**

Model	Engine Oil Capacity
38810	18 to 20 oz. (0.53 to 0.59 l)

 Remove the dipstick and **slowly** pour oil into the oil fill tube to raise the oil level to the Full mark on the dipstick. **Do not overfill** (Figure 12). Refer to Checking the Engine Oil Level in Maintenance.



2. Install the dipstick securely.

**Note:** Do not spill oil around the oil fill tube; oil could leak onto traction parts and cause the traction to slip.



### **Checking the Tire Pressure**

#### **No Parts Required**

#### Procedure

The tires are overinflated at the factory for shipping. Reduce the pressure equally in both tires to between 17 and 20 psi (116 and 137 kPa).



#### **No Parts Required**

#### Procedure

Refer to Checking and Adjusting the Skids in Maintenance.



# Checking the Traction Drive Operation

#### **No Parts Required**

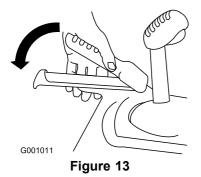
#### Procedure

#### **A**CAUTION

If the traction drive is not properly adjusted, the machine may move in the direction opposite of what you intended, causing injury and/or property damage.

## Carefully check the traction drive and adjust it properly, if necessary.

- 1. Start the engine; refer to Starting the Engine.
- 2. Move the speed selector to Position R1; refer to Operating the Speed Selector.
- 3. Squeeze the left hand (traction) lever to the hand-grip (Figure 13).



The machine should move rearward. If the machine does not move or moves forward, complete the following:

- A. Release the traction lever and stop the engine.
- B. Disconnect the trunnion from the speed selector lever (Figure 5).
- C. Turn the trunnion downward (clockwise) on the speed control rod (Figure 5).
- D. Connect the trunnion to the speed selector lever (Figure 5).
- 4. Release the traction lever.
- 5. Move the speed selector to the Position 1; refer to Operating the Speed Selector.

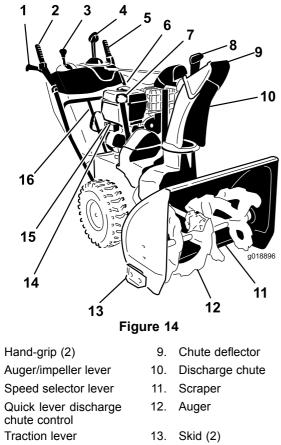
6. Squeeze the left hand (traction) lever to the hand-grip (Figure 13).

The machine should move forward. If the machine does not move or moves rearward, complete the following:

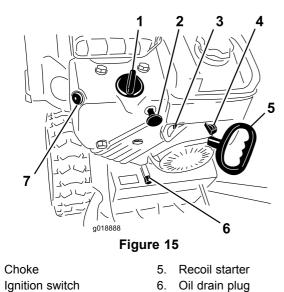
- A. Release the traction lever and stop the engine.
- B. Disconnect the trunnion from the speed selector lever (Figure 5).
- C. Turn the trunnion upward (counterclockwise) on the speed control rod (Figure 5).
- D. Connect the trunnion to the speed selector lever (Figure 5).
- 7. If you made any adjustments, repeat this procedure until no adjustments are required.

**Important:** If the machine moves when the traction lever is in the released position, check the traction cable (refer to Checking and Adjusting the Traction Cable) or take the machine to an Authorized Service Dealer for service.

## **Product Overview**



- 14. Electric starter button
- Engine oil fill tube/dipstick 15. Electric starter plug
- Chute deflector trigger Snow cleanout tool 16.



Primer

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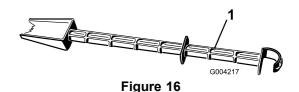
6.

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Fuel tank cap

- 2. Ignition switch
- Fuel shutoff valve 3.
- 4. Throttle



1. Snow cleanout tool (attached to the handle)

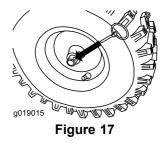
## Operation

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

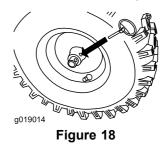
### Freewheeling or Using the Self-propel Drive

You can operate the snowthrower with the self-propel feature engaged or disengaged (freewheeling).

To freewheel, insert the axle pins through the axle holes, but not through the wheel hubs (Figure 17).



To self-propel, insert the axle pins through the holes in the wheel hubs and the inner axle holes (Figure 18).



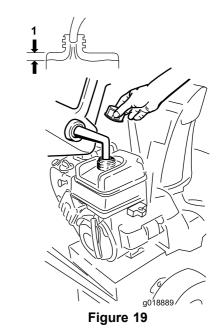
## Filling the Fuel Tank

#### A DANGER

Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive. A fire or explosion from gasoline can burn you and others.

- To prevent a static charge from igniting the gasoline, place the container and/or machine on the ground before filling, not in a vehicle or on an object.
- Fill the tank outdoors when the engine is cold. Wipe up spills.
- Do not handle gasoline when smoking or around an open flame or sparks.
- Store gasoline in an approved fuel container, out of the reach of children.
- For best results, use only clean, fresh, unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 or higher ((R+M)/2 rating method).
- Oxygenated fuel with up to 10% ethanol or 15% MTBE by volume is acceptable.
- **Do Not** use ethanol blends of gasoline (such as E15 or E85) with more than 10% ethanol by volume. Performance problems and/or engine damage may result which may not be covered under warranty.
- **Do Not** use gasoline containing methanol.
- **Do Not** store fuel either in the fuel tank or fuel containers over the winter unless a fuel stabilizer is used.
- **Do Not** add oil to gasoline.

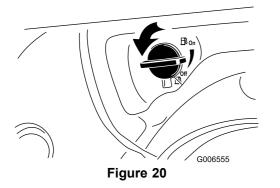
**Important:** To reduce starting problems, add fuel stabilizer to the fuel all season, mixing it with gasoline less than 30 days old. *Do not add oil to the gasoline.* 



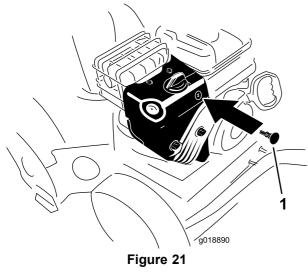
1. 1-1/2 inch (3.8 cm)

## Starting the Engine

- 1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to Checking the Engine Oil Level in Maintenance.
- 2. Turn the fuel shutoff valve 1/4 turn counterclockwise to open it (Figure 20).

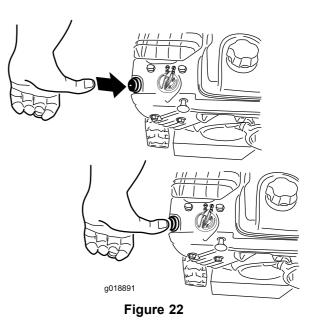


3. Insert the ignition key (Figure 21).

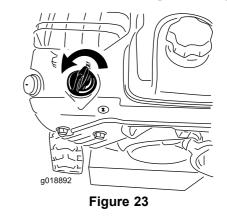


1. Ignition key

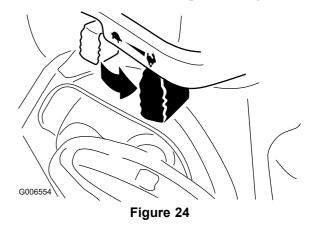
Firmly push in the primer with your thumb 2 times (15°F or -9°C or above) or 4 times (below 15°F or -9°C), holding the primer in for a second before releasing it each time (Figure 22).



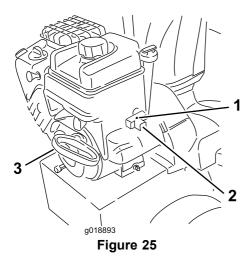
5. Rotate the choke to the Choke position (Figure 23).



6. Move the throttle to the Fast position (Figure 24).



7. Start the machine pulling the recoil starter or pressing the electric-starter button (Figure 25).



- 1. Electric-starter button 3. Recoil starter
- 2. Electric starter plug

**Note:** To use the electric starter, connect a power cord to the electric starter plug first and then to a power outlet.

**Important:** To prevent damaging the electric starter, run it in short cycles (5 seconds maximum, then wait one minute before trying to start it again). If the engine still does not start, take the machine to an Authorized Service Dealer for service.

- 8. Disconnect the power cord from the power outlet first and then from the machine.
- 9. Allow the engine to warm up for several minutes, move the choke toward the Run position. Wait for the engine to run smoothly before each choke adjustment.

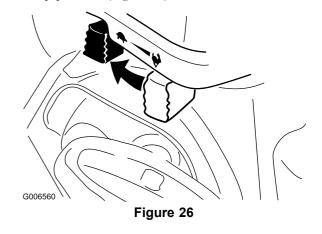
#### **A**CAUTION

If you leave the machine plugged into a power outlet, someone can inadvertently start the machine and injure people or damage property.

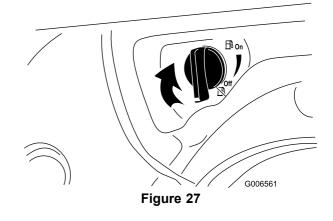
Unplug the power cord whenever you are not starting the machine.

### Stopping the Engine

1. Move the throttle to the Slow position, and then to the Stop position (Figure 26).



- 2. Wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position.
- 3. Remove the ignition key.
- 4. Close the fuel shutoff valve by rotating it clockwise (Figure 27).



5. Pull the recoil starter 3 or 4 times. This helps prevent the recoil starter from freezing up.

## **Operating the Traction Drive**

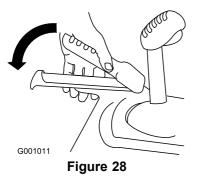
#### A CAUTION

If the traction drive is not properly adjusted, the machine may move in the direction opposite of what you intended, causing injury and/or property damage.

Carefully check the traction drive and adjust it properly, if necessary; refer to Checking the Traction Drive Operation in Setup for more information.

**Important:** If the machine moves when the traction lever is in the released position, check the traction cable (refer to Checking and Adjusting the Traction Cable) or take the machine to an Authorized Service Dealer for service.

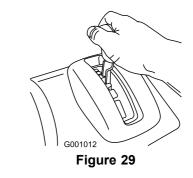
1. To engage the traction drive, squeeze the left hand (traction) lever to the hand-grip (Figure 28).



2. To stop the traction drive, release the traction lever.

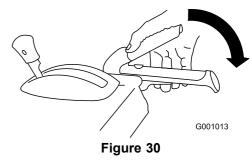
## **Operating the Speed Selector**

The speed selector has 6 forward and 2 reverse gears. To change speeds, release the traction lever and shift the speed selector lever to the desired position (Figure 29). The lever locks in a notch at each speed selection.



# Operating the Auger/Impeller Drive

 To engage the auger/ impeller drive, squeeze the right hand (auger/ impeller) lever to the handgrip (Figure 30).



2. To stop the auger and impeller, release the right hand lever.

**Important:** When you engage both the auger/impeller lever and the traction lever, the traction lever locks the auger/impeller lever down, freeing your right hand. To release both levers, simply release the left hand (traction) lever.

3. If the auger and impeller continue to rotate when you release the auger/impeller lever, do not operate the machine. Check the auger/impeller cable (refer to Checking and Adjusting the Auger/Impeller Cable) and adjust it if necessary. Otherwise, take the machine to an Authorized Dealer for service.

#### A WARNING

If the auger and impeller continue to rotate when you release the auger/impeller lever, you could seriously injure yourself or others.

Do not operate the machine. Take it to an Authorized Service Dealer for service.

## **Operating the Quick Lever**

#### Moving the Discharge Chute

Push the Quick Lever forward; move the Quick Lever to the left to move the discharge chute to the left; move the Quick Lever to the right to move the discharge chute to the right. Release the lever to lock the discharge chute in place (Figure 31).

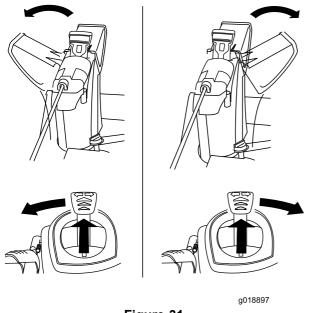
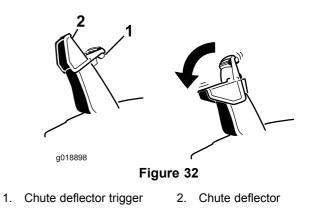


Figure 31

- If the chute does not move, refer to Adjusting the Discharge Chute Latch.
- If the chute does not lock into place when you release the lever, refer to Adjusting the Discharge Chute Latch.

#### Moving the Chute Deflector

To raise or lower the angle of the chute deflector, press the trigger on the chute deflector and move the chute deflector up or down (Figure 32).



# Unclogging the Discharge Chute

If the auger/impeller is running but there is no snow coming out of the discharge chute, the discharge chute may be clogged.

- To unclog the discharge chute, stay in the operating position and release the left hand (traction) lever. While running the auger/impeller, push down on the handles to raise the front of the machine a few inches (centimeters) off the pavement. Then lift the handles quickly to bump the front of the machine on the pavement. Repeat if necessary until a stream of snow comes out the discharge chute.
- If you cannot unclog the discharge chute by bumping the front of the machine, stop the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, and use a stick; never use your hand.

**Important:** Unclogging the discharge chute by bumping the front of the machine on the pavement may cause the skids to move. Adjust the skids and tighten the skid bolts securely.

### **Preventing Freeze-up**

- In snowy and cold conditions, some controls and moving parts may freeze. Do not use excessive force when trying to operate frozen controls. If you have difficulty operating any control or part, start the engine and let it run for a few minutes.
- After using the machine, let the engine run for a few minutes to prevent moving parts from freezing. Engage the auger/impeller to clear any remaining snow from inside the housing. Rotate the Quick Stick to prevent it from freezing. Stop the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, and remove all ice and snow from the machine.
- With the engine off, pull the recoil starter handle several times and push the electric-starter button once to prevent the recoil and electric starters from freezing up.

## **Operating Tips**

#### A DANGER

When the machine is in operation, the impeller and auger can rotate and amputate or injure hands and feet.

- Before adjusting, cleaning, inspecting, troubleshooting, or repairing the machine, stop the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop. Disconnect the wire from the spark plug and keep it away from the plug to prevent someone from accidentally starting the engine.
- Remove an obstruction from the discharge chute; refer to Unclogging the Discharge Chute. If necessary, use a stick, not your hands, to remove an obstruction from the discharge chute.
- Stay behind the handles and away from the discharge opening while operating the machine.
- Keep face, hands, feet, and any other part of your body or clothing away from concealed, moving, or rotating parts.

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The rotor blades can throw stones, toys, and other foreign objects and cause serious personal injury to the operator or to bystanders.

- Keep the area to be cleared free of all objects that the rotor blades could pick up and throw.
- Keep all children and pets away from the area of operation.
- Always set the throttle to the Fast position when throwing snow.
- If the engine slows down under a load or the wheels slip, shift the machine into a lower gear.
- If the front of the machine rides up, shift the machine into a lower gear. If the front continues to ride up, lift up on the handles.

# 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 2 hours	<ul><li>Inspect the traction cable and adjust it if necessary.</li><li>Inspect the auger/impeller cable and adjust it if necessary.</li></ul>
After the first 5 hours	Change the engine oil.
Before each use or daily	<ul> <li>Check the engine oil level and add oil if necessary.</li> </ul>
Every 25 hours	Change the engine oil.
Yearly	<ul> <li>Check the skids and the scraper and adjust them if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the traction cable and adjust or replace it if necessary.</li> <li>Inspect the auger/impeller cable and adjust or replace it if necessary.</li> <li>Check the auger gearbox oil and add oil if necessary.</li> </ul>
Yearly or before storage	<ul> <li>Check the air pressure in the tires and inflate them to 17–20 psi (116–137 kPa).</li> <li>Drain the gasoline and run the engine to dry out the fuel tank and the carburetor at the end of the season.</li> <li>Have an Authorized Service Dealer inspect and replace the traction drive belt and/or the auger/impeller drive belt, if necessary.</li> </ul>

Important: You can find more information about maintaining and servicing your machine at www.Toro.com.

**Important:** Refer to your engine operator's manual for additional maintenance procedures. For engine adjustments, repairs, or warranty service not covered in this manual, contact an Authorized Briggs & Stratton Servicing Dealer.

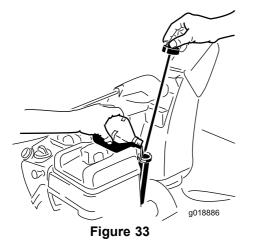
## **Preparing for Maintenance**

- 1. Move the machine to a level surface.
- 2. Stop the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop.
- 3. Disconnect the spark plug wire. Refer to Replacing the Spark Plug.

## **Checking the Engine Oil Level**

Service Interval: Before each use or daily—Check the engine oil level and add oil if necessary.

- 1. Remove the dipstick, wipe it clean, then fully install the dipstick.
- 2. Remove the dipstick and check the oil level (Figure 33). If the oil level is below the Add mark on the dipstick, add oil. Refer to Filling the Engine with Oil.

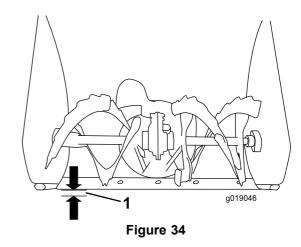


# Checking and Adjusting the Skids and Scraper

**Service Interval:** Yearly—Check the skids and the scraper and adjust them if necessary.

Check the skids and the scraper to ensure that the auger does not contact the paved or gravel surface. Adjust the skids and the scraper as needed to compensate for wear.

- 1. Check the tire pressure. Refer to Checking the Tire Pressure.
- 2. Loosen the nuts that secure both skids to the auger sides until the skids slide up and down easily.



1. 1/8 inch (3 mm)

## **Important:** The auger blades must be supported above the ground by the skids.

3. Ensure that the scraper is 1/8 inch (3 mm) above and parallel to a level surface.

**Note:** If the pavement is cracked, rough, or uneven, adjust the skids to raise the scraper. For gravel surfaces, adjust the skids further down to prevent the machine from picking up rocks.

- 4. Move the skids down until they are even with the ground.
- 5. Firmly tighten the nuts that secure both skids to the auger sides.

**Note:** To quickly adjust the skids if they loosen, support the scraper 1/8 inch (3 mm) off the pavement, then adjust the skids down to the pavement.

**Note:** If the skids become excessively worn, you can turn them over and set the unused side toward the pavement.

# Checking and Adjusting the Traction Cable

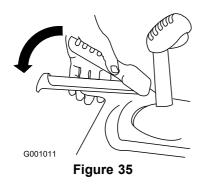
**Service Interval:** After the first 2 hours—Inspect the traction cable and adjust it if necessary.

Yearly—Inspect the traction cable and adjust or replace it if necessary.

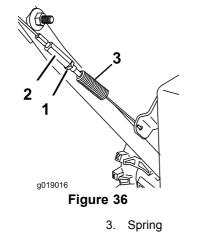
If the machine does not drive in the forward or reverse speeds or it drives when you release the traction lever, adjust the traction cable.

If the left hand (traction) cable is not properly adjusted, do the following steps:

- 1. Loosen the jam nut.
- Engage the traction lever and hold it in place (Figure 35).



3. Loosen or tighten the turnbuckle to adjust the spring length to 2.18 inches (5.5 cm).



- 2. Turnbuckle 4. 2.18 inches (5.5 cm)
- 4. Tighten the jam nut (Figure 36), ensuring there is slight tension on the cable.
- 5. If the traction cable is properly adjusted but a problem remains, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.

# Checking and Adjusting the Auger/Impeller Cable

**Service Interval:** After the first 2 hours—Inspect the auger/impeller cable and adjust it if necessary.

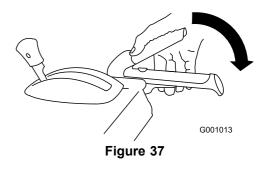
Yearly—Inspect the auger/impeller cable and adjust or replace it if necessary.

1. Loosen the jam nut.

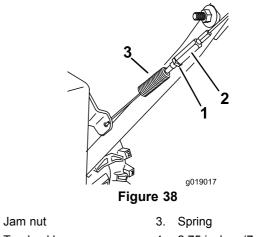
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Jam nut

2. Engage the auger/impeller lever and hold it in place (Figure 37).



3. Loosen or tighten the turnbuckle to adjust the spring length to 2.75 inches (7 cm) (Figure 38).



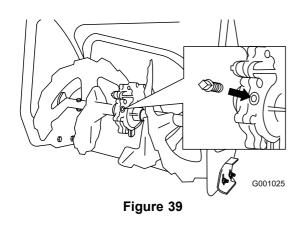
- 2. Turnbuckle 4. 2.75 inches (7 cm)
- 4. Tighten the jam nut (Figure 38), ensuring there is slight tension on the cable.
- 5. If the auger/impeller cable is properly adjusted but a problem remains, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.

### Checking the Auger Gearbox Oil Level

Service Interval: Yearly—Check the auger gearbox oil and add oil if necessary.

- 1. Move the machine to a level surface.
- 2. Clean the area around the pipe plug (Figure 39).

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- 3. Remove the pipe plug from the gearbox.
- 4. Check the oil level in the gearbox. The oil should be 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) below the filler opening.
- 5. If the oil level is low, add GL-5 or GL-6, SAE 85-95 EP transmission oil to the gearbox until the point of overflow.

Note: Do not use synthetic oil.

6. Install the pipe plug in the gearbox.

### **Changing the Engine Oil**

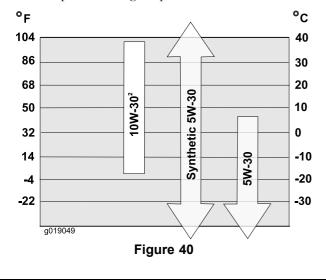
Service Interval: After the first 5 hours—Change the engine oil.

Every 25 hours/Yearly (whichever comes first)—Change the engine oil.

If possible, run the engine just before changing the oil because warm oil flows better and carries more contaminants.

Use automotive detergent oil with an API service classification of SF, SG, SH, SJ, SL, or higher. Refer to your engine owner's manual.

Use Figure 40 below to select the best oil viscosity for the outdoor temperature range expected:

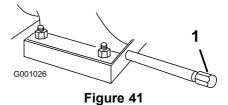


**Engine Oil Capacities** 

#### Engine Oil Capacities (cont'd.)

Model	Engine Oil Capacity
38810	18 to 20 oz. (0.53 to 0.59 l)

1. Clean the area around the oil drain cap (Figure 41).



- 1. Oil drain cap
- 2. Slide an oil drain pan under the drain extension and remove the oil drain cap.
- 3. Drain the oil.

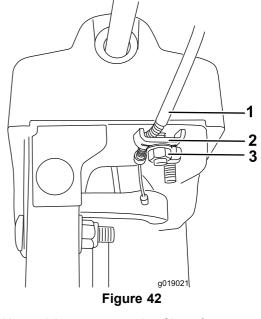
**Note:** Dispose of the used oil properly at a local recycling center.

- 4. Install the oil drain cap.
- 5. Fill the crankcase with oil. Refer to Filling the Engine Crankcase with Oil.

# Adjusting the Discharge Chute Latch

If the discharge chute does not lock into the desired position or does not unlock so that you can move it to another position, adjust the discharge chute latch.

1. Loosen the clamp fastener on the chute support plate until the cable is free.



- Cable conduit
   Cable clamp
- 3. Clamp fastener
- 2. Cable clamp

- 2. Remove any slack in the cable by pulling the cable conduit rearward.
- 3. Tighten the clamp fastener while holding the cable in place.

## **Replacing the Drive Belts**

If the auger/impeller drive belt or the traction drive belt becomes worn, oil-soaked, or otherwise damaged, go to www.Toro.com for additional service information or have an Authorized Service Dealer replace the belt.

## Storage

#### A WARNING

- Gasoline vapors can explode.
- Do not store gasoline more than 30 days.
- Do not store the machine in an enclosure near an open flame.
- Allow the engine to cool before storing it.

# Preparing the Machine for Storage

- 1. On the last refueling of the year, add fuel stabilizer to fresh fuel as directed by the engine manufacturer.
- 2. Run the engine for 10 minutes to distribute the conditioned fuel through the fuel system.
- 3. Loosen the hose clamp that secures the fuel line to the valve and slide the fuel line off the fuel shutoff valve.
- 4. Open the fuel shutoff valve and allow the fuel to drain out of the fuel tank into an approved fuel container.
- 5. Install the fuel line onto the fuel shutoff valve and secure it with a hose clamp.
- 6. Run the machine until the engine stops from running out of fuel.
- 7. Prime the engine and start it again.
- 8. Allow the engine to run until it stops. When you can no longer start the engine, it is sufficiently dry.
- 9. Stop the engine and allow it to cool.
- 10. Remove the ignition key.
- 11. Disconnect the spark plug wire.
- 12. Remove the spark plug, add 1 oz. (30 ml) of oil through the spark plug hole, and pull the starter rope **slowly** several times to distribute oil throughout the cylinder to prevent cylinder corrosion during the off-season.
- 13. Loosely install the spark plug.
- 14. Dispose of any unused fuel properly. Recycle it according to local codes, or use it in your automobile.

**Note:** Do not store stabilized fuel for more than 90 days.

- 15. Clean the machine thoroughly.
- 16. Touch up chipped surfaces with paint available from an Authorized Service Dealer. Sand affected areas before painting, and use a rust preventative to prevent the metal parts from rusting.
- 17. Tighten all loose screws, bolts, and locknuts. Repair or replace any damaged parts.
- 18. Cover the machine and store it in a clean, dry place out of the reach of children. Allow the engine to cool before storing it in any enclosure.

# Removing the Machine from Storage

- 1. Remove the spark plug and spin the engine rapidly using the starter to blow the excess oil from the cylinder.
- 2. Install the spark plug by hand and then torque it to 15 ft-lb (20.4 N-m).
- 3. Connect the spark plug wire.
- 4. Perform the annual maintenance procedures as given in the Recommended Maintenance Schedule.

# Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Electric starter does not turn (electric-start models only)	<ol> <li>The power cord is disconnected at the outlet or the machine.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Connect the power cord to the outlet and/or the machine.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The power cord is worn, corroded, or damaged.</li> </ol>	2. Replace the power cord.
	3. The power outlet is not energized.	<ol> <li>Have a qualified electrician energize the outlet.</li> </ol>
Engine does not start or starts hard	<ol> <li>The key is not in the ignition or is in the Stop position.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the On position.</li> </ol>
	2. The choke is in the Off position and the primer has not been pressed.	2. Move the choke to the On position and press the primer 3 times.
	3. The fuel shutoff valve is not open.	3. Open the fuel shutoff valve.
	4. The throttle is not in the Fast position.	4. Move the throttle to the Fast position.
	<ol> <li>The fuel tank is empty or the fuel system contains stale fuel.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Drain and/or fill the fuel tank with fresh gasoline (not more than 30 days old).</li> <li>If the problem persists, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>The spark plug wire is loose or disconnected.</li></ol>	6. Connect the wire to the spark plug.
	<ol> <li>The spark plug is pitted, fouled, or the gap is incorrect.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check the spark plug and adjust the gap if necessary. Replace the spark plug if it is pitted, fouled, or cracked.</li> </ol>
	8. The fuel vent cap is restricted.	<ol> <li>Remove the vent restriction or replace the fuel cap.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The engine oil level in the engine crankcase is too low or too high.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Add or drain oil to adjust the oil level in the engine crankcase to the Full mark on the dipstick.</li> </ol>
Engine runs rough	1. The choke is in the On position.	1. Move the choke to the Off position.
	2. The fuel shutoff valve is not completely open.	2. Open the fuel shutoff valve.
	<ol> <li>The fuel tank is nearly empty or contains stale fuel.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Drain and fill the fuel tank with fresh gasoline (not more than 30 days old). If the problem persists, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.</li> </ol>
	4. The spark plug wire is loose.	4. Connect the wire to the spark plug.
	5. The spark plug is pitted, fouled, or the gap is incorrect.	<ol><li>Check the spark plug and adjust the gap if necessary. Replace the spark plug if it is pitted, fouled, or cracked.</li></ol>
	<ol><li>The engine oil level in the engine crankcase is too low or too high.</li></ol>	<ol> <li>Add or drain oil to adjust the oil level in the engine crankcase to the Full mark on the dipstick.</li> </ol>

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Engine runs, but the machine discharges snow poorly or not at all	<ol> <li>The throttle is not in the Fast position when throwing snow.</li> </ol>	1. Move the throttle to the Fast position.
	2. The machine is moving too fast to clear the snow.	2. Shift the machine into a lower gear.
	<ol> <li>You are trying to remove too much snow per swath.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Reduce the amount of snow removed per swath.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>You are trying to remove extremely heavy or wet snow.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Don't overload the machine with extremely heavy or wet snow.</li> </ol>
	5. The discharge chute is plugged.	5. Unclog the discharge chute.
	<ol> <li>The auger/impeller drive belt is loose or is off the pulley.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Install and/or adjust the auger/impeller drive belt; refer to www.Toro.com for servicing information or take the machine to an Authorized Service Dealer.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The auger/impeller drive belt is worn or broken.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace the auger/impeller drive belt; refer to www.Toro.com for servicing information or take the machine to an Authorized Service Dealer.</li> </ol>
Discharge chute either does not lock into place or does not move	<ol> <li>The discharge chute latch is not properly adjusted.</li> </ol>	1. Adjust the discharge chute latch.
The machine does not properly clear the snow off the surface	<ol> <li>The skids and/or scraper are not properly adjusted.</li> </ol>	1. Adjust the skids and/or the scraper.
	2. The pressure in the tires is not equal.	<ol><li>Check and adjust the pressure in one or both tires.</li></ol>

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#### The Toro Warranty and The Toro GTS Starting Guarantee

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The following time periods apply from the date of purchase:

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Products Walk Power Mowers	Warranty Period
Cast Deck	5 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 90 Days Commercial Use
• Engine	5 years GTS Guarantee, Residential Use <sup>3</sup>
Battery	2 years
Steel Deck	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 90 Days Commercial Use
• Engine	2 years GTS Guarantee, Residential Use <sup>3</sup>
TimeMaster Mowers	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 90 Days Commercial Use
•Engine	3 years GTS Guarantee, Residential Use <sup>3</sup>
Battery	2 years
Electric Hand Held Products	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> No Warranty for Commercial Use
Snowthrowers	
Single Stage	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 45 Days Commercial Use
• Engine	2 years GTS Guarantee, Residential Use <sup>3</sup>
Two Stage	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 45 Days Commercial Use
<ul> <li>Chute, chute deflector and impeller housing cover</li> </ul>	Lifetime (original owner only) <sup>5</sup>
Electric Snowthrowers	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> No Warranty for Commercial Use
All Ride-On Units Below	
• Engine	See engine manufacturer's warranty <sup>4</sup>
• Battery	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>
Attachments	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup>
DH Lawn & Garden Tractors	2 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 90 Days Commercial Use
XLS Lawn & Garden Tractors	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 90 Days Commercial Use
TimeCutter	3 years Residential Use <sup>2</sup> 90 Days Commercial Use
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<sup>1</sup>Original Purchaser means the person who originally purchased the Toro Product.

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Some engines used on Toro Products are warranted by the engine manufacturer

5Whichever occurs first.

<sup>6</sup>Lifetime Frame Warranty - If the main frame, consisting of the parts welded together to form the tractor structure that other components such as the engine are secured to, cracks or breaks in normal use, it will be repaired or replaced, at Toro's option, under warranty at no cost for parts and labor. Frame failure due to misuse or abuse and failure or repair required due to rust or corrosion are not covered.

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

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

#### **Owner Responsibilities**

You must maintain your Toro Product by following the maintenance procedures described in the *Operator's Manual*. Such routine maintenance, whether performed by a dealer or by you, is at your expense.

#### Instructions for Obtaining Warranty Service

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

- Contact your seller to arrange service of the product. If for any reason it is impossible for you to contact your seller, you may contact any Toro Authorized Distributor to arrange service. See attached Distributor List.
- Bring the product and your proof of purchase (sales receipt) to the servicing outlet. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the servicing outlet's analysis or with the assistance provided, contact us at:

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

#### Items and Conditions Not Covered

This express warranty does not cover the following:

- Cost of regular maintenance service or wear parts, such as blades, rotor blades (paddles), scraper blades, belts, fuel, lubricants, oil changes, spark plugs, pneumatic tires, cable/linkage or brake adjustments
- Any product or part which has been altered or misused and requires replacement or repair due to accidents or lack of proper maintenance
- Repairs necessary due to failure to use fresh fuel (less than one month old), or failure to properly prepare the unit prior to any period of non-use over one month
- All repairs covered by these warranties must be performed by an authorized Toro servicing outlet using approved replacement parts.

#### **General Conditions**

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