

MOWER PREP CHECKLIST

Get your mower roaring and ready to go for the upcoming season with this quick checklist. Of course, always remember to consult your operator's manual first for full maintenance schedules and procedures.

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✓ CLEAN YOUR MOWER

- Clean your mower's exterior, all of the accessible points, and scrape out the underside of the deck.
- Apply a thin coat of wax over exterior to help keep dirt and debris off your mower throughout the season.

✓ SHARPEN AND ADJUST BLADES

- Remove and sharpen blades while also checking for balance and straightness.
- Do NOT straighten bent or altered blades. Replace with OEM-specified blades.

✓ INSPECT AIR FILTER AND SPARK PLUGS

- Remove and clean the pre-filter/pre-cleaner. Do NOT remove inner filter unless you are replacing it.
- Check spark plugs and clean or replace, if necessary.

✓ CHANGE THE OIL

- Drain engine oil and replace oil filter.
- Install new oil filter, reinstall oil plug, and refill crank case to the proper level per your engine manual.

✓ CHECK YOUR BELTS

- Inspect your drive, mule, and deck belts.
- Replace if they are worn, torn, or warped. OEM Kevlar®-type cord belts should do the trick.

✓ GREASE THE ZERKS

- Consult your operator's manual for applicable intervals and zerk locations.
- Don't over-grease. Only apply the recommended amount of strokes as noted in your operator's manual.

✓ CHECK DECK LEVELNESS

- Check tire pressures.
- Replace any worn bushings or tighten loose linkage.



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