

TOOL TIME

EDGER/TRIMMER

Edger/Trimmer Safety

- Wear closed-toed shoes to protect feet from flying debris.
- Wear long pants or leg guards to protect legs from flying debris.
- Safety guards on the tool must be in place and functioning.
- Disconnect the battery from the machine when changing the string.
- Only switch from edger to trimmer when the machine is not spinning.
- Check the surroundings to make sure that debris will not damage property.
- Never operate the machine when bystanders are nearby.
- Allow the string to stop spinning before setting the machine down.



Personal Protective Equipment

- Safety Glasses
- Dust Mask (Recommended)

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Operating Procedure

- Ensure that the head is pointed in a safe direction before starting the machine.
- Grasp both handles firmly and ensure that the trigger safety lock button is pressed down when grasping the handle.
- Pull the trigger to engage the string and move the machine back and forth to cut the desired material.
- Once cutting is finished, release the trigger and allow the string to stop spinning before setting down.



Checklist

- Does the operator use appropriate PPE?
- Did the user ensure that the machine would not throw debris into property that could be damaged?
- Did the operator disconnect the battery before changing the string?
- Did the operator stop the machine before changing from edger to trimmer?
- Did the user let the string stop spinning before setting the machine down?

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