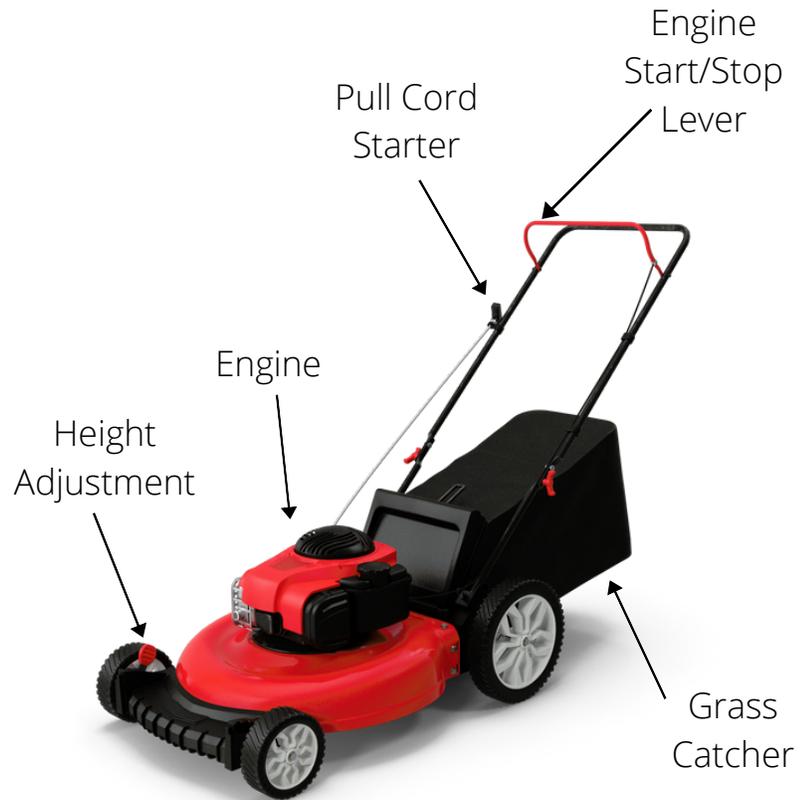


TOOL TIME

LAWN MOWER

Lawn Mower Safety

- Wear closed-toed shoes when operating the lawnmower.
- Ensure the engine is cool before filling the gasoline tank.
- Safety guards on the lawnmower must be in place and functioning.
- Make sure the mowing area is clear of people or property because debris can be flung and cause damage.
- Keep a firm stance when starting the mower.
- Don't mow on slopes too steep to control the mower.
- Do not raise or lift the mower while the blade is spinning.
- If equipped with a grass catcher, make sure that the mower is off before emptying the bag.



Personal Protective Equipment

- Safety Glasses (Recommended)
- Hearing Protection (Recommended)
- Dust Mask (Recommended)

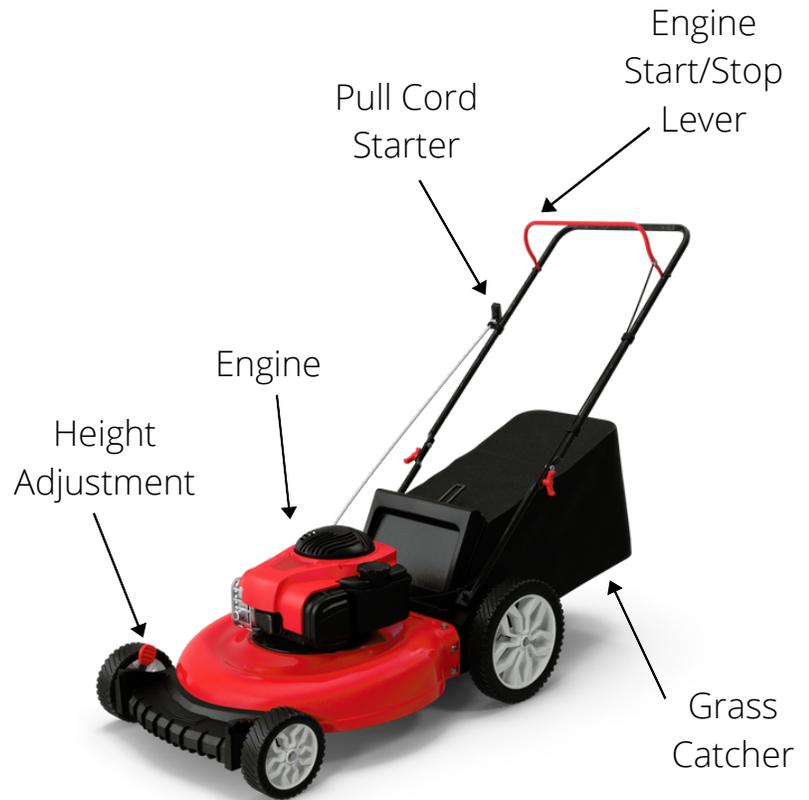
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TOOL TIME

Operating Procedure

- Ensure that the engine has adequate oil before starting.
- Pull the engine start lever to the handle and hold it there.
- Pull the starter cord to you until the engine starts. (Continue to grasp the handle and engine start lever at the same time)
- Once the engine is running, begin cutting the grass.
- If the engine starts to lose RPMs (Revolutions Per Minute), slow down or adjust the height of the cut.
- When you finish cutting, release the engine start/stop lever, and the engine will stop.
- Keep grasp of the handle until the engine has come to a complete stop.



Checklist

- Does the operator use appropriate PPE?
- Did the user check the engine oil before starting?
- Did the operator make sure that the area was clear of people/ damageable property in case the lawnmower flung debris?
- Does the operator have a stable body position when starting the mower?
- Did the user allow the engine to stop running before letting go of the main handle?

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