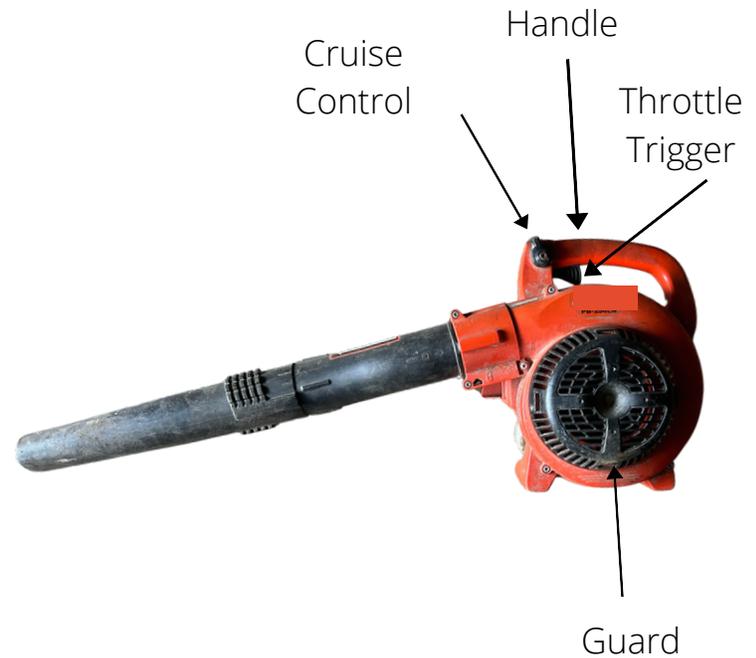


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LEAF BLOWER

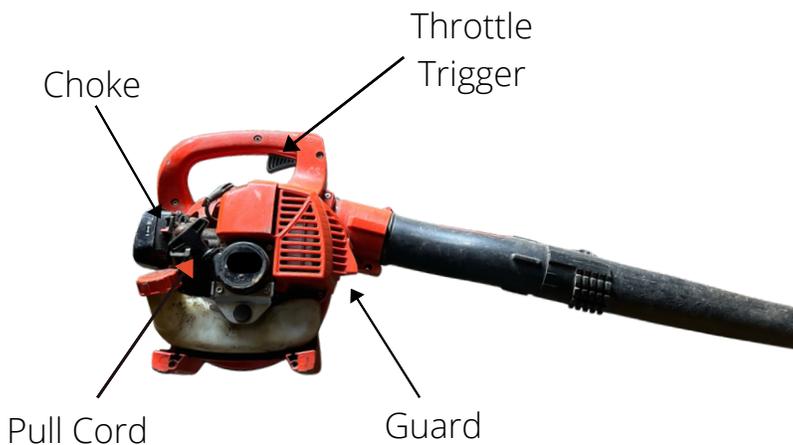
Leaf Blower Safety

- The leaf blower uses a mixture of gas and oil for the fuel. Make sure that the correct fuel is being used when filling up.
- Do not refuel when the engine is hot.
- Gloves can help to reduce the vibrations felt while using the blower.
- Make sure that all safety guards are in place before using.
- Do not point the blower at anyone while it is running.
- Always shut off the engine before setting the machine down.



Personal Protective Equipment

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



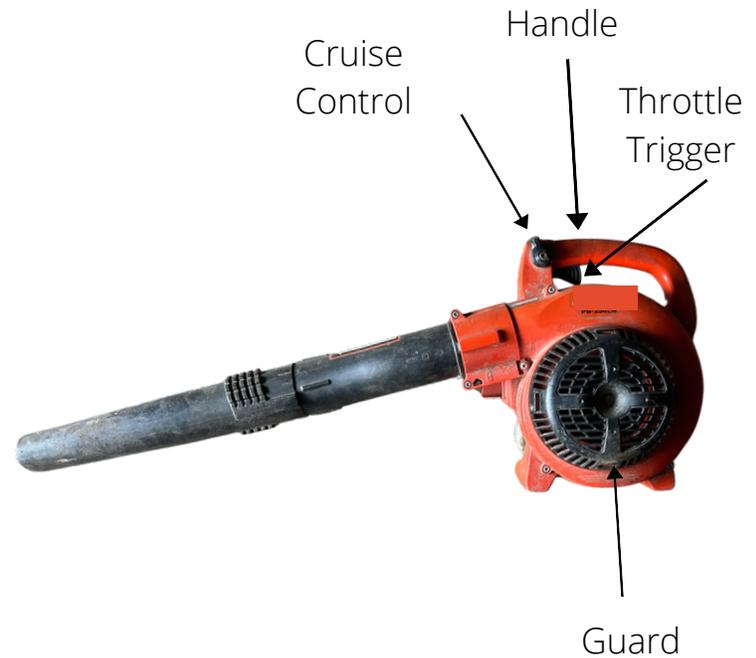
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Operating Procedure

- Place blower on the ground for starting,
- Follow instructions on the blower for priming and choking the machine.
- Place one hand on the handle to keep the blower firmly on the ground.
- With the other hand, pull the starter cord until the blower is running.
- Adjust the choke on the engine as needed.
- Use the blower to perform the task needed by pulling the throttle trigger.
- When finished, release the trigger and press the stop button.
- Allow the engine to stop completely before setting the blower down.



Checklist

- Does the operator use appropriate PPE?
- Did the user know what type of fuel was needed for the blower?
- Did the operator follow the correct procedure outlined on the blower for starting it?
- Does the operator have a stable body position when using the blower?
- Did the user allow the engine to completely stop before setting down the blower?

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