

GX75 and GX95 Riding Mowers

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THANK YOU for purchasing a John Deere product.

READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to operate and service your riding mower correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your riding mower and should remain with the riding mower when you sell it.

MEASUREMENTS in this manual are U.S. customary units and their metric equivalents.

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward.

WRITE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the Specifications section. Accurately record all the numbers to help in tracing the riding mower should it be stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. If this manual is kept on the riding mower, also file the identification numbers in a secure place off the riding mower.

WARRANTY is provided as part of John Deere's support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. The warranty is explained on the warranty certificate which you should have received from your dealer.

This warranty provides you the assurance that John Deere will back its products where defects appear within the warranty period. In some circumstances, John Deere also provides field improvements, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is out of warranty. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond the original factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied. Setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise overpowering machines will result in such action.

THE TIRE MANUFACTURER'S warranty supplied with your machine may not apply outside the U.S.



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Safety

RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



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UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



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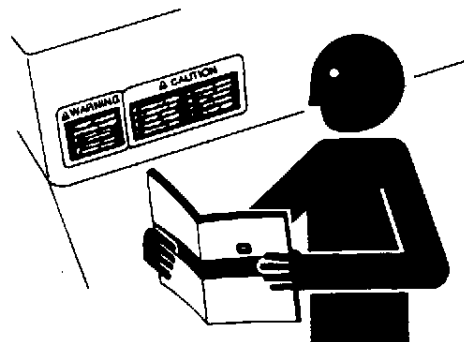
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.



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OPEI CERTIFICATION

This OPEI Label on your mower indicates that this model has been certified by an independent laboratory for compliance with American National Standard B-71.1-1990, "Safety Specifications" for Power Lawn Mowers, Lawn and Garden Tractors, and Lawn Tractors.



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BACK UP SAFELY

ROTATING BLADES CAN CUT OFF ARMS OR LEGS

DO NOT MOW IN REVERSE UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

BACK VERY CAREFULLY TO HELP PREVENT SERIOUS OR FATAL ACCIDENTS:

- FIRST: DISENGAGE the mower.
- THEN LOOK CAREFULLY over the entire area behind the tractor.
- LOOK DOWN AND BEHIND before and while backing.
- LOOK ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN.



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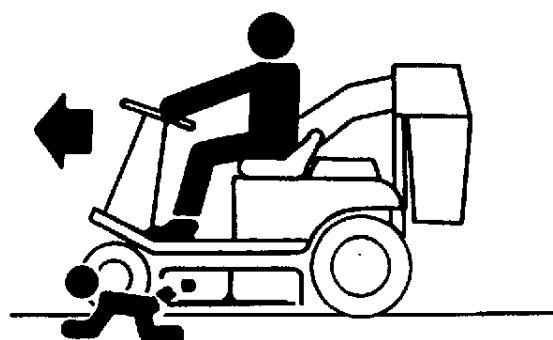
DRIVE FORWARD SAFELY

ROTATING BLADES CAN CUT OFF ARMS OR LEGS

Keep CHILDREN and PETS out of mowing area.

Do not let CHILDREN ride on riding mower, or any attachment.

Do not let CHILDREN drive riding mower.



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CHECK GROUND CONDITIONS

Clear mowing area of objects that might be thrown. Keep people and pets out of mowing area.

Study mowing area. Set up safe mowing pattern. Do not mow under conditions where traction or stability is doubtful.

First, test drive area with PTO OFF and mower lowered. Slow down when you travel over rough ground.



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AVOID TIPPING

Do not use mower near ditch or bank. Avoid holes, rocks, and roots.

Before you make sharp turns, slow down.

Install front weight before you use on slopes. Use up and down—not across slopes.

On slopes:

- Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Be careful when you change directions.
- Avoid parking.



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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow operator on machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and thrown off of machine.

Riders also obstruct operator's view resulting in machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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HANDLE FUEL SAFELY—AVOID FIRES

Handle fuel with care, it is highly flammable.

DO NOT refuel riding mower:

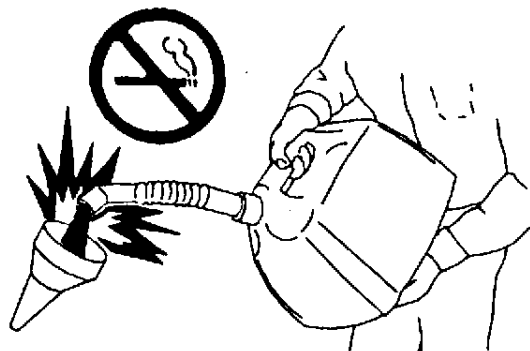
- While you smoke.
- When riding mower is near open flame or sparks.
- When engine is running. STOP engine.

Fill fuel tank outdoors.

Help prevent fires:

- Clean oil, grease and dirt from riding mower.
- Clean up spilled fuel immediately.

Do not store riding mower with fuel in tank in a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark.



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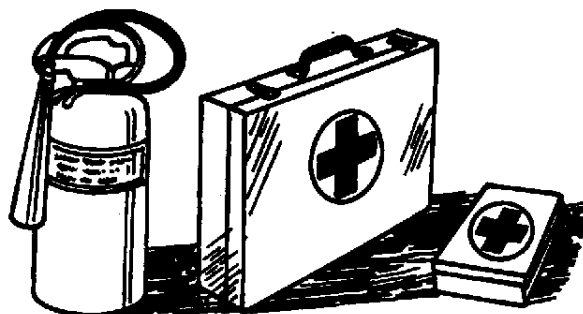
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PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



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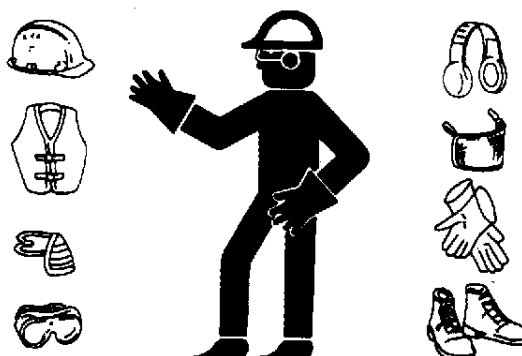
WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.

Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.



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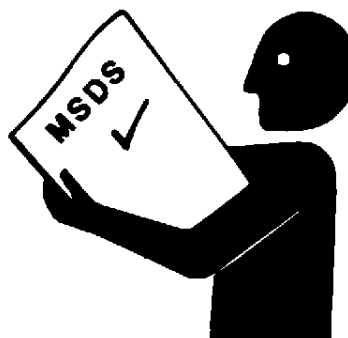
HANDLE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS SAFELY

Direct exposure to hazardous chemicals can cause serious injury. Potentially hazardous chemicals used with John Deere equipment include such items as lubricants, coolants, paints, and adhesives.

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provides specific details on chemical products: physical and health hazards, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques.

Check the MSDS before you start any job using a hazardous chemical. That way you will know exactly what the risks are and how to do the job safely. Then follow procedures and recommended equipment.

(See your John Deere dealer for MSDS's on chemical products used with John Deere equipment.)



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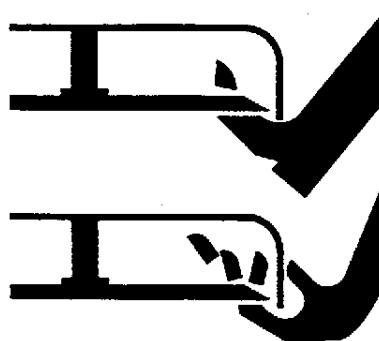
AVOID INJURY FROM CONTACTING BLADES

Before you dismount to unplug or adjust mower:

- Put shift lever at N (NEUTRAL) position.
- STOP engine.
- LOCK park brake.
- Pull PTO lever fully rearward.
- Remove key.
- Wait for mower blades to STOP.

Keep hands, feet and clothing away from mower deck when engine is running.

STOP mower blades when you are not using mower.



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PRACTICE SAFE MAINTENANCE

Understand service procedure before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.

Never lubricate or service machine while it is moving. Keep hands, feet, and clothing from power-driven parts. Disengage all power and operate controls to relieve pressure. Lower equipment to the ground. Stop the engine. Remove the key. Allow machine to cool.

Securely support any machine elements that must be raised for service work.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris.

Disconnect battery ground cable (-) before making adjustments on electrical systems or welding on machine.



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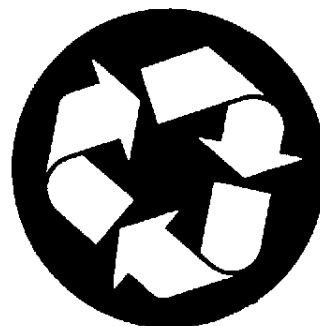
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WASTE PRODUCT SAFETY

Waste products, such as, used oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, and batteries, can harm the environment and people. See your local Recycling Center or John Deere dealer to learn how to recycle or get rid of waste products.

Don't use beverage containers for waste fluids—someone may drink from them.



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READ SAFETY SIGNS



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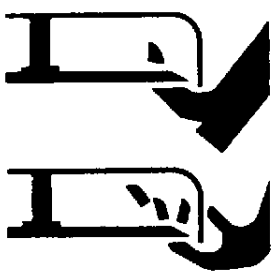


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ROTATING BLADE
DO NOT PUT HANDS OR FEET UNDER OR INTO MOWER WHEN ENGINE IS RUNNING

THROWN OBJECTS
BEFORE MOWING, CLEAR AREA OF OBJECTS THAT MAY BE THROWN BY BLADE

DO NOT OPERATE MOWER WITHOUT DISCHARGE CHUTE OR ENTIRE GRASS CATCHER IN PLACE



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! DANGER

EXPLOSIVE GASES Cigarettes, flames or sparks could cause battery to explode. Always shield eyes and face from battery. Do not charge or use booster cables or adjust post connections without proper instruction and training. Keep vent caps tight and level.

POISON

CAUSES SEVERE BURNS Contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In event of accident, flush with water and call a physician immediately. Keep out of reach of children.

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⚠ DANGER

ROTATING BLADES CUT OFF ARMS AND LEGS

- Do not mow when children or others are around
- Do not mow at reverse
- Look down and behind before and while backing
- Never carry children

⚠ WARNING

AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

- Drive up and down slopes, not across
- Avoid sudden turns
- If machine stops going uphill, stop blade and back down slowly
- Keep safety devices (guards, shields, and switches) in place and working
- Read operator's manual
- When leaving machine:
 - Stop engine
 - Set park brake
 - Remove key

PARK

- Depress pedal
- Engage lever



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Controls

PEDALS

- A—Park Brake
- B—Brake Pedal
- C—Clutch



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LEVERS AND SWITCH

- A—PTO Lever (Power Take Off—Mower engagement.)
- B—Shift Lever
- C—Ignition Key



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- A—Throttle Lever
- B—Mower Lift Lever



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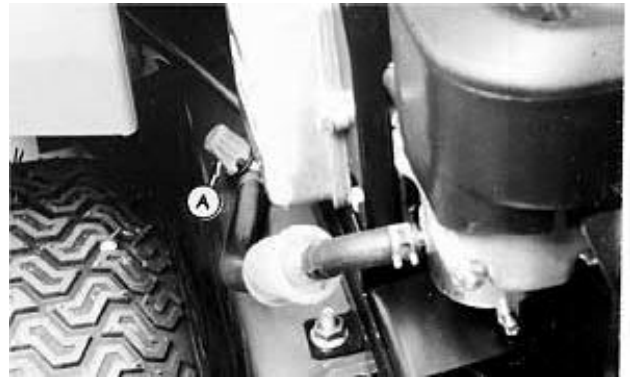
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FUEL SHUT-OFF VALVE

A—Fuel Shut-Off Valve



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