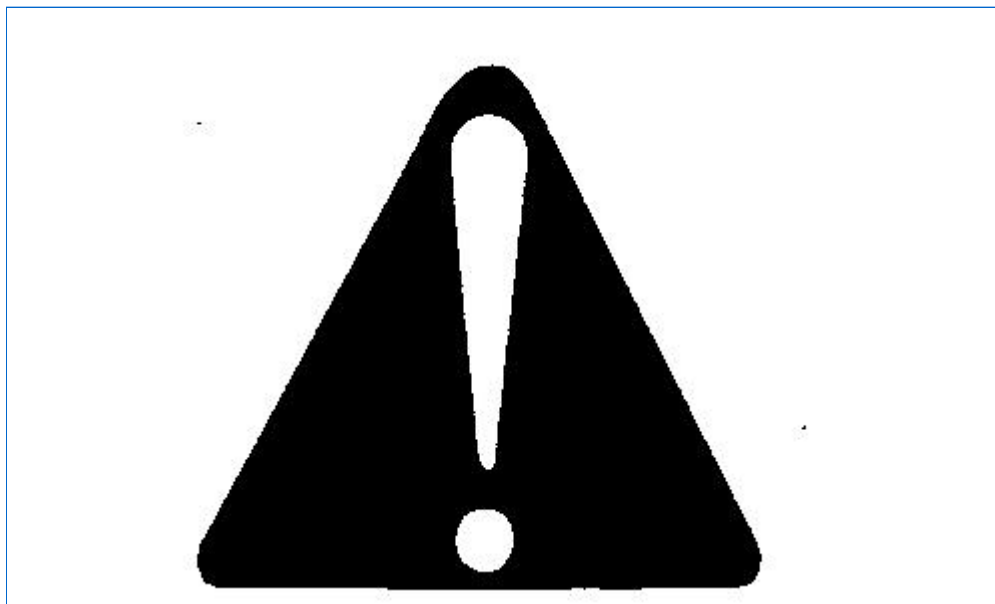


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Recognize Safety Information



T81389-UN: Safety-Alert Symbol

This is a 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**

Understand Signal Words



TS187-19: Signal Words

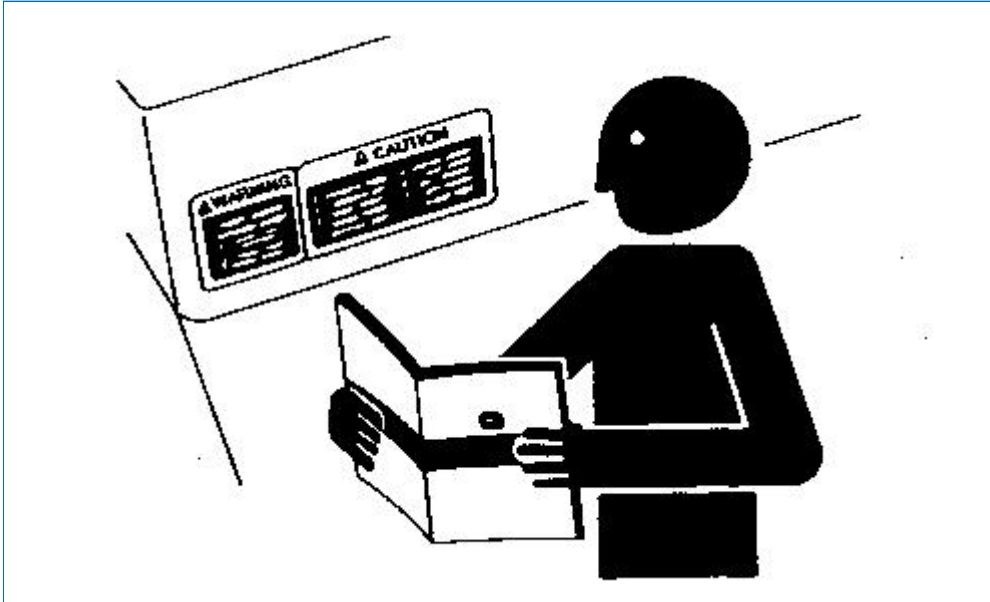
A signal word-DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION-is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

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

Follow Safety Instructions



TS201-UN: Safety Messages

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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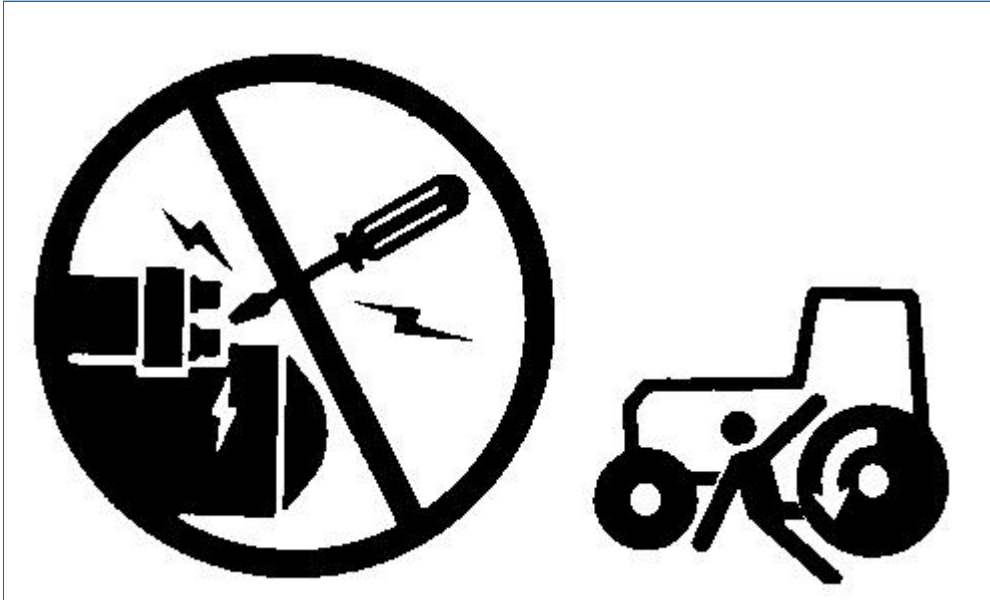
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Prevent Machine Runaway**

Prevent Machine Runaway



TS177-UN: Machine Runaway

Avoid possible injury or death from machinery runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine will start in gear if normal circuitry is bypassed.

NEVER start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat, with transmission in neutral or park.

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Operate Tractor Safely

Operate Tractor Safely



TS276-UN: Operate Tractor Safely

Features designed into your tractor make operation safer and let it perform a wide variety of jobs. Use your tractor only for specified jobs it was designed to perform: implement carrier, load mover, remote power source, or transport unit-not a recreational vehicle.

Careless use or misuse can result in unnecessary accidents. Be alert to hazards of tractor operation. Understand causes of accidents and take every precaution to avoid them. Most common accidents are caused from:

- Tractor upsets
- Improper starting procedures
- Crushing and pinching during hitching
- Collisions with other motor vehicles
- Getting entangled in PTO shafts
- Falls from tractors

Avoid accidents by taking the following precautions:

Put transmission in PARK before dismounting. Leaving transmission in gear with engine stopped will NOT prevent the tractor from moving.

Be sure everyone is clear of tractor and attached equipment before starting engine.

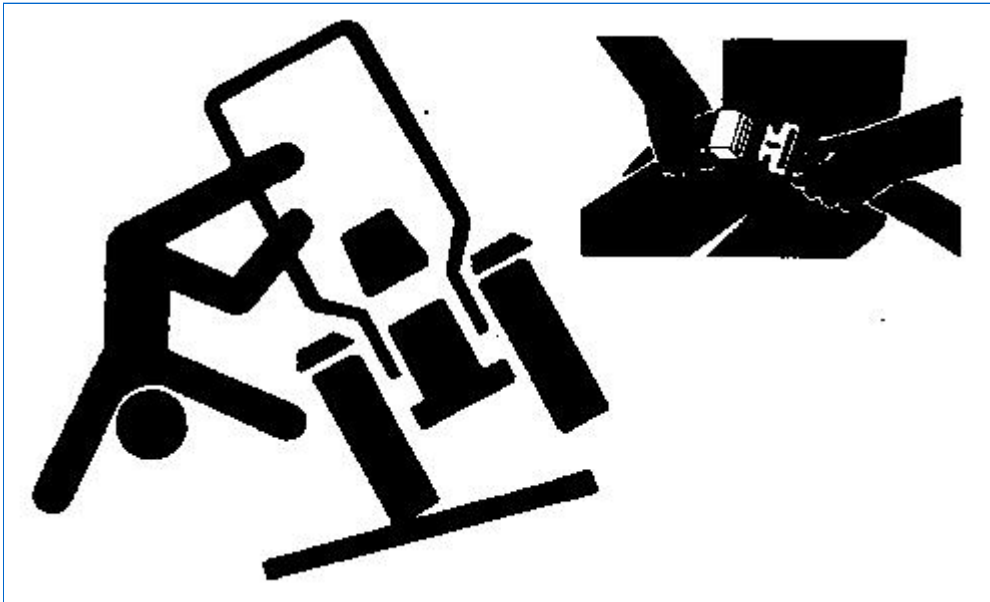
Never try to get on or off a moving tractor.

When tractor is left unattended, place in PARK, lower implements to the ground, stop the engine, and remove the key.

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Use Caution on Hillsides

Use Caution on Hillsides



TS205-UN: Wear Seatbelt

Always wear seat belt with ROPS in upper position.

Avoid holes, ditches, and obstructions which cause the tractor to tip, especially on hillsides. Avoid sharp, uphill turns.

Never drive near the edge of a gully or steep embankment -- it might cave in.

Driving forward out of a ditch or mired condition or up a steep slope could cause tractor to tip over rearward. Back out of these situations if possible.

While mechanical front wheel drive greatly increases traction, it DOES NOT increase stability of the tractor. With mechanical front wheel drive engaged, the tractor can climb steeper slopes but it does not become more stable. When this option is used, extra caution is needed on slopes. Compared to a 2-wheel drive, a front-wheel drive tractor maintains traction on steeper slopes, increasing the possibility of a tip over.

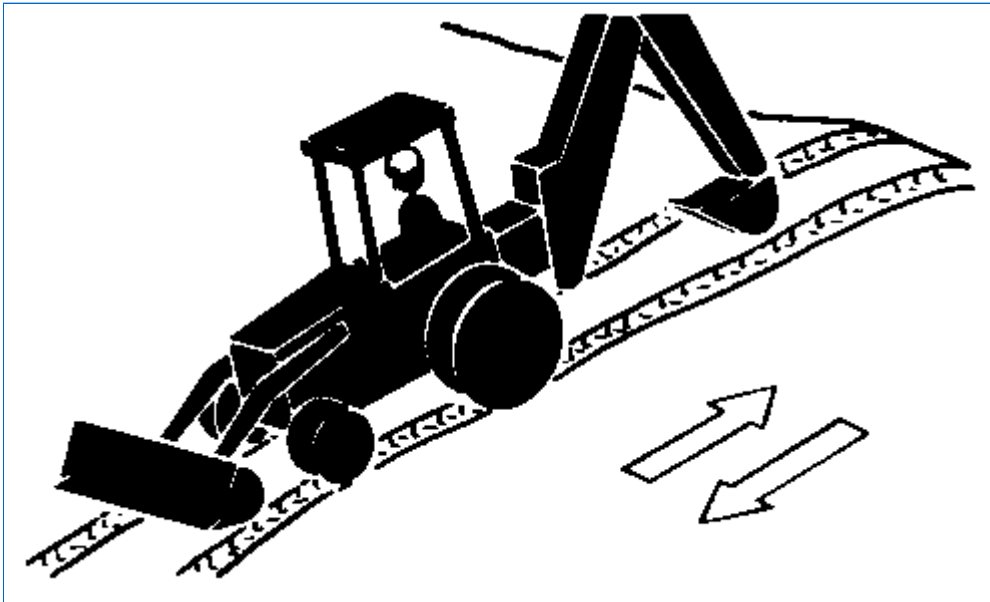
Danger of overturn increases greatly with narrow tread setting, at high speed.

Hitch towed loads only to drawbar. When using a chain, take up the slack slowly.

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Drive Machine Safely

Drive Machine Safely



T7208AC-UN: Drive Machine Safely

Set boom lock and swing lock pins to center backhoe before driving. If you must drive on steep hillsides, move the backhoe to uphill side for added stability.

Drive carefully:

- on slopes
- where room is limited
- over rough ground, curbs, or tracks
- near a ditch or excavation

For traveling:

- be sure brake pedals are connected
- lower loader bucket
- keep machine in gear at all times

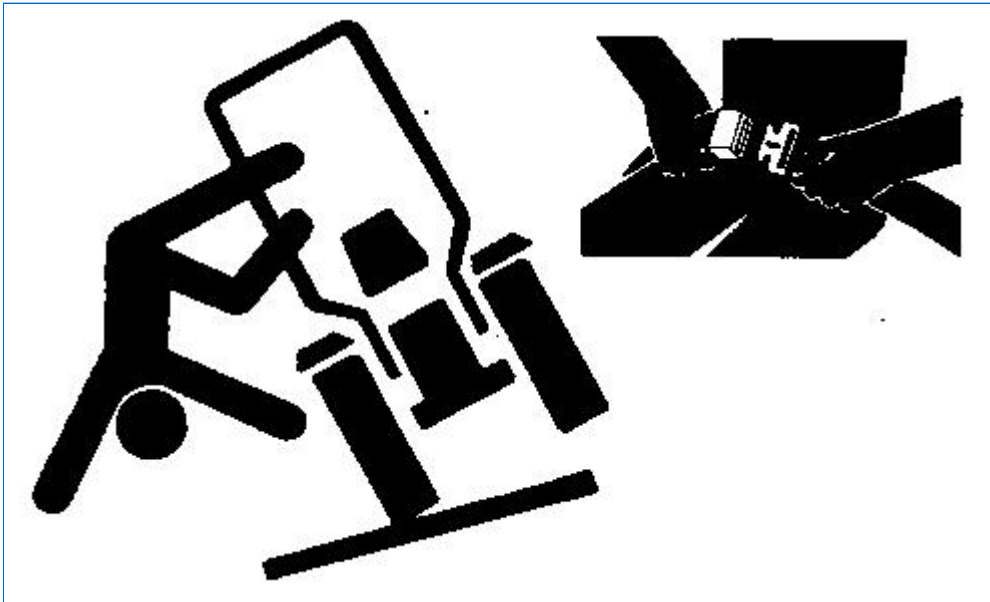
Use accessory lights and safety devices to warn operators of other vehicles.

Where flashing lights are prohibited, disconnect warning light flasher.

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Avoid Tipping

Avoid Tipping



TS205-UN: Wear Seatbelt

Always wear seat belt with ROPS in upper position.

Do not drive where machine could slip or tip.

Stay alert for holes, rocks, and roots in the terrain, and other hidden hazards. Keep away from drop-offs.

Slow down before you make a sharp turn.

Use care when pulling loads or using heavy equipment:

- Use only approved drawbar hitch points.
- Limit loads to those you can safely control.
- Use counterweights or wheel weights when suggested in this operator's manual.

Reduce speed and exercise extreme caution on slopes and in sharp turns to prevent tipping or loss of control. Be especially cautious when changing direction on slopes.

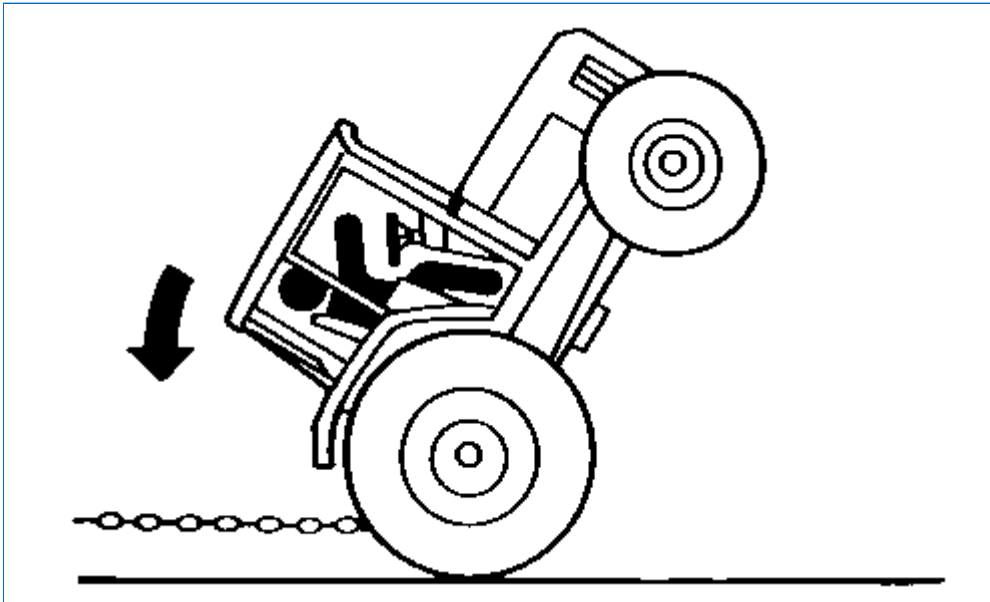
Do not stop or start suddenly when going uphill or downhill.

If machine stops going up hill:

- STOP the PTO.
- Back down slowly.

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Freeing a Mired Machine**

Freeing a Mired Machine



TS1645-UN: Tractor Tipping



TS263-UN: Cable Recoiling

Attempting to free a mired machine can involve safety hazards such as the mired tractor tipping rearward, the towing tractor overturning, and the tow chain or tow bar (a cable is not recommended) failing and recoiling from its stretched condition.

Back your tractor out if it gets mired down in mud. Unhitch any towed implements. Dig mud from behind the rear wheels. Place boards behind the wheels to provide a solid base and try to back out slowly. If necessary, dig mud from the front of all wheels and drive slowly ahead.



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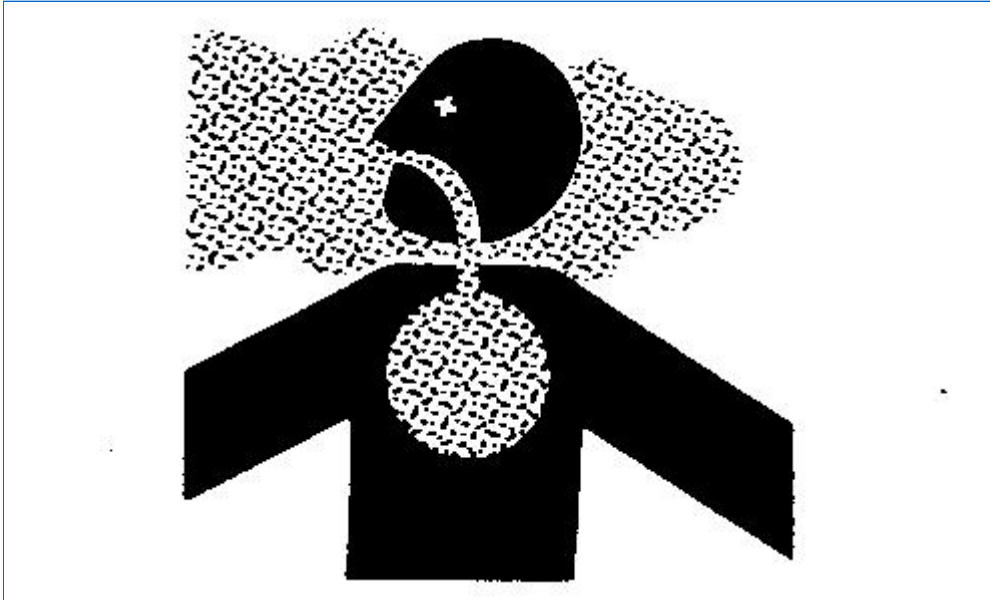
If necessary to tow with another unit, use a tow bar or a long chain (a cable is not recommended). Inspect the chain for flaws. Make sure all parts of towing devices are of adequate size and strong enough to handle the load.

Always hitch to the drawbar of the towing unit. Do not hitch to the front pushbar attachment point. Before moving, clear the area of people. Apply power smoothly to take up the slack: a sudden pull could snap any towing device causing it to whip or recoil dangerously.

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Work In Ventilated Area**

Work In Ventilated Area



TS220-UN: Engine Exhaust Fumes

Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death. If it is necessary to run an engine in an enclosed area, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension.

If you do not have an exhaust pipe extension, open the doors and get outside air into the area.

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