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IDENTIFICATION VIEWS



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Right Rear View of John Deere 350 Mower



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Left Rear View of John Deere 450 Mower

DELIVERY

The following checklist is a reminder of very important information which should be conveyed directly to the customer at the time the mower is delivered. Check off each item as it is fully explained.

- Advise customer that life expectancy of this machine like any other machine, is dependent upon regular lubrication as described in the operator's manual.
- Give operator's manual to the customer and explain all operating adjustments and lubrication fully.
- Explain proper hookup of hydraulic cylinder advising that hydraulic hoses must be 9-1/2 ft (2.90 m) long.
- Explain proper ASAE standard dimensions for PTO hookup.
- Advise customer of safety precautions that must be observed while using this mower.
- Advise customer of the optional attachments that are available for special crop and operating conditions.
- When mower is transported on a road or highway at night or during the day, accessory lights and devices should be used for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. Various safety lights and devices are available from your John Deere dealer. In this regard, tell the customer to check local governmental regulations.

(Date Delivered)

(Signature)

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AFTER SALE

It is suggested the following items be checked sometime during the first season's operation.

- Go over entire machine for loose or missing hardware.
- Check for broken or damaged parts.
- All shields are in place.
- Check operating adjustments.
- If possible, run mower to see if it is functioning properly.
- Review the entire operator's manual with the customer and stress the importance of proper and regular lubrication and safety precautions.

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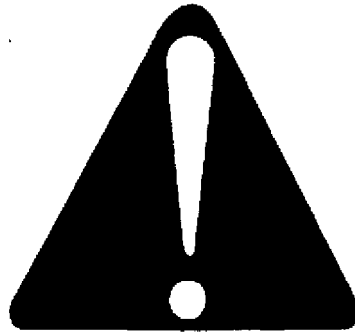
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Safety

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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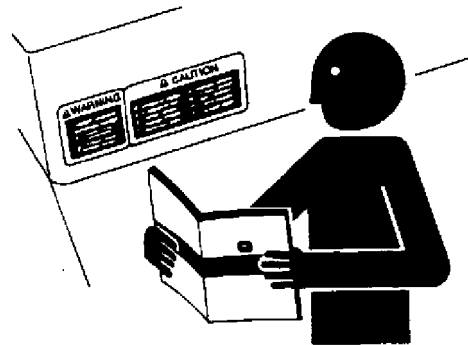
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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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PROTECT BYSTANDERS

Stand clear of mower at all times when machine is operating and when raising and lowering cutterbar.

Do not allow children to operate tractor or mower.



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OPERATE MOWER SAFELY

Check hardware, condition of hydraulic hoses and connections, and machine condition before operating.

All safety shields must be in place.

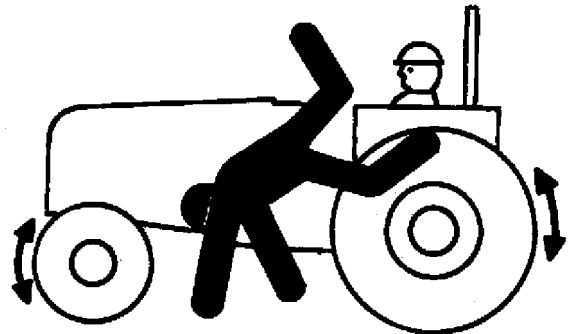
Slow down on hillsides and curves to minimize the danger of tipping. Do not mow near the edge of a ditch or gully.

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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off of the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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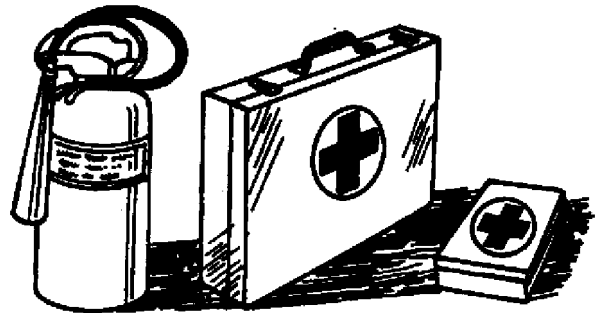
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PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

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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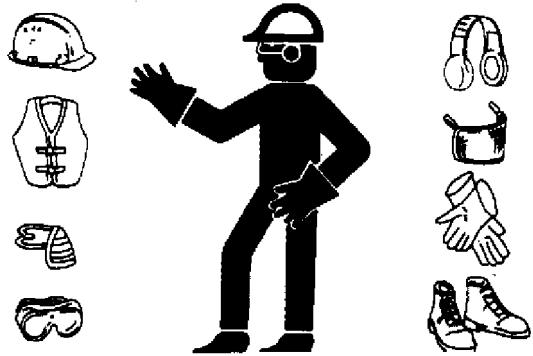
WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

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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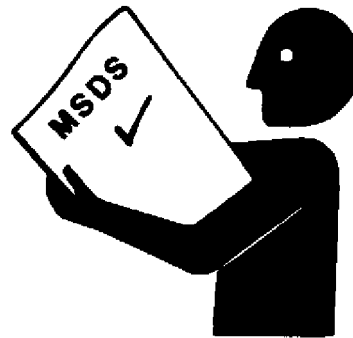
HANDLE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS SAFELY

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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STAY CLEAR OF ROTATING DRIVELINES

Entanglement in rotating driveline can cause serious injury or death.

Keep tractor master shield and driveline shields in place at all times. Make sure rotating shields turn freely.

Wear close fitting clothing. Stop the engine and be sure PTO driveline is stopped before making adjustments, connections, or cleaning out PTO driven equipment.



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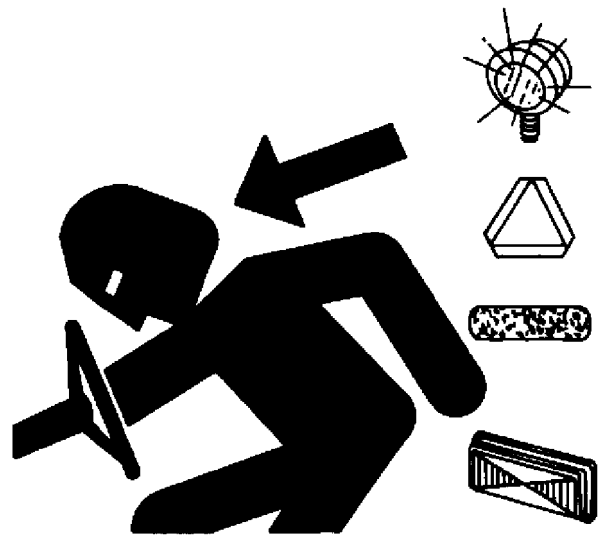
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USE SAFETY LIGHTS AND DEVICES

Slow moving tractors, self-propelled equipment and towed implements or attachments can create a hazard when driven on public roads. They are difficult to see, especially at night. Avoid personal injury or death resulting from collision with a vehicle.

Whenever driving on public roads, use flashing warning lights and turn signal according to local regulation. To increase visibility, use the lights and devices provided with your machine. For some equipment, install extra flashing warning lights.

Keep safety items in good condition. Replace missing or damaged items. An implement safety lighting kit is available from your John Deere dealer.



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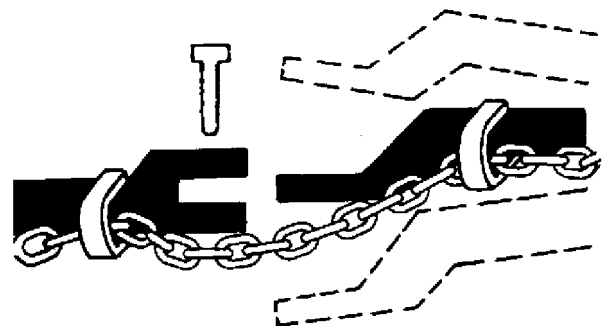
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USE A SAFETY CHAIN

A safety chain will help control drawn equipment should it accidentally separate from the drawbar.

Using the appropriate adapter parts, attach the chain to the tractor drawbar support or other specified anchor location. Provide only enough slack in the chain to permit turning.

See your John Deere dealer for a chain with a strength rating equal to or greater than the gross weight of the towed machine. Do not use safety chain for towing.



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