

CONTROLS

Steering/Locking Handle:

This setting is chosen at the rear axle. See Figure 1.

Lift and rotate the lever clockwise to steer unit and counter clockwise to lock steering.

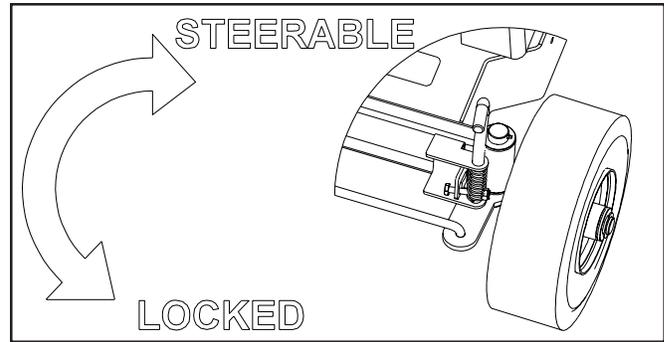


FIGURE 1

Handle Lock: See Figure 2.

Pull and hold lever, raise or lower the handle to desired position, then release lever. The lever can be locked back to allow a “floating” handle position if desired.

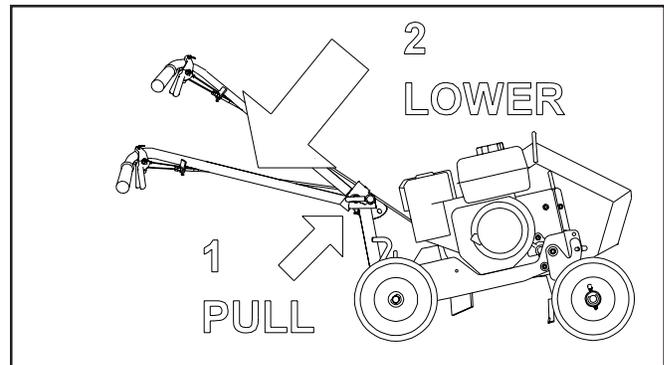


FIGURE 2

Throttle Lever: Pull right pistol to apply full throttle.

The engine has a contained centrifugal clutch, so increasing engine RPM above 2000 will engage the drive. Releasing the throttle lever brings engine back to idle speed and disengages drive.

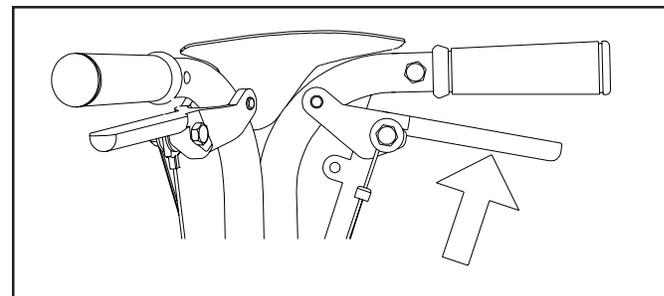


FIGURE 3

Depth Control Setting Plate: Choose a depth position setting, and pin axle lock in desired position. See Figure 4.

Place the unit into transport position. Pull the clevis pin out and slide the height plate until the desired depth lines up with the 2”, 3” or 4” deep decal. Replace the pin, the 1/2” pin should line up with the desired setting. Three depth positions are available, 2”, 3”, 4” deep.

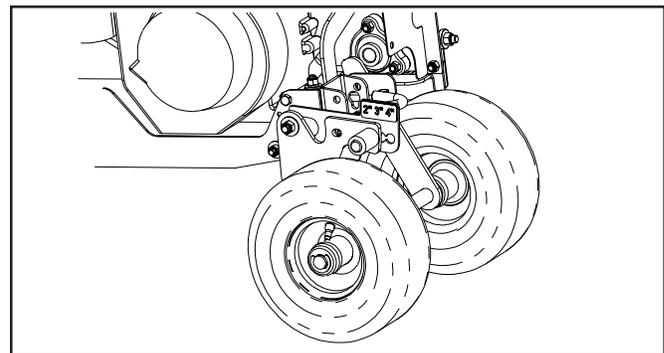


FIGURE 4

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Transport/Engaged Lever: To lock in transport position, pull left pistol (see Figure 5) and apply downward pressure. When wheels begin to drop, release pistol, continue downward movement of handle until pin locks axle in transport position. See Figure 6.

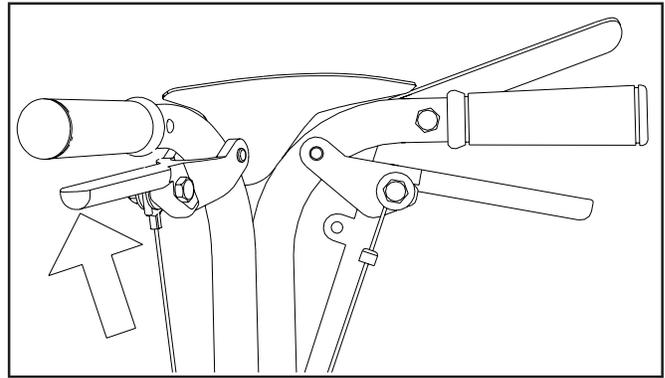


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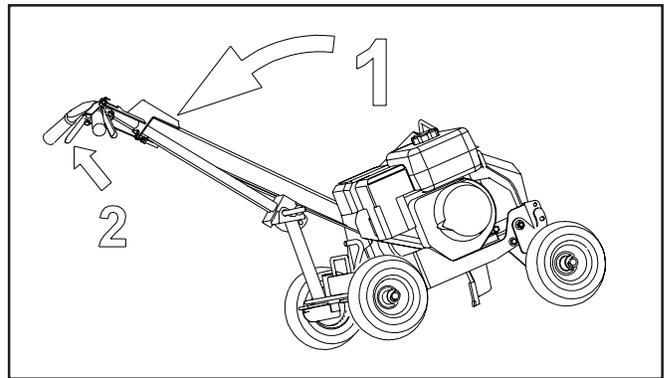


FIGURE 6

Engine: Refer to your engine manual.

OPERATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Clear the lawn of any debris.

Clearly mark rocks and other fixed objects.

Be especially sure to check for hidden electrical cables or similar in the surface of the lawn.

BED SHAPING

1. Clean the area to be worked, create either a mental image of the border or paint an edge on the turf.
2. Check the machine for loose hardware, fill engine fuel.
3. Perform all the settings and adjustments on the machine found in the Controls section.
4. Start out very slowly, learning the feel of the machine as you slowly pull the machine along the planned course.
5. If you must use the machine in wet or muddy conditions, you will need to clean out the shield regularly.

CABLE LAYING

1. Clean the area to be worked, create either a mental image of the border or paint an edge on the turf.
2. Check the machine following previous instructions.
3. Perform all the settings and adjustments on the machine found in the Controls section.
4. Perform all pre-operation checks and adjustments and move machine into position to begin trenching.
5. At the place you want to begin laying wire, feed out approximately 3 feet of wire and fasten securely to a stake driven into the ground as an anchor for the wire approximately 1 inch behind machine.
6. Start machine, lower cutter into ground, gently pull machine back slowly until ground blade enters trench and begins to bury wire.
7. Carefully pull machine, following premarked course. **DO NOT** go so fast that the machine engine slows down. If machine stalls, push machine toward cable trench only 1 inch and allow engine to return to full speed.
6. If you must use the machine in wet or muddy conditions, you will need to clean out the shield.