

## BEST PRACTICE TIPS

# FOR ZERO TURN MOWERS

**Good maintenance and regular servicing are key to getting the most from your investment. Contact our dedicated team when it's time to service your machine and follow these tips to achieve best performance and prolong your mower's longevity.**

### **Don't Turn too Sharp**

Sometime drivers come to halt when they're about to make a sharp Z turn.

It's important to keep driving and make sure both drive wheels are moving during the turn. This will avoid tearing up the turf.

### **Keep the Mower Clean Under the Deck After Each Use**

After use, park it on a leveled surface and completely shut down the mower and:

- attach a hose to the washout port on the deck
- turn the water on full
- lower the deck to the lowest cut height
- run the blades for 1 - 3 minutes
- shut down the mower again, and once all the moving parts have stopped turn off the water and remove the hose
- run the blades again for 1 - 3 minutes to dry the deck

### **Check Tires Pressure**

Properly inflated tyres help your mower deck stay leveled for a better cut.

### **Positioning the Anti Scalp Rollers**

The rollers keep the deck from diving into the lawn. To determine their best spot on the deck, look into the 'height of cut' information next to each roller position and install each roller so it most closely matches the height of cut you prefer.

You'll notice the rollers won't touch the ground when you mow flat areas. They do their thing on uneven ground.

### **Remember the 1/3 Rule**

Every time you mow, take a long at your lawn length and then set your mower deck to cut only the top third of the blades of grass. It's the healthiest cut for the grass and makes sure your mower works the way it was designed, without overloading the blades.

### **Keep Your Blades Sharp**

Maintain your blades with the proper tools, or come see us, we can do it for you! When it's time for new blades, we can procure and replace them for you.