

John Deere Tractor

Type of Equipment: Lawn Tractor

Make: John Deere

Model: 755,855,955

Year: 1990

Instructions to use the Equipment Safely:

Procedures – Riding Lawn Mowers

Read, understand and follow the instructions in the manufacturer’s operating manual.

Ensure you have been trained on how to operate the mower and be aware of the mower’s safety features including how to stop the mower in case of emergency.

Test ride the machine and be familiar with it before engaging the mower blade.

Wear hearing and head protection and safety glasses

Wear close-fitting clothes

Wear safety toe footwear

Clean the work area of debris before cutting the grass

Keep safety devices and guards in place.

An annual inspection should be conducted by an experienced technician

When pulling loads use approved hitch points

When pulling loads limit load weight and size to what is recommended by the manufacturer.

Add gasoline when the mower is turned off and the engine is cool.

Restart engine at least 8m (25’0 from refueling area.

Store gasoline outside and away from any heat source.

Date: _____

Time: _____

Inspector’s Signature: _____

Inspection (pre-use) check list

OPERATING



Operate Safely

- Check vehicle brake action before you operate. Adjust or service brakes as necessary.
- Inspect machine before you operate. Be sure hardware is tight. Repair or replace damaged, badly worn, or missing parts. Be sure guards and shields are in good condition and fastened in place. Make any necessary adjustments before you operate.
- Clear work area of objects that might be thrown. Keep people and pets out of the work area. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- If you hit an object, stop the machine and inspect it. Make repairs before you operate. Keep machine properly maintained and in good working order. Keep all shields and guards in place.
- **DO NOT** leave machine unattended when it is running.
- Only operate during daylight or with good artificial light.
- **DO NOT** let anyone, especially children, ride on machine or vehicle.
- **DO NOT** let children or an untrained person operate machine.
- Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating the machine. Safe operation requires your full attention.
- 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.
- **DO NOT** discharge grass across roads, driveways, or off banks.
- Discharge **DOWN**SLOPE whenever possible.
- Mow only as you travel down the slope.

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Wear Appropriate Clothing

- Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate for the job.
- Loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. wear a suitable protective device such as earplugs.

Stay Clear of Rotating Drivelines



Entanglement in rotating driveline can cause serious injury or death:

- Wear close fitting clothing.
- **STOP** the engine and be sure PTO driveline is stopped before getting near it.

Avoid Injury From Contacting Blades

Before you dismount to unplug or adjust mower:



- **DISENGAGE** PTO to stop mower blades.
- **STOP** the engine.
- **LOCK** the park brake.
- Remove key.
- Wait for mower blades to **STOP**.
- Keep hands, feet and clothing away from mower deck when engine is running.
- **DISENGAGE** PTO to stop mower blades when you are not using mower.

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