



## Lawn Mowing Safety

Lawnmowers can be great tools for taking care of lawns. However, when used improperly they can cause serious injuries. To help keep you safe while using a lawnmower, consider the following safety tips.

### Safety Tips

- Avoid mowing in the reverse direction or pulling the mower backward.
- Mow away from the cord when using an electric lawnmower.
- Watch for holes, ditches, and hidden hazards while mowing.
- Use extra caution when mowing hills and slopes.
- Keep hands away from the blades at all times.
- Ensure shields and other guards are in place.
- Keep children away from the lawnmower.
- Clear the area of objects before mowing.
- NEVER leave a lawnmower unattended.
- Add fuel before starting the engine.
- Read the lawnmower's manual.
- Be careful when making turns.



### What To Wear:

- Closed-toed shoes
- Avoid loose clothing
- Earplugs or ear muffs
- Eye protection
- Gloves

### For More Information:

[Lawnmower Safety for Children](#)

[Lawnmower Safety, Maintenance and Care](#)