

Lawn and Garden Maintenance Tips

As we move from summer to the fall and winter months it may seem like an unusual time to talk about maintenance on lawn and garden equipment. But, this is actually a GREAT time to take advantage of maintenance service on your lawn mowers, trimmers or to get your snow blowers ready for the upcoming winter season.

Our service shop is slower now than in the spring or summer, which gives us the opportunity to be more flexible with scheduling service of your lawn mower, trimmer, or snow blower.

If you choose to DIY your service to your small gas-powered equipment, listed below is a checklist of items that will keep your lawn mower and trimmer in good working order. This list can, also, be used to store your snow blower after a long hard winter.

Maintenance Check List

1. Disconnect the Spark Plug – It is important to do this first so that you prevent the mower from kick-starting accidentally.
2. Empty the Gas Tank
3. Remove the Blade – Wear thick gloves when handling the blade. Make sure to sharpen the blade or take it to a service shop to have it sharpened
4. Drain and replace the oil.
5. Clean the Undercarriage – Use a putty knife and wire brush to scrape off the grass and mud caked on the mower deck.
6. Change the Air Filter
7. Replace the Spark Plug
8. Store – Move the mover to a dry, clean location away from the reach of children and cover it. Never store it in the house or near ignition sources.

Remember we at Charles S. Snyder Inc. are here to help either way. If you need the right parts to service your lawn and garden equipment yourself, or if you need to schedule an appointment to have one of our certified technicians do the servicing for you!