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Important: Thoroughly read your **Operator's Manual** for information on how to start, operate, maintain, and store your mower safely and properly. This guide is not a substitute for the Operator's Manual.

oid You Know?

Always assume that

when the engine is

running, the blade is spinning. Stop the en-

gine and wait for all mov-

ing parts to stop before

approaching the mower

housing for any reason.

•When unfolding the handle, do not bend

or crimp the cables. Crimped cables could cause the controls to operate improperly.

Gasoline is **extremely** flammable and ex**plosive.** Do not handle

gasoline when smoking

or around any source of

tank with the mower on

flame or sparks. Fill the

the ground to avoid a

Read and follow the

before using this prod-

uct. It contains valuable information for keeping

directions in the

Operator's Manual

you and others safe.

static spark.

Remove the Mower from the Box

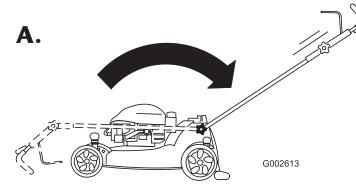
Remove the inserts, grass bag, side discharge chute, and bottle of oil from the box; cut the back corners of the box; and roll out the mower. Also, remove and discard the

protective plastic sheet that covers the engine.

Unfold the Handle

Unfold the handle as illustrated below for your model: **Caution:** Do not bend or crimp the cables.

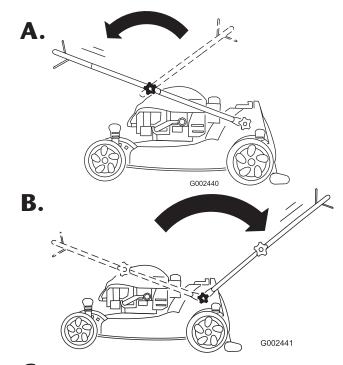
Models 10684 and 10685:



B. Tighten the handle knobs.

Note: Model 10684 has 3 knobs and 10685 has 1 knob.

Model 10682:



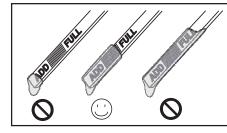
C. Tighten the 4 handle knobs

Fill the Engine with Oil

Your mower does not come with oil in the engine, but it does come with a bottle of oil.

Remove the dipstick. **Slowly** pour oil into the oil fill tube until the oil level reaches the **Full** line on the dipstick. **Do not overfill.**





Note: If you overfill the engine, pour some oil out of it as directed in Changing the Engine Oil in the Operator's Manual.

Important: Change the engine oil after the first 2 operating hours. Refer to the Operator's Manual.

Install the Mulch Plug or Grass Bag

You must correctly install the mulch plug (for mulching or side-discharging) or grass bag (for bagging) or

the engine will not start.

The mower has a safety switch, located at the bottom of a channel on the top, right rear of the mower, that prevents the mower from operating without a mulch plug or grass bag. This prevents the mower from throwing debris at the operator through the

rear chute.

Important

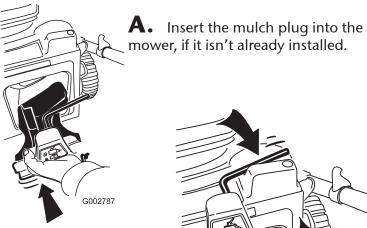
Keep You Safe

Tips to

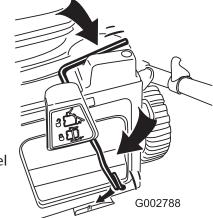
For the switch to detect the presence of the mulch plug, the top of the mulch plug lever must lie fully in the **bottom of the channel** and the bottom of the lever must latch securely in the lever retaining **clip** at the bottom of the mower.

Install the mulch plug as described below (for instructions on installing the grass bag, refer to your Operator's Manual):

Plua Lever Lever Retaining Clip

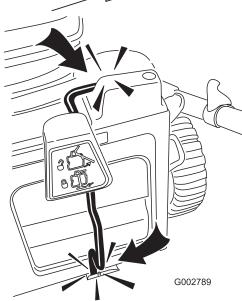


B. Swing the lever into the switch channel and lever retainer.



C. Ensure that the lever snaps snugly into place in both the switch channel and lever retainer.

If they do not, your not start!



Adjust the Cutting Height

Adjust the cutting height as desired. Set all four wheels to the same height.





Fill the Fuel Tank

Fill the fuel tank with fresh, unleaded regular gasoline. Leave 1/2 inch (1.25 cm) of space between the fuel and the top of the tank. Refer to the Operator's Manual for detailed

instructions on filling the fuel tank and starting the engine.