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Think of these “Safety Signs” the next time you use your riding mower...



Check the turf.

Before mowing, look for hidden obstacles in grass and remove debris that may be expelled from under the mower's deck.



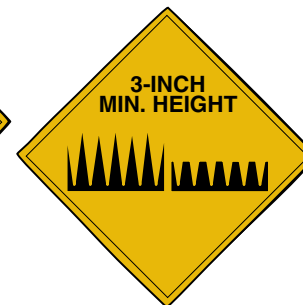
Take no riders.

Garden and lawn tractors have a seat for just one operator. Allowing passengers onboard creates a hazardous situation.



Inspect carefully.

Keep the operator's manual in a handy location and refer to it routinely for service and safety tips.



Adjust properly.

Make sure the wheels and mower deck are set at the correct heights. Also, be sure to use the right mower parts—especially blades of the correct design and dimensions.

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