Safety T.E.S.T.

Task/Equipment Specific Training

Tiller

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Recommended Personal Protective Equipment Safety Glasses, Hearing Protection, Gloves, Above the Ankle Lace-up Work Boots, Safety Vest (while							
working near roadways and parking lots)							
Sequence of Basic Job Steps & Potential Hazards		Pictures		Recommended Action or Procedure			
	Examine the work area and equipment before working. Stones, pine cones, sticks, or trash could injure others, yourself, or cause property damage. Slip and Falls.		 Remove any object or electrical wiring that can be thrown or cut by the tiller and cause injury or property damage. Do not use the tiller near underground utilities, irrigation pipes, trees, etc. Flag irrigation heads, bed lighting, etc. first. Identify areas of potential slips and falls, pine straw beds, wet walkways, etc. Check the condition of the tiller. Make repairs, replace necessary parts, and tighten loose bolts before using. 				
	Fuel equipment. Fires, Splashing gas in eyes, or adding wrong fuel mixture.	 DO NOT SMOKE or have an open flame while fueling. Let equipment cool down before fueling. Remove cap carefully. Wear safety glasses when fueling. Ensure that you are using the correct fuel. 				e fueling.	
	Starting equipment. Slip or Falls, Strains.						
	Use equipment to till flower beds or lawns. Strains/Sprains, Flying Debris, Slips, Trips, Falls, High noise levels, Vehicle Traffic, Lacerations.		 Hold equipment with both hands and avoid operating in wet or slippery conditions. Wear safety glasses, gloves and appropriate hearing protection. Always operate with guard attached. Wear work boots with good tread. Pay attention to surroundings and always watch out for traffic and wear high vis safety vest. Stop operations when pedestrians are nearby. Work slowly and deliberately. Keep hands and feet well clear of the tines. Be sure the depth regulator is engaged before starting the tiller. Failing to do this could cause the machine to lurch quickly away from you. Never leave the machine running and unattended. Always disengage the tines when turning or transporting the tiller. 				
	Cleaning, sharpening or adjusting tines. Lacerations, Getting fingers/hand caught in rotating tines, eye injuries.		 Ensure tines have stopped rotating before cleaning, sharpening or adjusting. Unplug spark plug before cleaning, sharpening or adjusting tines. Wear gloves and safety glasses when sharpening tines. 				
	Shut down equipment. Fires from hot exhaust, Rotating attachments.	leaves.		e exhaust from equipment near combustible material such as of attachments until they stop rotating.			
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