

# HAVE TO MOW A LAWN, BUT DON'T KNOW HOW?

It's easy-a few steps here and a few steps there,  
with a little push forward and a tug back, in no  
time at all, our job will be done.

Here's how



# BUY OR BORROW EQUIPMENT FOR LAWN MOWING

1. For a normal size lawn, less than 500 sq. ft., consider a reel mower.
2. They're simple to use and less noisy than others.
3. The grass catcher dispose of cuttings easily.
4. Make sure the mower is in good condition.
5. After a year, have the blades of the mower sharpened.

# BEFORE YOU BEGIN MOWING, CLEAR OBJECTS

Use a lawn rake to pick up branches, loose stones, dog bones, small toys, or anything that might get caught in the lawn mower blades or that could fly out of the discharge chute (at up to 200 mph) to hurt you or someone else.



# MOW THE LAWN IN A PATTERN



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1. Proceed back and forth – NOT around and around in a spiral.
2. Move quickly so the grass will not catch and clog the blades.
3. Use a back and forth pattern to create neat, even rows.
4. Mowing around obstacles, take a pass in one direction, and then the other.

# USE THE HALF PAST TRICKS

On every pass, overlap the area you've already mowed by half the width of your lawn mower. This method takes less time and energy because you will cut anything missed the first time. This will also eliminate leaving rough or shaggy patches.

# Time to tidy up!

1. Use the lawn rake to gather clippings.
2. Clean the mower blades with water.
3. Squirt a little oil on the moving parts to prevent rust.

It's time to collect your earnings. What do you think the job is worth?