



West Bay Sanitary District Code of Safe Practice

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Questions or comments regarding this
Code of Safe Practice should be directed
to the Regulatory Compliance Coordinator.

Mower, Lawn (Hand Powered)

- Review safe work practices for applicable equipment (including rental equipment) and perform pre-operational checks.
- Review and understand the manufacturer's operator's manual for this equipment.
- Never leave the machine unattended with the engine running.
- Always wear safety glasses when operating lawn mower.
- The blade of the lawn mower must be fully enclosed at all times.
- All guards must be in place.
- When cleaning, sharpening, servicing of any type, the lawn mower is to be disconnected from power source or otherwise made inoperable.
- No other persons are to be within a 20-foot radius of the lawn mower when in operation.
- Wear heavy gloves when servicing or cleaning around blades.
- Lawn mower is always to be operated at a slow or safe speed.
- Always inspect lawn mower prior to operating by walking around it and looking for loose bolts, frayed wires, leaks, steering mechanism fasteners, etc.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection Area	PPE Required
Eye	Safety glasses or goggles meeting the ANSI Z87.1 Standard.
Face	
Hand	Work gloves.
Head	Hardhat where appropriate.
Foot	Leather steel toe safety shoes or boots.
Body	Protective clothing with long sleeve shirt and long leg pants.
Respiratory	
Hearing	Wear earplugs or earmuffs as necessary.

