



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, Tilting

- Review and understand the manufacturer's operator and maintenance manual before operating this equipment.
- Locate and observe all warning and caution decals.
- Never leave the equipment unattended with the engine running.
- Use seat belts anytime the unit is in motion.
- This unit is not to be "roaded" from site to site.
- Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to protect eyes, ears, head, hands, legs and feet.
- Do not exceed the manufacture's specifications for maximum gradient when operating in the tilted mode.
- Do not operate the unit if interlocks and/or guards are missing or inoperative.
- Avoid refueling a hot unit. If hot fueling is unavoidable, use adequate PPE, properly bond and ground the refueling device. Use only approved refueling devices. Never fuel with the engine running.
- Do not remove obstructions with hand. Only use cleaning hooks or tools.
- Maintain proper tire pressure at all times.
- Inspect tires often for damage and tread wear. Remove any debris from the tread to prevent ejection.
- When "roading" the unit, do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended safe speed for hard surface operations.
- Do not run over debris that may eject and fly onto bystanders or the operator.
- Know your work area. Be alert to obstructions and hazards. Pay particular attention to sprinkler heads, above ground lighting, or exposed water lines and tree roots.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection Area	PPE Required
Eye	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
Face	Face shield to protect the face from flying objects when appropriate.
Hand	Work gloves.
Head	Hardhat.
Foot	Safety steel or composite toe safety shoes or boots.
Body	Proper protective coveralls to protect personal clothing.
Respiratory	N95 dust mask when appropriate.
Hearing	Wear earplugs or earmuffs as necessary.