IMPORTANT: Pull-Out Handle (if equipped)

Before starting the mower engine ensure the handle has been moved up to the operating position and secured to the mower. Otherwise damage may occur to the blade or engine.

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8”/20cm

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTION, WARNING, AND DANGER LABELS. PARA INSTRUCCIONES EN ESPAÑOL, REFIERASE AL MANUAL DEL OPERADOR.

Identify Handle Style

Pull-Out Handle (Page 2)

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Vertical Storage Handle (Page 3)

IMPORTANT: READ OPERATOR’S MANUAL AND ENGINE MANUAL THOROUGHLY AND FOLLOW THE IMPORTANT SAFE OPERATION PRACTICES BEFORE OPERATING.

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Pull-Out Handle (if equipped)

1. Remove the two knobs and carriage bolts securing the upper handle to the lower handle.
   - or -
   Unlock EZ-Fold handle release levers.

2. Pull upward on the handle 8 inches (20cm) until the holes in lower handle line up with the holes in the handle bracket.

3. Pivot the upper handle up into the operating position

4. Reinstall the two T-bolts through handle and into handle brackets.

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Folding Handle (if equipped)

1. Remove the two knobs carriage bolts securing the upper handle to the lower handle.
   - or -
   Unlock EZ-Fold handle release levers.

2. Pivot the handle up into the operating position.

3. Reinstall the two knobs carriage bolts to secure the upper handle to the lower handle.
   - or -
   Lock EZ-Fold handle release levers.

Vertical Storage Handle (if equipped)

1. Remove four carriage bolts from the lower handle.
   Unlock the handle release levers.

2. Pivot lower handles forward.

3. Using the four carriage bolts, secure the lower handle to the upper handle.
   Lock the handle release levers.

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A. Hold the blade control against the upper handle.

B. Slowly pull recoil starter rope handle from engine and slip starter rope into the rope guide.

C. Tighten rope guide wing knob.

Pour the entire contents of the supplied oil bottle into the oil fill. Check the oil level by inserting the dipstick (not threading it) into the oil fill (Refer to the Operator’s Manual).

Make sure the spark plug boot is connected to the spark plug before attempting to start.

NOTE: Electric starter is equipped with an internal circuit breaker. If unit fails to start when starter button is depressed, wait one minute for breaker to reset, then attempt to start again.

NOTE: For battery pack installation, refer to Operator’s Manual. Insert plastic electric starter push key into starter housing. Standing behind the mower, pull the blade control back against the upper handle. While holding the blade control, push the electric starter push key to start the engine.