Answers To Quiz On Lawn-Mowing Safety

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The cutting blades, the open discharge chute, belts and rotating parts and a hot engine or muffler.

All mowers should have a discharge chute guard, a rear skirt to protect against objects thrown from the rear, a retaining post that holds the spark plug wire when the mower is not in use to prevent accidental engine starting and a bail bar, which automatically turns off the engine.

No.

No.

No. Let the engine cool. Gasoline spilled on hot engines can catch fire. Also, fill the tank only three-fourths full because gas expands when it heats and can explode.

No. Hold the cord until it is completely re-coiled. Jerky pulling can make you lose your balance.

Yes.

Mow across the incline on a walk-behind mower. Mow up and down the incline on a riding mower to avoid the danger of tipping over.

No, because debris can be thrown from the mower and cause injury.

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