

TRIM-A-LAWN[®]

OWNER'S MANUAL MODEL 154950 BW

See also Model WT1001S

Service and Parts

This manual contains instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your trimmer. For service other than that covered in this manual, contact an authorized service dealer. To re-order parts, cutting line or other accessories contact your local dealer.

Limited Warranty

This trimmer is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of two years after the date of purchase. This warranty does not include the engine, which is warranted by the manufacturer. Under normal use, parts of workmanship found defective will be replaced or repaired without charge to the customer. Delivery and pickup are not part of this warranty. Unauthorized alterations or the use of parts not of our manufacture or design may affect product performance and void this warranty. Misuse, damage or neglect is not covered through this warranty. This limited warranty applies for 90 days to commercial or rented machines.

WELL DONE

Congratulations on your ownership of the Trim-A-Lawn deluxe trimmer, a revolutionary walk-behind trimmer. This trimmer rings in a new era in lawn and estate care. It functions as a conventional line trimmer, cleaning up around foundations, poles and trees



(without scalping) and as a small lawn mower to get the areas that a rider or conventional lawnmower won't

reach. Please take time to read this manual.

GETTING STARTED

Prior to assembling your unit, you need to ensure that all of the necessary items and parts are in the box. The packet containing this manual should also include an engine manual, a free sample of two-cycle oil, a re-order card and a warranty registration card. Pull out the carton's inner pack and you should find two sets of handles, one with the grip (the upper handle) and one handle with a hole in the middle of the handle (lower handle) as well as four wheels, a package of cutting line and a bag containing the necessary parts to assemble your unit. If parts are missing, call 1-800-721-4852.

STARTING YOUR MACHINE

Your Trim-A-Lawn deluxe trimmer is equipped with some easy-to-use features that make using your engine easy to operate. One is an on/off switch located on the back of the engine.



Another key feature is a primer which makes starting your engine easy.

To start your engine, turn the on/off switch to **ON**. Move the throttle control to the middle position and prime the engine utilizing the primer bulb on the engine.

You may have to prime the engine heavily on its first use to start the engine.



Pull the starter cord with brisk strokes until the engine starts and then adjust the speed of the engine by moving the throttle.

An easy method to use to simplify the process of starting the engine is to push the trimmer forward with one hand, while pulling the cord with your other hand. This reduces the strain of having to exert extensive pressure or energy to start the engine.

To turn the engine off, simply turn the on/off switch to the **OFF** position. Remember, do not attempt to start the engine without mixed fuel in the gas tank. Consult the engine manual for details.

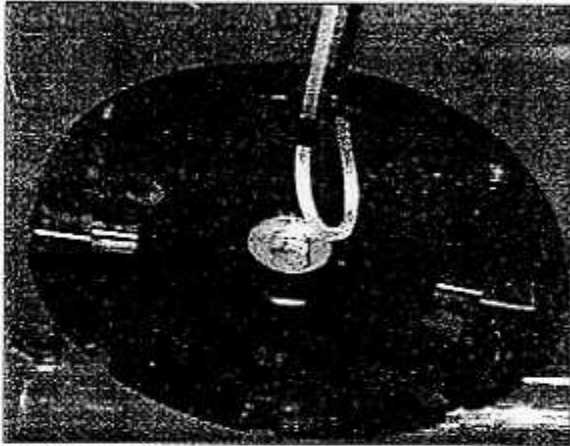
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Your Trim-A-Lawn trimmer is equipped to make tall weeds short in a hurry, blending the elements of power and safety. It also eliminates the need to mess with spools of cutting line.

CHANGING LINE

Changing the line on your trimmer is an easy process that can be done in a matter



of seconds and save frustration and heartache in the process.

To change lines, simply turn your trimmer on its side, with the gas tank up, and push the line forward out of the channeled area where the line is located on the cutting head. Sometimes heavy use of the line will require you to use a simple tool such as a screwdriver to pry the line loose, allowing you to slide it out of the designated area. To install new line, slide the line through one of the eight holes on the outside of the head, into the designated slide area and then loop (as shown in the picture) and put the line through the round hole near the front of the head. Pull the line through the round hole about $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then pull tight.



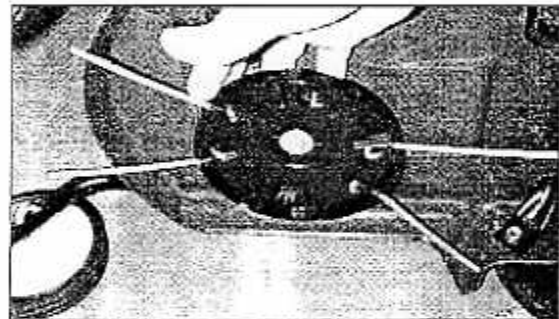
The tri-cut cutting line is one of the most durable cutting lines on the market and is specially designed for use in the Trim-A-Lawn trimmer. The triangular shape

ensures that you always have a sharp cutting edge, allowing you to cut weeds---not merely tear them. This unique cutting line is made through an extrusion process that utilizes specialty resins. As a result, extended exposure of the cutting line to the open air can cause the line to lose its moisture and become brittle. This problem can be resolved by simply soaking the line in water overnight.

Soaking the line in water can double and triple its longevity in some cases.

MULCHING

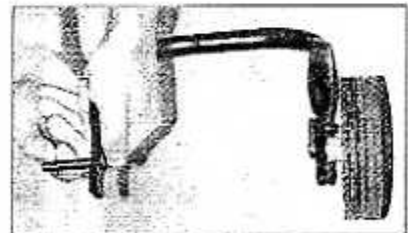
The deluxe trimmer is more than just a great line trimmer, it's an excellent mulching machine as well---especially with leaves in the fall. By adding two extra cutting lines to the cutting head (as demonstrated in the photo below) you can mulch over a grassy area with the simple ease of a push of your



lightweight trimmer. Please note that adding extra cutting lines will add to the trimmer's mulching abilities, but is not recommended for normal use. Additional lines only slow down the engine, instead of improving its capabilities in most cases.

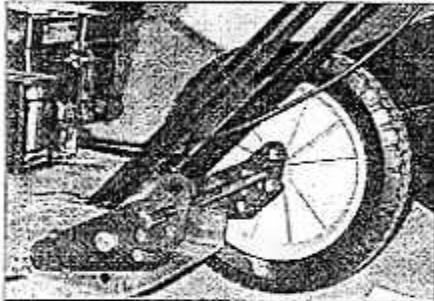
ADJUSTING THE CUTTING HEIGHT

The deluxe trimmer comes equipped with the ability to adjust the cutting height in both the front and back of the trimmer, ensuring a level cut. The front stabilizer fork (shown in the photo) offers three height adjustments



and the back of the deck also offers three. To adjust the height of the front wheels, simply remove the stub axle and the hair pin clip and move the stub axle through the desired cutting height and slide the wheel into place and then secure with the hair pin clip. Use the same formula for the other side of the fork to ensure the stability of your new cutting height option.

To change the cutting height of the back wheels, simply remove the hair pin clip, washers and wheels in the dual hole axle,

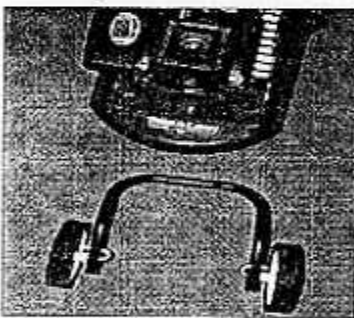


and slide the axle through the desired cutting height, making sure to

line up the washers and wheels, before securing with a hair pin clip. Note from the picture how the axle slides through matching holes in the rear wheel adapters, with your large wheel deluxe trimmer.

REMOVING THE FRONT FORK

Your deluxe trimmer comes equipped with



the option of removing the front stabilizer fork (the fork that holds the front wheels in place) to allow for special cutting in hard-to-reach

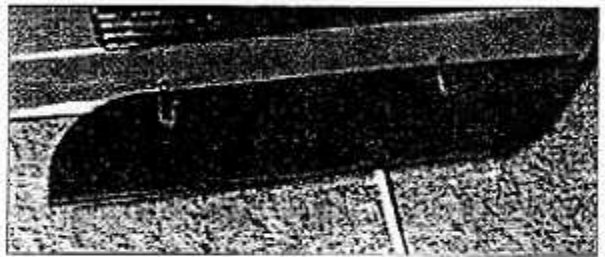
places. Because the cutting line extends beyond the deck in the front and on both sides of the deck, this can be especially effective in cutting along fences or the foundation of a house. To remove the front fork, simply twist the stabilizer knobs off the top of the fork and remove. Take special care to make sure you do not lose the knobs in the process.

Take precaution in using the trimmer in this way to make sure you have the front of the trimmer raised when starting the engine.

THE DEBRIS GUARD

If properly used, your trimmer will tackle tough jobs without a lot of thrown debris.

Each trimmer has a debris deflector which attaches to the right side of the deck---giving you the flexibility to go along foundations, fences or trees (the guard raises up) and other objects with little or no



thrown debris.

The debris deflector is designed to keep objects from being thrown out of the side of the deck during the operation of the trimmer. Operating the trimmer without the debris deflector will not give you the same results and may be a safety hazard.

PREPARATION

Your deluxe trimmer will be an efficient yard-care tool given the proper attention to detail with the trimmer and the tasks at hand. Your safety is an ongoing concern at Trim-A-Lawn Corporation. To ensure your safety it is important that you review the following safety recommendations.

1) DRESS FOR THE JOB.

Wear substantial shoes and protective clothing while operating a Trim-A-Lawn trimmer. Use of safety glasses and



