



THE LAWN-OWNER'S GUIDE TO BUYING A WALK-BEHIND MOWER

Which machine suits your needs?

For some people, selecting the right lawn mower for the job is as pleasant as a trip to the dentist. It doesn't have to be that way. When your old machine is no longer making the cut and goes to the little green tool shed in the sky – have no fear. Selecting a new mower is not as difficult as you may think. The first step is deciding what features you want and need in a mower. Lawn-Boy has made it easy for you by devising this list of a few simple things to consider before you go to the store:

What does your yard look like?

Whether you're turning, going up a hill, or maneuvering around landscaping, Lawn-Boy's exclusive trim edge and trim wheel are excellent features. The trim edge allows closer access to obstacles for less trimming and the trim wheel provides more stability on hills. These features are available in the Silver Series. Additionally, Lawn-Boy mowers are the lightest weight in their class (ranging from 60-86 pounds).

Who mows the grass?

Everyone in your family can mow at their own speed with Lawn-Boy's Easy Stride transmission. It allows infinite mowing speeds up to four miles per hour. Simply apply slight pressure to the handle and the mower will adjust its speed to match your walking stride. Easy Stride transmission is available on Silver, Gold and GoldPro Series self-propel models.

Starting your mower doesn't have to be a guessing game. Features like the auto-return choke system (available on all three models in Lawn-Boy's Gold Series) make operating more simple. It works on a temperature sensor to automatically return the choke at the proper speed. No mechanical experience is required for these mowers – simply pull the choke lever, start the engine, watch the choke adjust itself, and mow.

Safety is a concern for all who mow. Pay close attention to safety features; some mowers have safety latches that screw securely into place on the side discharge door, giving users additional

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protection from flying debris and rocks. Additionally, all Lawn-Boy lawn mowers are tested to meet the strict requirements of the American National Standards Institute.

If you prefer to fertilize your lawn with natural clippings, consider Lawn-Boy's Easy Mulch® Cutting System, which uses a deck system and a patented Tri-Cut™ blade to cut thick grass into fine mulch. This combination buries and hides clippings, adding nutrients back into your grass.

If you prefer to mulch some days and bag others, consider the easy 4-in-1 system from Lawn-Boy. It quickly and easily converts from mulching to side discharge to bagging.

Storage.

Most garages have their share of clutter; some don't even have room for the family car. The new Easy Fold Handle on the Lawn-Boy Gold Series is an innovative new feature that enables users to fold the mower's handle inward with a simple press of a lever. The feature allows for compact storage and fast, easy removal or installation of the bag.

Getting the most out of your investment.

Price isn't the only thing to consider while shopping. Think about value after the sale and pay attention to warranties. Look for a mower with exceptional durability. The Lawn-Boy GoldPro Series is specifically engineered to face the toughest grass and lawn care challenges. Two models available under the GoldPro Series mowers are equipped with a no rust, no bend, durable aluminum cast deck and an exclusive 6.5 horsepower Duraforce two-cycle engine. These models are also equipped with a full three-year warranty. Lawn-Boy Inc. promises to repair any Lawn-Boy consumer product at no charge if there is a defect in materials or workmanship of the unit. The warranty period varies from product to product. Check the owner's manual for full details.

Ask questions.

Don't be afraid to ask your dealer questions to help you make an educated decision before you purchase your mower. Dealers can provide the training and information you need to operate and control the equipment safely.

For more information on Lawn-Boy lawn equipment, contact Lawn-Boy at 1-800-LB MOWER (1-800-526-6937) or visit online at www.lawnboy.com.

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