
YOUR GARDEN

Ready, Set, Mow

(NAPSA)—When a lawnmower has been in storage, how do gardeners prep for a summer of fruitful lawn care? The owner's manual will have complete details, and according to the experts at Honda Power Equipment, a few checks can lead to a quick start and operation at peak efficiency.

“Before storing your lawnmower for the winter, add gasoline stabilizer, turn off the fuel valve



Performing a few simple checks can help ensure that your lawnmower starts up right away and works efficiently.

and run the engine until it stalls. This empties most of the fuel from the carburetor,” said Steve Forslund, service engineer at Honda Power Equipment. “Come spring, before you add fresh gasoline, check to be sure the air filter is dust-free, the spark plug is clean and properly gapped, and the mower blades are clean, sharp and in good condition.”

A dull blade can be sharpened, but if bent, cracked or excessively worn, it must be replaced. If necessary, have your blade sharpened or replaced by the dealer.

Finally, set the correct blade height, start the engine and prepare to mow your unruly grass into submission.

More information is at www.hondapowerequipment.com.