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Model: 25012 | Brand: Greenworks

INTRODUCTION

The Greenworks 12 Amp 18-Inch Corded Lawn Mower is engineered for efficient and reliable lawn maintenance. This versatile tool offers a 2-in-1 function, allowing for both mulching and rear bagging of grass clippings, providing flexibility to suit various lawn care preferences. Designed for user convenience, it features an easy-start mechanism and handles that fold for compact storage and simplified transport. The mower also includes a 5-position height adjustment system, enabling precise control over cutting height to achieve desired lawn aesthetics. Its robust design and features ensure consistent performance for maintaining healthy and well-manicured lawns.

SAFETY INFORMATION

General Safety Guidelines

- Always read and understand the entire instruction manual before operating the lawn mower.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, hearing protection, and sturdy footwear.
- Ensure the work area is clear of debris, rocks, and other objects that could be thrown by the blades.
- Keep children and pets away from the operating area.
- Never operate the mower in wet conditions or on excessively steep slopes.
- Disconnect the power supply before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or when clearing blockages.
- Be aware of the power cord's position at all times to prevent accidental cutting or entanglement.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead and Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

COMPONENTS



Figure 1: Overall view of the Greenworks 18-inch Corded Electric Lawn Mower, showcasing its compact design and bright green color.



Figure 2: Side view highlighting the cutting deck and the height adjustment lever located near the rear wheel.



Figure 3: Close-up of the handle and control panel, showing the power button and safety lever for operation.



Figure 4: The lawn mower in its folded position, demonstrating its compact storage capability.

SETUP

Assembly

The Greenworks 18-inch Corded Electric Lawn Mower requires minimal assembly. Follow these steps:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Attach Handle:** Secure the upper handle to the lower handle using the provided knobs and bolts. Ensure the handle is firmly attached and stable.
3. **Install Grass Catcher (Optional):** If using the rear bagging feature, attach the grass catcher assembly to the rear discharge opening. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
4. **Check Power Cord Management:** Route the power cord along the handle and secure it with the provided clips to prevent entanglement during operation.

Initial Preparation

- **Inspect Mower:** Before each use, inspect the mower for any loose parts, damage, or wear. Ensure the blades are sharp and free of debris.
- **Clear Area:** Remove any sticks, stones, wires, or other foreign objects from the lawn area to be mowed.
- **Connect Power:** Plug the mower's power cord into a suitable outdoor extension cord, ensuring the extension cord is rated for outdoor use and is of appropriate gauge for the length required.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting the Mower

1. **Connect Power:** Ensure the mower is properly plugged into a power outlet via an appropriate extension cord.
2. **Engage Safety Button:** Press and hold the safety button located on the handle.
3. **Pull Bail Lever:** While holding the safety button, pull the bail lever towards the handle. The mower will start.
4. **Release Safety Button:** Once the mower starts, you can release the safety button, but continue to hold the bail lever to keep the mower running.

5. **To Stop:** Release the bail lever. The mower will immediately shut off.

Adjusting Cutting Height

The mower features a 5-position height adjustment system, allowing you to select a cutting height from 1-3/4 inches to 3-3/4 inches. To adjust:

- Ensure the mower is turned off and unplugged.
- Locate the height adjustment lever near the rear wheel.
- Pull the lever outwards and move it forward or backward to the desired height setting. The settings are typically numbered or indicated.
- Release the lever to lock it into position. Ensure all wheels are at the same height setting.

Mulching and Bagging

This 2-in-1 mower allows for mulching or rear bagging:

- **For Rear Bagging:** Ensure the grass catcher is properly installed. Clippings will be collected in the bag. Empty the bag regularly to maintain optimal performance.
- **For Mulching:** Remove the grass catcher. The mower will cut and recut the grass clippings into fine pieces, distributing them back onto the lawn as natural fertilizer.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Always disconnect the power cord before cleaning.
- Clean the exterior of the mower with a damp cloth. Do not use water jets or harsh chemicals.
- Remove grass clippings and debris from the underside of the cutting deck and around the blade area.
- Clean the grass catcher bag after each use to prevent buildup and maintain airflow.

Storage

- Store the mower in a dry, secure location, away from moisture and direct sunlight.
- The folding handles allow for compact storage. Loosen the handle knobs and fold the handle down.
- Ensure the power cord is neatly coiled and secured to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mower does not start.	Power cord not connected; Safety button/bail lever not engaged; Circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Fully engage safety button and bail lever; Reset circuit breaker.
Uneven cutting.	Cutting height not set evenly; Dull blade; Mower pushed too fast.	Adjust all wheels to the same height setting; Sharpen or replace blade; Mow at a slower, consistent pace.
Excessive vibration.	Bent or damaged blade; Loose components.	Inspect and replace damaged blade; Tighten all fasteners.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor mulching/bagging performance.	Grass catcher full; Discharge chute clogged; Wet or overgrown grass.	Empty grass catcher; Clear any blockages; Mow dry grass and avoid cutting too much at once.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Greenworks
Model Number	25012
Power Source	Corded Electric
Amperage	12 Amp
Cutting Width	18 Inches
Cutting Height Positions	5 (1.75" to 3.75")
Item Weight	46 Pounds
Product Dimensions	28.35"D x 21.65"W x 13.78"H
Wheel Size	7 Inches (Front and Rear)
Features	2-in-1 (Mulching/Rear Bagging), Folding Handles

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Greenworks 12 Amp 18-Inch Corded Lawn Mower comes with a **3-year warranty**, providing assurance of its quality and performance. Please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your purchase for full terms and conditions.

User Manuals

For detailed instructions, safety warnings, and troubleshooting, you can download the official user manuals:

- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

Contact Information

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Greenworks website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Greenworks website.