

Emergency Manual Engine Shutoff — Pull Start Version

This mower is equipped with a manual emergency engine shutoff control. This feature is intended to provide rapid shutdown of the engine in the event of an unsafe condition.

1. Components Involved

- **Engine OFF/ON Switch:** mounted near the pull start assembly
 - **Emergency Shutoff Knob:** mounted to the mower frame within operator reach
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2. Preparing to Start the Engine

Before starting:

1. Ensure the mowing area is clear of people, pets, and obstructions.
 2. Turn the engine's OFF/ON switch from **OFF** → **ON**.
 3. **Arm the emergency shutoff system** by twisting the emergency shutoff knob.
 - The knob will **pop outward** indicating the system is in the **ON (armed)** position.
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3. Starting Procedure

1. Confirm the emergency shutoff knob is popped outward.
 2. Pull start the engine according to manufacturer's pull start instructions.
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4. Emergency Shutdown Procedure

If at any time an unsafe or emergency condition exists:

- **Press the emergency shutoff knob inward.**
 - This action will immediately **shut off the engine.**
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5. Resetting After Shutdown

To resume operation:

1. Twist the emergency shutoff knob until it pops outward again.
 2. Return the engine OFF/ON switch to **ON**.
 3. Restart the engine as normal.
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6. Safety Notes

- Do not bypass, disconnect, or tamper with the emergency shutoff mechanism.
 - Always confirm the emergency shutoff knob is **popped outward (armed)** before operation.
 - If the system does not shut off the engine when pressed, discontinue use and service immediately.
 - Keep hands, clothing, and tools clear of the engine and mower deck during operation.
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7. Intended Use

This system is designed for manual pull-start mower configurations where electric start and wireless shutdown systems are not present.