

# Recharge Mower® G2



# **IMPORTANT**

READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS
OBSERVE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

#### Introduction

#### Thank you for Purchasing the RECHARGE MOWER® G2.

We appreciate having you as a customer and wish you many years of safe and satisfied use of this machine using clean and green electric power.

#### Using your Operator's Manual

This manual is an important part of your electric lawn mower and should remain with the machine for quick reference.

Reading the operator's manual will help you and others avoid personal injury or damage to the machine. Information located in this manual will provide the operator with the safest and most effective use of the machine.

You can use this manual to answer any specific operating or service question.

# **Important Message**

# Please read all the information in this manual in order to avoid injury and machine damage.

# **SAFETY LABELS**



























# General Safety Operation of the RECHARGE MOWER® G2

Read, understand, and follow all instructions on the RECHARGE MOWER® G2 machine and manual(s) before attempting to assemble and operate.

- 1. Be familiar with all controls and the proper operation.
- 2. When not using the mower turn off the ignition key and REMOVE THE KEY for added safety.
- 3. Charge the batteries in order to avoid running them until empty.
- 4. As a precaution, when batteries are fully charged remove the battery charger.
- 5. For NON-Lithium versions... When the lawn mower is not being used the batteries should be charged every two months, otherwise damage to the battery could occur.
- 6. Never allow children under 16 years old to operate this machine. Children over 16 years old should be trained and supervised by an adult.
- 7. Keep bystanders, children and pets at least 50 feet (15.25m) from the machine while in operation.
- 8. Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Remove all material such as stones, sticks, toys, and other items which could be picked up, and thrown by the blades.
- 9. Plan your mowing pattern to avoid discharge of materials toward bystanders, roads or sidewalks.
- 10. Always wear safety glasses or safety goggles during operation. This will prevent injury if objects ricochet back toward the operator.
- 11. Loose fitting clothes and jewelry can be caught in movable parts. Never operate this machine in bare feet or sandals. Wear rough-soled work shoes and close fitting slacks and shirts.
- 12. Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts or under the cutting deck. Contact with the blades can amputate hands and feet.
- 13. Stop the blades when crossing gravel drives, walks, or roads and while not cutting grass.
- 14. This machine is not intended for use on any public roadway. Watch for traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- 15. Do not operate the RECHARGE MOWER® G2 while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 16. Mow only in daylight.
- 17. Never carry passengers.
- 18. Slow down before turning. Operate the machine smoothly. Avoid erratic operation.
- 19. Always look down and behind before backing up (reversing) to avoid a back-over accident.
- 20. Never leave a running machine unattended. Always turn off blades. Stop engine and remove key before dismounting.
- 21. This unit should not be driven up or down ramps, because the unit could tip over causing serious personal injury. The unit must be pushed manually on ramps to load or unload properly.
- 22. This machine is designed to cut normal residential grass of a height no more than 6". Do not attempt to mow through unusually tall, dry or wet grass.
- 23. If situations occur which are not covered in this manual, use care and good judgment. Contact your customer service representative for assistance.

# **SAFETY LABELS**

#### **WARNING**



#### **READ MANUAL**

- Read and follow Operating Instructions before operating machine.
- This lawn cutting machine is capable of amputating hands and feet.
- Be familiar with all controls and their proper operation. Know how to stop the machine and disengage them quickly.

#### **DANGER**



#### **ROTATING BLADES**

- Rotating blades can cut off legs and arms and are capable of throwing objects. Failure to observe safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.
- Do not put hands or feet under or into mower when motors are running.
- This machine will disengage from cutting when in reverse.
- Shut off blades when not mowing.
- Park machine safely before leaving the operating station.
- Be alert and turn machine off if a child or other enters the area.

#### **DANGER**



#### **THROWN OBJECTS**

- Before mowing, clear area of objects that may be thrown by blades.
- Keep people and pets out of mowing area.
- Slow down when you travel over rough ground.

#### **WARNING**



#### **AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**

- Drive up and down slopes, not across.
- Avoid sudden turns.
- If machine stops going uphill, stop blades and back down slowly.
- Do not mow on inclines with a slope in excess of 15 degrees (a rise of approximately 2 ½ feet for every 10 feet).
- Use extra care with attachments. They can change the stability of the machine.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope.
- Keep all movement on the slopes slow and gradual.
- Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction.
- Do not try to stabilize machine by putting foot on the ground.
- Keep safety devices (guards, shields, and switches) in place and working.
- Remove objects that could be thrown by blades.

#### **DANGER**



# ROTATING BLADES CAN CUT OFF ARMS AND LEGS

- Do not mow when children, other people or pets, are nearby.
- Do not mow in reverse. The unit is designed NOT to mow in reverse.
- Look down and behind before and while reversing.
- Keep children indoors out of mowing area and always in the watchful eye of a responsible adult.
- Stay alert at all times

# When leaving machine: Stop engine + Set park brake + Remove key

#### **DANGER**



#### PROTECT PEOPLE AND PETS

- Do not mow when children, other people or pets are around.
- Look down and around you when in forward motion.
- Keep children indoors out of mowing area and always in the watchful eye of a responsible adult.
- Stay alert at all times

#### **DANGER**



#### **NEVER CARRY PASSENGERS**

- Never carry passengers.
- Never allow children or others in or on towed equipment.

#### **WARNING**



#### **BATTERY PACKS**

- Do not attempt to alter or open the battery.
- Batteries are sealed and no attempt should be made to open or alter them.

### WARNING



#### **RAINY WEATHER**

- Do not mow your lawn in the rain.
- Always charge the Battery indoors in a garage or other covered area where the machine is protected from the weather.
- Do not mow wet grass.

#### **WARNING**



#### **PINCH POINT**

- Keep hands and body away from pinch points
- Park machine safely and lock the parking brake.
- Only attach approved products to the hitch, if unit is so equipped.

### **WARNING**



# **Do NOT Apply Water**

- Do NOT apply or wash electronic parts with water.
- Keep area under the rear cover clean and dry.
- Water should NOT be used on electronic components.

#### ASSEMBLY SET UP – Overview

Before you open the carton of your New Recharge Mower®, please review the following:

WE RECOMMEND YOU HAVE A SECOND PERSON ASSISTING BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

- Remove the over shipper carton by lifting it straight up and over the enclosed metal frame that houses and protects the unit.
- You will find that there are a few items that need to be installed. DO NOT assemble until you remove the metal frame.
- Position the steering wheel into place. A bolt, included, needs to be positioned and tightened in order to properly secure the steering wheel into place.
- Besides the steering wheel, the driver seat needs to be positioned. This is done by lifting the seat into position against the base tracks that are secured. The seat will then be positioned along the track. In order to ensure proper fit the handle of the bottom of the physical seat will need to be held open.
- Install grass deflector and make sure it remains attached to the mower at ALL TIMES!

#### **Steering Wheel Installation**

- Remove and dispose of any packaging.
- Lift the **Steering Wheel Section** and <u>carefully</u> insert the neck of the steering wheel into the steering wheel sleeve (fig 1.1).
- Carefully position the neck over the steering shaft and align the pre-designated holes (fig 1.1). NOTE: It is designed to fit in one direction. Please take your time when sliding the neck <u>over</u> the steering shaft.
- Use the supplied bolt to secure the steering wheel to the shaft (fig 1.2).

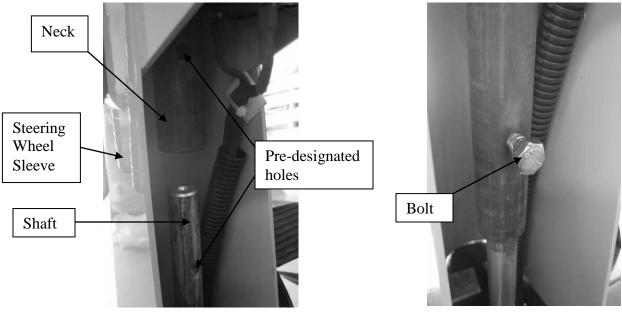


Fig 1.1 Fig 1.2

**IMPORTANT**: ENSURE THAT ANY WIRES ARE POSITIONED AWAY FROM THE SHAFT!

#### **Seat Installation**

- Carefully slide seat wiring through the pre-designated hole in seat plate.
- Align the tracks attached to the seat to the tracks on the seat plate. Carefully pull the seat lever (near the front of the seat) to slide the seat into place. NOTE: Slide until the seat is securely locked into place.
- Next, lift the seat plate (now securely attached to seat) and connect the seat cord to the connector. NOTE: Make sure the seat cord is properly connected to the connector.
- Lower the seat plate and ensure it is securely fastened into operating position.

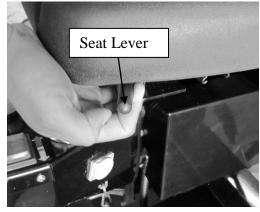
Seat Wiring

Seat Plate

Pre-designated hole within seat plate

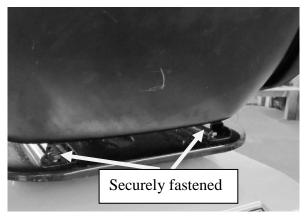
Step 1

Fig 1.4

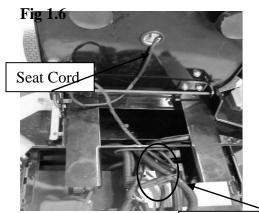


Step 2

**Fig 1.5** 



Step 3

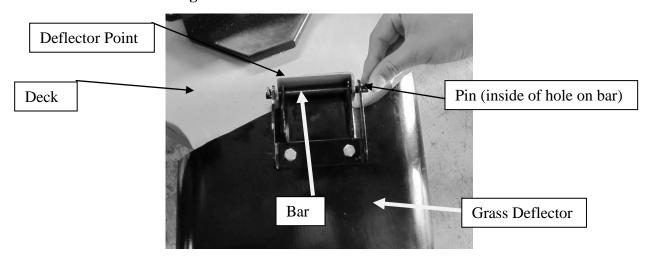


Step 4 Seat cord connected to the connector

#### **Grass Deflector Installation**

- Remove and dispose any packaging.
- Carefully place the grass deflector on the deflector point located on the deck of the unit (fig 1.7).
- Slide the supplied bar through the holes on the sides of the deflector point to secure the grass deflector in place (fig 1.7).
- Slide the pin through the hole at the end of the bar to secure it in place (fig 1.7). NOTE: DO NOT REMOVE the grass deflector at any time!

Fig 1.7

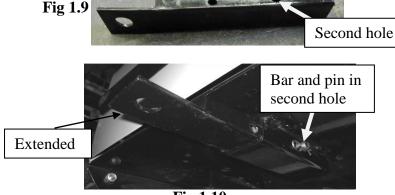


#### **Special Feature – Trailer Hitch**

The unit will not be able to sit on its rear bumper cover unless the trailer hitch is properly retracted back into its original place!

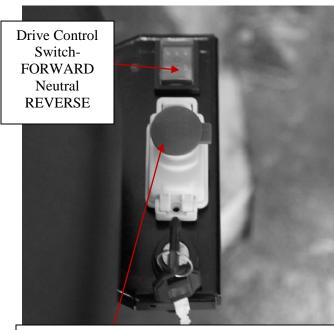
- To extend the trailer hitch, you must first pull out the pin in the bar. Release the bar and carefully remove the hitch.
- There are two holes on the hitch (fig 1.9). The hitch may then be placed back and adjusted to fit the bar through the second hole (fig 1.10)
- Slide the bar through the second hole and insert the pin through the bar hole. Once the hitch is properly extended, it is safe to use. When you are finished using the hitch, retract the hitch by inserting the bar and pin back into the first hole on the hitch.

Retracted Pin



#### **OPERATING CONTROLS**

#### FIG 2.11 FIG 2.12



Blade Motors Operators Button (CLOSED)
Push down to start blades
NOTE: Control Switch must be set to

FORWARD to start.

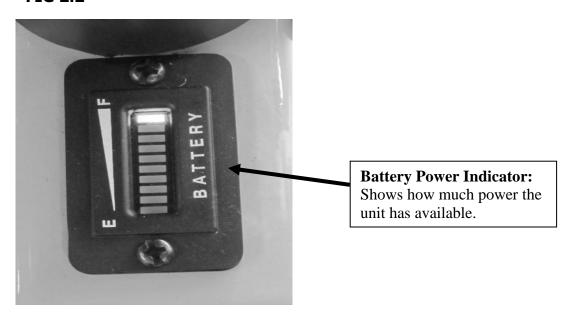
Disengage

**Blade Motors Operators Button (OPEN)** 

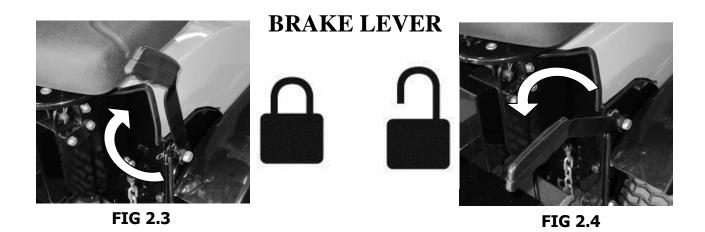
### **NOTE:**

When operating the unit, any operator MUST sit properly on the seat. The key switch must be turned to the start position **BEFORE** engaging any other controls.

**FIG 2.2** 



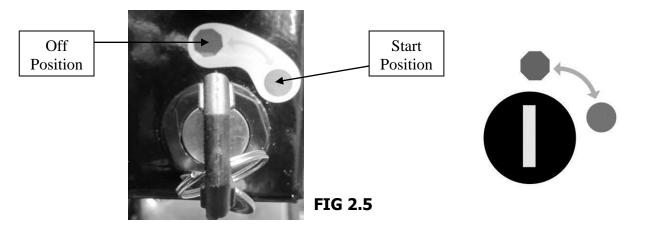
### **Using the Parking Brake**



- To Lock the parking brake, lever location is up (Fig 2.3)
- To Unlock the parking brake, lever location is down (Fig 2.4)

**Result:** The parking brake prevents the machine from moving. If machine moves, parking brake needs to be adjusted.

# Using the Key Switch



- Sit on seat.
- Make sure the parking brake is locked.
- Make sure the units control switch is in neutral.
- Check starting conditions.
- Turn key to start position.

#### **Charging the Batteries**



- **FIG 2.6**
- Make sure the ignition key is in the off position
- Plug the charger's round plug into the Mating Plug on the machine. NOTE: It will only fit ONE way.
- Plug the charger into a standard wall outlet. The RED light on the Battery charger will light up indicating a connection between the Battery and Charger.

**NOTE:** A full charge takes approximately ten (10) to twelve (12) hours. When battery is fully charged the RED light on the charger will switch to GREEN.

#### **Disconnecting the Charger**

Remember to disconnect the charger from the machine using this sequence:

- 1. Pull the plug from the charger out of the wall outlet.
- 2. Disconnect the charger from the machine.

## Warning!

ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE CHARGER FROM THE ELECTRICAL (WALL) OUTLET FIRST, AND THEN DISCONNECT THE ROUND CHARGER PLUG FROM THE MACHINE. IF YOU REMOVE THE ROUND CHARGER PLUG FIRST, THE EXPOSED CONNECTOR COULD BE ACCIDENTALLY SHORT-CIRCUITED BY FOREIGN MATERIAL, WHICH MIGHT CAUSE A FIRE.

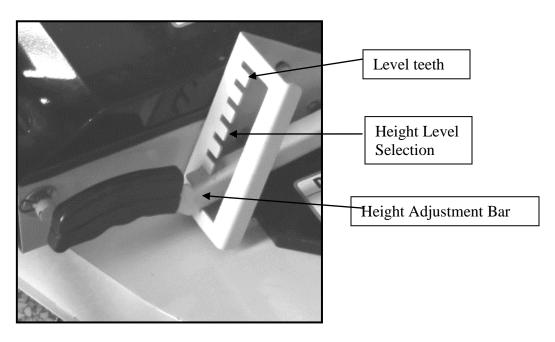
#### **RECHARGING OF THE MOWER**

Fully charge the battery after draining fully. We suggest charging during off peak hours. This is important in order to maintain maximum mower performance and extend the useful life of the Battery. Each charge cycle is counted when the battery is charged. To achieve optimal life the battery should have the majority of use (power drained) before recharging.

### **Height Adjustment**

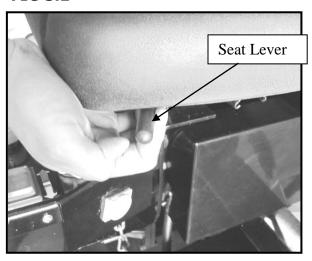
- Make sure you are properly positioned on the seat attached to the unit.
- Take hold of the Height Adjustment Bar and pull it to the left away from the level teeth. NOTE: keep a tight grip on the Height Adjustment Bar when adjusting.
- From here you may adjust the Bar to your desired cutting height. Also adjust the Height adjustment bar securely into one of the Level Teeth (fig 3.1)

**FIG 3.1** 



#### **Seat Adjustment**

**FIG 3.1** 



- To ensure comfort, you can use the seat lever to adjust the positioning of the seat along the tracks.
- When pulling on the seat lever, slide the seat along its tracks to the desired position. Then remove your hand from the seat lever (fig 3.1). NOTE: Check to see if the seat is secured in place before proceeding.

#### **How to Operate:**

#### REVIEW THIS CAREFULLY TO ENSURE SAFE AND LASTING OPERATION

Please ensure that the mower has been fully charged before beginning. That involves connecting the charger plug to the mating plug if the battery is running low (Fig 2.6). Then plug the other end of the charger into a standard wall outlet. A full charge is usually achieved overnight. The charger will automatically shut off and the indicator will turn GREEN when the unit is fully charged.

- 1. Always follow the safety rules.
- 2. Ensure that the parking brake is ON (Fig 2.3).
- 3. Install the grass deflector. NOTE: to ensure safety, the grass deflector MUST be attached to the unit at all times
- 4. The G2 unit is meant for INTENDED USE ONLY! DO NOT USE FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.
- 5. Position yourself comfortably in the seat.
- 6. You MUST remain seated for the mower to operate. The unit includes an Operator Presence Switch that requires the operator to be seated properly. **If you are not seated properly, the unit will not operate.**
- 7. Turn the key to the right you will see the LCD Display screen underneath the steering wheel indicate your battery charge level.
- 8. To begin you MUST release the parking brake.
- 9. To start the blades, push down on the green Blade Motors Operators Button (fig 2.12). NOTE: make sure the unit is in neutral position before engaging blades. To properly disengage the blades, press the RED Blade Motors Operators Button (fig 2.12).
- 10. The blades will automatically disengage when the following occurs:
- 11.If the RED Blade Motors Operators Button is pressed (fig 2.12).
- 12.If the Drive Control Switch is positioned to neutral OR reverse (fig 2.11).
- 13.If the key is turned to off position (fig 2.5)
- 14. The Operator lifts or leaves the seat.
- 15. Release the accelerator and the unit will come to a complete stop.
- 16. To proceed forward Press the Drive Control Switch to the forward position.
- 17. When you press your right foot on the accelerator the unit will then begin to move in the position that is set using the Drive Control Switch (fig 2.11).

**FIG 2.11** 

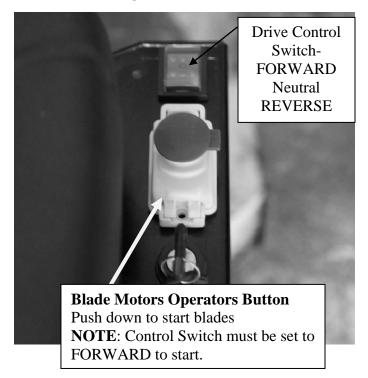
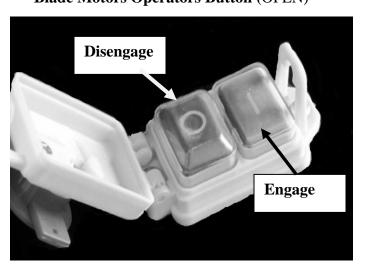


FIG 2.12

Blade Motors Operators Button (OPEN)



- 18. Before beginning to move ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings. Always take precautions to ensure that the area you are mowing is clear of debris, obstruction, obstacles or any power wires.
- 19. If this is the FIRST TIME you are riding the unit we suggest you drive the unit around the area for a few minutes to allow you to become accustomed to the movement and speed of the unit.
- 20. When you are in position to begin cutting:
  - a) Adjust the height of the mower.
  - b) Ensure that the area you are mowing is clear of debris, obstruction, obstacles or any power wires.
  - c) Make sure that no people/animals are within 50ft of the mower.
  - a) Set the Drive Control Switch to FORWARD.
  - b) Engage and start the cutting blades.
  - c) Then engage the drive motor and begin cutting.



**FIG 2.3** 

- 21. To stop remove your foot from the accelerator. NOTE: The mower will automatically brake once the pressure is released from the accelerator.
- 22. If you reach an area that requires you to reverse, release the accelerator and come to a complete stop. Then press the RED Blade Motors Operators Button (fig 2.12).

- 23. You would then need to press the Drive Control to reverse position (rear facing arrow) (Fig 2.11). When the unit is switched into reverse an audible alert is immediately activated.
- 24. BEFORE REVERSING- always check behind you to ensure safe movement and also ensure no persons, pets, or obstacles are present.
- 25. Engage the drive accelerator the unit will immediately begin to reverse.
- 26. NOTE: As a safety feature the unit is designed to disengage the cutting blades when switched into reverse. ALSO the speed of the unit in reverse is only half that of the forward speed. Safety in operating your Recharge Mower® is a priority. All these features have been included to support the safe operation of the unit and the operator.
- 27. Release the accelerator to come to a complete stop. Then move the switch on the drive control switch to the forward arrow position (Fig 2.11).
- 28. To reengage the blades follow step 9. Use the accelerator pedal to begin the forward motion once again.
- 29. Disengage the blades and come to a complete stop when you are done. Safely park the unit. Engage the parking brake (Fig 2.3). When you leave the unit, turn the key to the off position and remove the key.
- 30. Connect the charger end to the specially designed connection point (Fig 1.3). Plug the other end of the charger into a standard wall outlet to reenergize the batteries. The charger will automatically shut off and the light will indicate the color GREEN when the unit is fully charged.

#### MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING

#### **Tire Maintenance**

**Tire Sizes: Front** (2) - 10x4.00-4

Back  $(2) - 15 \times 6.00 - 5$ 

# WARNING: Never exceed the maximum inflation pressure shown on the sidewall of the tire!

#### **Checking Tire Pressure**

- 1. Always check tires for damage.
- 2. Check tire pressure with proper tool.

#### The recommended operating tire pressure is:

• Approximately 30 psi for the tire inflation.

#### **Blade Replacement**

Before making an attempt to replace the DUAL blades, order genuine replacement parts for your Recharge Mower<sup>®</sup> G2 at:

# www.rechargemower.com



**CAUTION**: Avoid injury! Rotating blades are dangerous. Before replacing blades:

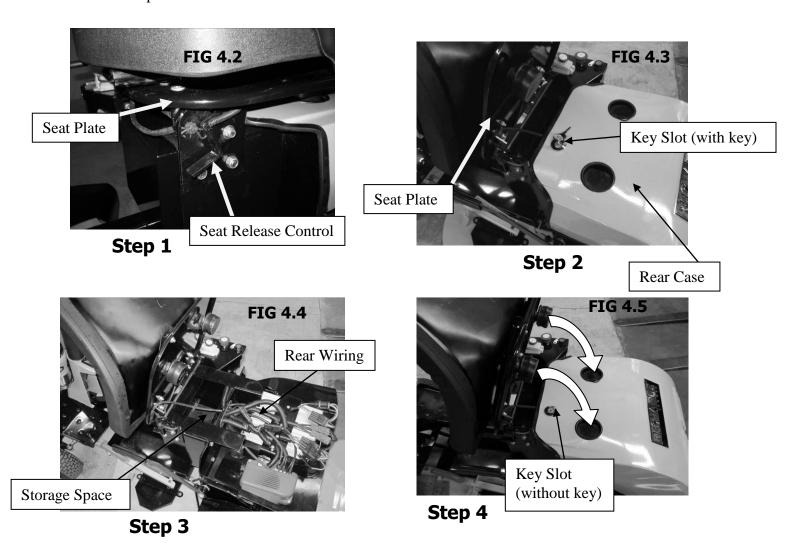
- Turn unit OFF and remove key.
- Always wear gloves when handling mower blades.

#### **Rear Maintenance**

#### Before accessing to rear of the unit make sure that the mower is OFF!

- Turn unit OFF and remove key.
- To access the rear for storage or maintenance press the seat release control to unlock the seat plate. This will allow you to tilt the seat plate forward and access the rear (fig 4.2).
- A key needs to be inserted into the key slot underneath the seat plate (fig 4.3).

- The key will unlock the rear case which may then be tilted backward to access the rear wiring and storage (fig 4.4).
- When you are finished, carefully close the rear case and lock it back into place (fig 4.5). NOTE: make sure that there are no open circuits or loose wiring BEFORE closing the rear case.
- Remove the key and carefully lower the seat plate back to its original position.



#### **Battery Care and Maintenance:**

Power System

Number of Batteries: 3 Deep Cycle Each Battery: 12 volts 85Ah

Total System: 36v 85Ah (batteries in Series)

Charge Cycles: 350 – 400 times

Charge Time: 10 - 12 hours (overnight during off peak hours is suggested)

#### For Best Results:

Custom designed deep cycle batteries are included with your Recharge Mower®. In order to achieve the best results, we suggest you drain the batteries as low as possible before each charge. This may mean you are cutting more than one time between charges. Once you have depleted a substantial amount of power from the batteries (when power indicator of mower shows 'RED'), we suggest you connect to the charger immediately. To avoid damaging the batteries, DO NOT allow highly depleted batteries to be stored without a charge. Your battery will achieve the greatest power holding capacity after you have charged and depleted them for a number of cycles.

#### **Safety Precautions:**

- Never use these batteries for any other purpose than for use in your Recharge Mower®.
- DO NOT allow your batteries to freeze. Take precautions to prevent freezing.
- Never store your batteries when power is depleted. Ensure your batteries are charged before storing.
- Never permit your batteries to remain without a charge for a period of longer than 60 days. Batteries MUST be charged at least once within a 60 day period to ensure best results.
- Do NOT leave your charger connected to the unit. Batteries need to have some power drainage and power loss to permit best charging. Only connect the charger to the unit to charge the battery and disconnect the battery charger when charging is complete.

#### **IMPORTANT**: Ensure the following:

- 1. DO NOT try to: disassemble, uninstall or revise this product.
- 2. Keep any chemicals away from the batteries (water, glue, oil, etc.).
- 3. Battery power should be checked after each use to ensure that there is sufficient power to the battery.
- 4. When storing, keep the mower away from excessive moisture.

#### **Storage:**

- The batteries MUST be stored in a dry area
- The optimal temperatures for storing MUST be between -10 50 degrees Celsius (°C).

14 - 122 degrees Fahrenheit (°F).

#### **Maintenance:**

- Check for battery leaks of any sort once per month.
- Check connections to ensure that the bolts are not loose (BEFORE using).
- Recharge the battery every 60 days when it is not in use.

#### **Blade and Deck Servicing**

The Recharge Mower is designed to be self-standing on its rear bumper cover.

Important: Before attempting to stand the unit, you MUST be on a solid level surface! The Rear Hitch MUST be retracted and the Parking Brake Must be ON

- You MUST Apply the parking brake!
- Make sure that the keys are NOT inserted in the unit. NOTE: TWO people are required to move the unit upward. Always have two people for any maintenance.
- IMPORTANT: ALWAYS check stability before starting any maintenance service.



By following these procedures, you should have many years of safe operation of your **RECHARGE MOWER®** ... A greener lawn. A greener planet.

PRODUCT DETAILS:	
PRODUCT NAME	<b>RECHARGE MOWER® G2</b>
MODEL NUMBER	G2-RM12
Warranty	2 year limited non commercial
Battery Warranty	2 year limited non commercial
Drive Motor	1 Forward and Reverse
Drive system	Electric
Battery Capacity –	36V 85Ah battery system
Volts & Amphour Rating	comprised of (3) batteries
Ground Speed (approx.)	5 mph, 8 kph
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DECK	
Deck Material	Metal
Deck Construction	Metal
Number of spindles	2
Blade Tip Speed	3600 rpm
Spindle Material	Steel motor shaft
Deck Drive	2 x Cutting Motors
Deck Engagement	Electric-Blade mounted
	directly to motor shaft
Deck Lift System	Hand operated
Cutting width	30" (76cm)
Cutting Heights	7 pre designated
Cutting positions	7
WILLIAM C	
WHEELS	102 4 00 4
Front	10" x 4.00-4
Rear	15" x 6.00-5
FEATURES	
Safety	UL 1447 certified + ANSI B71.1 certified + CE
	Certification
Headlights	N/A
Seat	Fixed with springs
Hour meter	N/A
MACHINE DIMENSION	
Weight (lbs)	GW. 528lbs. (240kg) NW. 438lbs. (199kg)
Length (inches)	51 (130 cm)
Width (inches)	30 (76 cm)
Height (inches)	40 (101 cm)
ATTACHMENTS	
36V Charger	110v 8Ah Certified Smart Charger
Grass catcher	N/A
Grass deflector	Included



#### Two (2) Year RESIDENTIAL USE Limited Warranty - MODEL G2-RM12

Driven by Solar Inc., maker of the Recharge Mower®, warrants to the original retail purchaser that this Recharge Mower® product is <u>free from defects in material or workmanship</u> under normal use and maintenance from the date of retail purchase for the applicable Warranty Period. Certain components are excluded from coverage, and other limitations apply, as described in this document. Driven by Solar Inc. will repair or replace at its discretion, any defective product or part covered by the Limited Warranty, free of charge at any authorized Driven by Solar Inc. Service Provider using original OEM Recharge Mower® replacement parts, subject to the limitations and exclusions described below. Driven by Solar Inc. does not offer an over-the-counter exchange program or provide for refund.

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#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- 1. This Limited warranty does not cover any of the FOLLOWING:
  - (a) Expendable Parts. This Limited Warranty does not cover general maintenance parts and items ("Expendable Parts"), including without limitation blades and blade adapters, deflectors, cords, tires, labels, and wiring.
- 2. Any COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL, INCOME PRODUCING, or RENTAL use will result in No Warranty.
- 3. **Owners (your) Responsibilities.** To preserve your rights under this Limited Warranty, you must demonstrate reasonable care and use of the product, including, following the preventative maintenance and storage as prescribed in the enclosed operator's manual. For example, the following items are the Owner's responsibility and are <u>not</u> covered by this Limited Warranty:
  - a. Set-up and pre-delivery service and any adjustments.
  - b. Adjustments after the first (30) thirty days of purchase.
  - c. Preventative maintenance as outlined in the operator's manual. In addition, you must cease using the product immediately upon any failure or damage. The product should be taken to an authorized Recharge Mower® service provider prior to any further use.
- 4. **Damages resulting from normal aging, wear and tear or neglect are NOT covered.** The Limited Warranty does not cover damage other than that resulting from defects in material or workmanship. The following are NOT considered defects in material or workmanship, and therefore are NOT covered.
- (a) Abrasion to mower decks;
- (b) Tire damage or wear,
- (c) Natural discoloration of materials due to ultraviolet light or environmental issues;
- (d) Damage to cutting equipment by wear or contact with rocks, or other non-approved materials and/or structures;

In addition, this Limited Warranty does not cover damages, malfunctions or failures resulting from abuse or neglect of the product related to or including any of the following:

- (e) Failure to provide or perform required maintenance services for either mower or batteries as prescribed in the operator's manual;
- (f) Abuse, misuse, neglect, modifications, alterations, normal wear, improper servicing, use of unauthorized attachments;
- (g) Pressure cleaning or steam cleaning the product;
- (h) Tampering with engine controller, speed governor or electronic parts or pieces;.
- (i) Operation of the unit with improperly installed/removed or modified cutting shields, guards, or safety devices;
- (j) Any excessive dirt abrasives, salt water, moisture, corrosion, rust, varnish or any adverse reaction due to incorrect storage procedures:
- (k) Failures due to improper set up, pre-delivery service or repair service by anyone other than an authorized Recharge Mower® service provider during the warranty period;
- (1) Continued use of product, after initial operational problem or failure occurs;.
- (m) If the batteries have been maintained in accordance with operator's manual but have prematurely failed, a pro-rated adjustment, at the discretion of Driven By Solar Inc., will be applied to the current retail price for replacement of the batteries.

The provisions as set forth in this warranty provide the sole and exclusive remedy arising from the sale. Driven By Solar Inc. shall not be liable for incidental or consequential loss or damage including, without limitation, expenses incurred for substitute or replacement lawn services or for rental expenses to temporarily replace a warranted product.

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#### **HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE**

- 5. Authorized Recharge Mower® Service Provider. In order to obtain warranty coverage it is your responsibility (at your expense) to deliver or ship your Recharge Mower® unit to an authorized Recharge Mower® Service Provider and arrange for pick-up or return of your unit after the repairs have been made. If you do not know the location of your nearest authorized Recharge Mower® Service Provider call the Warranty Provider as identified by the card included with this packaging of this product. You may also contact American Warranty Services at 1-866-393-3968 or Driven by Solar Inc., through email at: <a href="mailto:service@rechargemower.com">service@rechargemower.com</a> or through our website at <a href="www.rechargemower.com">www.rechargemower.com</a> if you have questions concerning this Limited Warranty.
- 6. **Documentation Required**. You must maintain and present Proof of purchase (including date, product model and serial number) to American Warranty Services for warranty service under this Limited Warranty. Proof of purchase rests solely with the owner-customer.

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