



What should I think about when storing my rotary lawnmower over the winter?

Run the machine to use up all the petrol. It is very important not to store the machine for months with petrol in the tank and the carburettor, since petrol today has low durability. This is the most common cause of starting problems the following season.

When the engine is warm is a good time to change the oil (see separate instructions).

Take the opportunity to change the air filter and spark plug too.

If your machine has front wheel drive, remove the cap of the gearbox and clean out any grass.

Clean the underside of the machine and check that the blade is sharp and undamaged. If it is not, change the blade for the best cutting result.

NB

Always remove the terminal from the spark plug when servicing the machine.

If your machine has an **electric starter**, charge the battery a few times during the winter and before you start it for the first time in the spring. Otherwise you will greatly shorten the life of your battery.

If your machine is **self-starting**, ensure that you unwind the spring by trying to start the engine with the spark plug terminal removed. In this way the spring will not be loaded the whole winter and will retain its tension.