

Keeping young children safe around lawn mowers

No matter who is mowing, precautions need to be taken to protect younger children. Here are ways to keep young kids from being injured by lawn mowers:

- Pay attention to where children are while the lawn is being mowed. Don't allow them near the area being worked on. Keep children indoors while mowing is being done.
- Never let anyone, including a child, ride as a passenger on a riding mower. Lawn mowers are made to carry one person only. Also, don't let children be towed behind the mower in a cart or trailer.
- **Teach kids that the lawn mower is not a toy. They should not play with it or sit on it, even when it is turned off and in storage.**

