

Grass Cutting Team

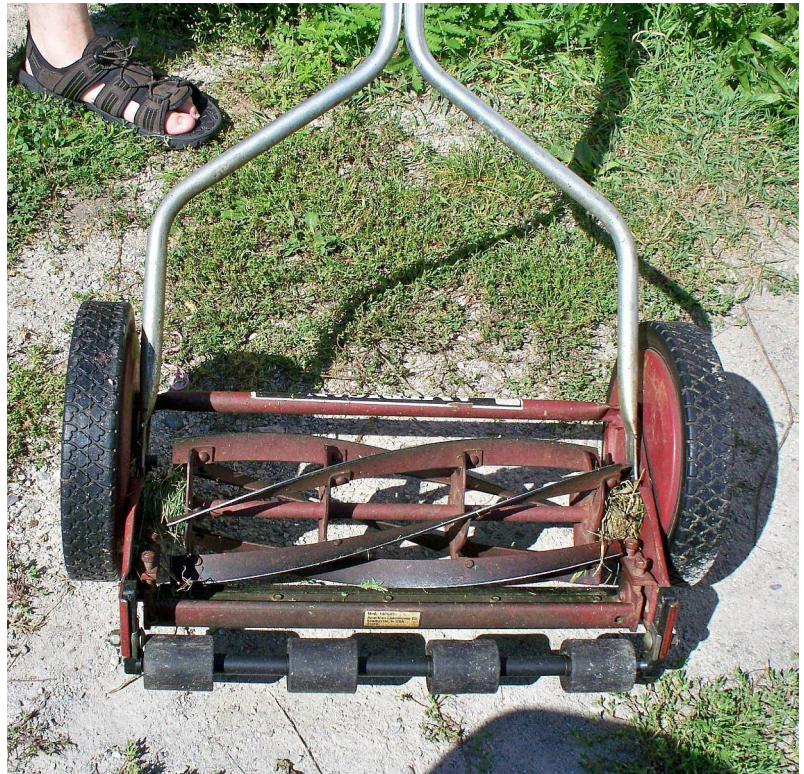
Instructions for using the push mower:

The Push mower is the environmentally friendly way to cut the grass. If you pull it, it won't cut any grass – this is a good way to get the mower to your area.

When you are ready to mow, just push it forward two feet or so, then pull it back to the starting position, and push it three feet forward, pull it back and push it forward again.

Depending on how long the grass is, you will need to keep repeating this process, to get your area done. If your grass is short you can push it

forward 3-4 feet, if the grass is too long you will only be able to push it forward 1 foot at a time. To be able to get it done quickly, please keep the grass short, the longer it is, the harder it will be to push it forward.



Please note:

- The Garden Coordinator will assign volunteers from time to time to assist this team. The Team Captain will make sure that these people are trained on how to use the push mower, before giving them an assignment.
 - Make sure that the grass is dry before you cut it. Even the dew early in the morning is too wet for it. Do not try to cut wet grass, it will clog up the cutters, and, they will rust!
 - Check from time to time, to make sure that the grass or other stuff is not jammed up in the mower parts. In the large picture you can see that the grass is jammed up near the wheels on either side. Please make sure that it is cleared up before you put the mower back. If you are having problems, or difficulties cleaning it please notify your Team Captain.
- . **For all Gardener's** - Do Not Leave string or stones in the grass around your garden plot, these items can damage the grass cutting equipment. As well, don't leave dirt on the grass, it will kill the grass as well as damage to grass equipment.