



## PROJECT GUIDE

# HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR SNOWBLOWER



Snowblowers make it easy to keep your driveway and walkways clear all winter long. Here are a few simple tips to make sure yours is operating properly when you need it most.



### TOOLS

- Spark Plug Wrench
- Spark Plug Gap Gauge
- Tire Pressure Gauge
- Safety Goggles
- Gloves

### MATERIALS

- Oil Pan
- New Oil
- Gas Can
- Air Filter
- Socket Set
- Spark Plug
- Lubricating Oil



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## STEP 1

### CHANGE OIL AND GAS



Begin by **completely draining your old oil and gas**, then dispose of them before adding fresh fluids. Most small engine and auto parts stores offer a free recycling program. If you have a 4-stroke machine check your oil level after every 8 hours of use. If your machine has an air filter, replace it as well.



## STEP 2

### REPLACE SPARK PLUG



A worn out spark plug causes increased emissions, reduces engine performance and increases fuel consumption. So you should **replace your plug** at least once per year and check the gap periodically. Consult your owner's manual to ensure that you're using the correct plug for your machine. Use a spark plug wrench for safe and easy plug removal and installation.



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### STEP 3

#### INSPECT FOR WEAR AND TEAR



**Lubricating moving parts regularly** will make sure all parts turn and move correctly. Wheel bearings, auger bearings, and the impeller bearings should all be greased. Inspect the belts and scraper bar for wear and then replace any worn out parts.

### STEP 4

#### CHECK TIRES



**Examine the tires for wear and punctures.** If your machine has pneumatic tires, use a tire gauge to check the pressure and inflate to the correct pressure level if necessary.



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