



Oregon Lawn & Garden FAQs

Do you have a question about an Oregon product? We're here to help you get the answers you need so you can get back to work.

General FAQs

Questions regarding product fit and compatibility -

For direct product fit-up questions, please speak with one of our Technical Services Experts at 1-800-223-5168, option # 1 for the quickest response.

Questions regarding locating your nearest retailer store, item availability, and shipping -

Please contact the store directly/use store location lookup feature

Where are Oregon products made?

Oregon operates production facilities globally including the US and China.

Trimmer Line

What are the differences between regular Gatorline, Magnum Gatorline, and Platinum Gatorline?

Regular Gatorline

- Single polymer line ideal for trimming low to medium grass with minimal to moderate weeds

Magnum Gatorline

- Designed for tougher applications like slicing through heavier vegetation and dense weeds

Platinum Gatorline

- Ideal for powering through thick, rough shrubs and vegetation around hard surfaces like rocks and fences

What are the differences between the trimmer line shapes?

Round

- Most common trimmer line – ideal for every day, residential use
- Used for lighter cutting applications, such as trimming grass with minimal weeds
- Lasts longer than edged trimmer lines

Square

- Four sharp edges provide a greater cutting efficiency
- Slices through thicker grasses and dense weeds
- Ideal for medium to large cutting jobs

Twist

- Twists allow for smoother, efficient slices
- The twisted-design helps “grab” thicker, overgrown vegetation
- Reduces engine drag and vibration



What Is Gator SpeedLoad?

Gator SpeedLoad trimmer head and line system helps remove the hassle of loading and winding trimmer line onto your string trimmer in 20 seconds or less. It eliminates unwieldy tangles of line because the trimmer line comes in a compact, pre-wound, and easy-to-install disk. The tongue and groove design of the trimmer line means a sharp edge for fast cutting and durability so line lasts up to twice as long as typical trimmer line.

Gator SpeedLoad trimmer heads offer a near-universal fit for the most popular brands of curved-shaft and straight-shaft gas-powered string trimmers, as well as Oregon's ST275 Trimmer/Edger. The Gator SpeedLoad trimmer head is fully self-contained so there are no loose parts to lose in the yard. And with a bump feed style head, advancing line is easy.

Lawn Mower Belts

How do I measure a lawn mower belt?

You can measure your lawn mower belt with a cloth measuring tape – the kind you would use for sewing. Belts are measured in inches. All mower belts should be measured diagonally – from corner to corner.

Mulching Lawn Mower Blades

What are Gator® Mower Blades?

Gator® Mower Blades are 3-in-1 mower blades that mulch, bag and discharge grass clippings.

What is a mulching blade?

A mulching blade is designed to re-cut grass clippings several times before they are discharged.

Are mulching blades different from lawnmower blades?

Yes, they have a higher "lift" than standard mower blades and an extended cutting edge. When we see that the lift is higher, this refers to the fact that the lift area of the blade is higher to better lift the grass.

What are mulching blades used for?

Mulching blades are used to finely chop grass clippings and return them to the soil where they act as a natural fertilizer.

Lawn Mower Spark Plugs

Are all lawn mower spark plugs the same?

No. All lawn mower spark plugs are not the same. Spark plugs are engine specific. There are different sizes and heat ranges (voltage requirements).

Are lawn mower spark plugs universal?

Lawn mower spark plugs are not universal in fit. They are specific to individual make and models.

Lawn Mower Tires



What do lawn mower tire numbers mean?

For Oregon lawn and garden tires the numbers are overall diameter, section width, and rim diameter (in that order). Size designations consist of 2 or three numbers separated by an 'x', dash or slash mark.

For example, if an Oregon tire has the numbers "16x650-8", it has an overall diameter of 16", a section width of 6 1/2" and a rim diameter of 8".

Where do I find the sizing information for my lawn mower tire?

Dimensions are usually listed on sidewall of the tire.

When should I replace my lawn mower tires?

When they leak or become worn out or weather checked. The term weather-checking refers to when the tire's side wall becomes cracked as a result of exposure to the sun and rain.

How do you measure lawn mower tires?

Dimensions are usually listed on sidewall of tire.

How are lawn mower tires sized?

Overall diameter, section height, rim diameter.
