

SPRING

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

STORE YOUR SNOW BLOWER



TREAT THE FUEL SYSTEM

If the fuel in your tank is older than one week, drain the fuel system. If the fuel in your tank is fresh, add fuel stabilizer according to the instructions on the stabilizer container. Run the engine for at least five minutes to blend throughout the fuel system, then close the fuel valve, if equipped, and allow the engine to stop on its own. If the engine is electronic fuel injected (EFI), simply turn the ignition key to the off position.

[Click here](#) to buy fuel stabilizer.



LUBRICATE YOUR SNOW BLOWER

Rotate your snow blower onto the front of the housing. Remove the wheels and the bottom cover and apply a thin layer of grease onto the gears inside the tractor. Do not allow grease to contact the friction disc or drive pulley.

[Click here](#) to buy grease.

Apply a thin layer of lubricating oil onto all chain links (if equipped) and wipe excess oil from the chain when complete. Spread a thin layer of grease along the hex shaft, axle shafts, and apply oil to the axle ends. Pump grease into the end of the pinion shaft.

Reinstall the bottom cover and wheels and rotate the unit into the operating position. Remove the shear bolts from the augers and pump grease into the auger shaft grease fittings. Turn the augers by hand to spread grease along the auger shafts and reinstall the shear bolts.



WASH YOUR SNOW BLOWER

Wash salt and other corrosive residue from the unit with mild soap and low-pressure water. Never wash your snow blower with high pressure water.



CHANGE YOUR SNOW BLOWER OIL

This isn't necessary critical to storage, however, if you didn't change the oil this season, it's best to get it done now.

Remove the oil drain plug and allow the oil to drain for a few minutes. Reinstall the drain plug and tighten the plug. Fill engine with the manufacturer's recommended oil type and volume and reinstall the oil fill cap.

[Click here](#) to buy snow blower oil.



HOW TO STORE YOUR SNOW BLOWER

Transport your snow blower to a cool, dry protected area and dress with a form-fitting cover. Protective covers can be found at your [local Ariens dealer](#) or online at parts.ariens.com.

