



Snow Blower Tune Up Checklist

*This is a basic checklist with popular procedures. Always refer to your owner's manual for manufacturer specific tune-up recommendations.



Check Shear Pins

•Shear pins are installed on the auger shaft. They're designed to break if the auger is over-torqued. Ensure all the shear pins are installed before operating.



Check Spark Plug

- •Clean spark plug with wire brush and ignition cleaner to remove combustion residue.
- Replace the plug if damaged or the electrode is worn down.



Change Oil

•Old oil has been sitting in your snowblower all spring and summer. It's a good idea to change the oil so your engine can start fresh in the winter.



Check Scraper Blade

• The scraper blade scrapes the ground of the last remaining snow from the surface. Since it contacts the ground, it will wear out over time. Check the condition of the scraper blade and replace if cracked or excessively worn down.



Check Skid Shoes

•Skid shoes also wear down over time. If you find a cracked skid shoe or uneven wear, replace the skid shoes.



Check Augers & Auger Paddles

•Single Stage - check if the rubber auger paddles are worn down.



• Check for frayed or worn drive belts and auger belts. Replace if needed.



Stock Up on Replacement Parts

•Stock up on common replacement snowblower parts, like shear pins, a scraper and skid shoes, so you're always ready if a big snowstorm hits.