



**Safety Practices:**

Always make sure that the trailer is attached securely to vehicle.

Ensure all fastening devices from the trailer to the equipment are secured.

Use three points of contact for getting in and out of machines

Machine should be started and shut off at low throttle

Do not fuel machines that are still hot from running, allow engine to cool

Always carry loads on the uphill side of the machine.

Always engage the parking brake when machine is not being driven forwards or backwards.

Always carry loads low. Not with bucket raised.

Always wear the seatbelt when operating the machine.

Always have the rear downriggers in the down position when digging with the back bucket.

If the machine is left unattended, it must be parked on level ground, with the key removed.

Wear close fitting protective clothing and correct safety footwear.

Do not use indoors or in confined spaces as equipment emits carbon monoxide.

Check controls for proper response. Shut down the machine if a fault is detected.

Never enter a moving machine.

Come to a complete stop before reversing direction.

Keep hands away from moving parts.

Ensure there is ample overhead clearance.

**Questions or Problems?**

Contact the Home Depot listed on your contract.

**Need More Information?**

The instructions on this sheet are abbreviated instructions only and are provided solely as a customer service. They are not meant to replace the tool's operation manual. If you are unsure of the tool's safe and proper operation, please request an operator's manual from one of our sales associates. You can also view or download a copy of the operating manual at [www.compactpowerrents.com](http://www.compactpowerrents.com).

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**Tool Operation:**

Step	Action
<b>Drive Unit</b>	
1	Check engine oil before startup.
2	Make sure all levers are in the neutral position.
3	Make sure parking brake is engaged.
4	Push throttle lever forward.
5	Engage glow plugs - diesel engine.
6	Never jerk the controls, use a steady even action.
7	Never transport materials with boom / loader arms elevated
<b>Trailer / Transporting</b>	
1	Secure machine to trailer with chains and binders before transporting.
2	Transport machine with bucket mounted on the machine. Loaders arms should be down.
3	Make sure that the jack on the trailer is securely raised and locked into place prior to towing.
4	Ensure all pins, chains, binders and retention devices are fastened securely before towing the equipment. Ensure backhoe transport pin is installed properly.

**Tips:**

Step	Action
1	Diesel engines: Let glow plugs heat longer in cold weather.
2	Make wide sweeping turns with the unit to reduce turf damage and pavement marking.
3	Be prepared to make multiple trips when carrying heavy materials. Do not overload the bucket as stability may be compromised.
4	Engage parking brake when machine is not being driven forwards or backwards.
5	Lower rear outriggers and front bucket for stability when digging with the rear bucket (Backhoe).
6	Use a funnel when refueling the drive unit. Add proper fuel type for the equipment. Do not smoke while refueling the machine. Other than fuel, do not add any fluids to the equipment without authorization.