



# Tool Tips

## Operation & Safety

# Chipper Shredder



### 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.

This wood chipper can cause serious injury or death. Always follow all instructions and warnings listed below.

Never reach near the feed rollers, cutter blades or drive belt.

Never put any body part inside of the in-feed chute.

Never climb into the feed table or inside of the in-feed chute.

Never push wood into the in-feed chute with your leg or foot.

Always feed wood into the in-feed chute from left or right of center.

Release wood prior to your hands and arms enter the in-feed chute.

Test operation of panic bar each time you start the chipper.

If the machine is left unattended, it must be turned off and the key removed.

If the machine is unhooked from the tow vehicle, it must be parked on level ground with the wheels chocked.

Wear close fitting protective clothing along with foot, hand, head, ear and eye protection.

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

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

Stay clear of all electrical conductor lines.

Never touch a hydraulic leak under pressure.

### 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).

Contact Compact Power Equipment Rental at 888-COMPACT  
[compactpowerrents.com](http://compactpowerrents.com)

### Tool Operation:

Step	Action
<b>Drive Unit &amp; Attachments</b>	
1	Make sure all levers are in the neutral position.
2	Push throttle lever forward.
3	Pull choke - gas engine Engage glow plugs - diesel engine
4	Gas engine - Return choke lever to operating position.
5	Turn discharge shut to your desired location (away from the rear of the machine)
6	Never jerk the controls, use a steady even action.
7	Test panic bar and feed roller controls to ensure proper operation.
8	Always operate the chipper at maximum engine RPM.
<b>Transporting</b>	
1	Secure the in-feed table in the upright position.
2	Make sure the hitch is properly latched with safety pin attached.
4	Make sure the safety chains are attached to the vehicle tow hitch and not the bumper.
5	Make sure the electrical light cord is attached and the trailer lights are operational.
6	Make sure that the jack on the trailer is securely raised and locked into place prior to towing.

### Tips:

Step	Action
1	Gas engines: Use choke when starting engine, THEN REDUCE CHOKE FOR OPTIMUM OPERATION as engine warms up. Diesel engines: Let glow plugs heat longer in cold weather.
2	If the chipper jams due to an obstruction, reverse the in-feed roller. If the chipper is still jammed, shut the engine off, allow all moving parts to come to a <u>complete stop</u> , remove the key and try to safely remove the obstruction. If you cannot remove the obstruction, return the chipper to the Home Depot tool rental you rented it from. They will try to assist you in securing another chipper to finish your job.
3	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.
4	Refer to the operator's manual for further instructions.