

THE ROP SHOP

RUGGED MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

SNOWBLOWER PRESEASON MAINTENANCE

It's wintertime in the Northern Hemisphere, and that means snow. Whether you're removing it from your driveway or sidewalk or making your parking lot or roadway safe, it's important to make sure your rugged snowblower or snow thrower gets the maintenance it needs to get the job done. Here's our list of tips and tricks to keep your equipment running at its best.

☐ **INSPECT THE SHAVE PLATE AND SKID SHOES.**

- Single-stage unit: reverse or replace shave plate if worn.
- Two-stage unit: replace shave plate if worn; flip skid shoes if needed.

☐ **KEEP SPARE SHEAR PINS ON HAND.**

- Order new shear pins from **THEROPSHOP.COM**.

☐ **GIVE YOUR SPARK PLUG A GOOD LOOK.**

- Check every season/every 100 hours.
- Clean with wire brush or replace.

☐ **EXAMINE YOUR BELTS.**

- Take pictures of belt locations.
- Replace cracked or weakened belts.
- Check pulleys for proper tension.

☐ **MAINTAIN THE FUEL AND OIL SYSTEMS.**

- Drain and refill oil.
- Add fresh gas and fuel stabilizer.
- Drain fuel tank and carburetor at the end of the season.

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