



# Safety Information Sheet

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## 1150 Walk Behind Trencher

**\*\*\*WARNING; Always contact your local One-Call system before the start of your digging project\*\*\***

**\*\*\*WARNING: Do not risk accidental contact with the digging chain while it is operating. Keep everyone well away from the digging chain.**

### STARTING THE ENGINE

1. Place the Propel Lever in NEUTRAL.
2. Place the Digging Chain Drive Lever in NEUTRAL.
3. Disengage Pump Drive and engage the Park Brake (with same lever).
4. Open Fuel Shutoff Valve.
5. Choke Cold engine.
6. Place the Throttle at 1/4.
7. Turn the Key clockwise to ON.
8. Pull on Rope Start handle to start machine.
9. As the engine warms up, gradually move the Choke Lever to the OPEN position.
10. After engine has warmed up, slowly engage Pump Drive.

### STOPPING THE ENGINE

1. Place the Ground Drive Lever in NEUTRAL.
2. Stop the digging chain.
3. Reduce engine speed to idle.
4. Engage the Park Brake.
5. Turn key to OFF to shut off engine.
6. Shut off the fuel valve to prevent flooding of the carburetor.