

Safety Meeting
Edgers and Weeders



Company: _____ Presenter: _____ Date: _____

- * Wear safety eye protection. It's also a good idea to wear long pants when doing lawn work to protect from abrasions.
- * Never use electric-hedge trimmers over your head. If trimmers become lodged on something, disconnect power source before, attempting to dislodge it.
- * Remember weed trimmers are intended for groundwork only, not for overhead work in trees or bushes where the hazard of flying debris is a real possibility.
- * When using a weed trimmer, disconnect power before advancing the line if it is a manual-feed trimmer.

In General:

- * Before mowing, trimming or edging, read the owner's manual, and pay particular attention to safety recommendation.
- * Clear the lawn of sticks, stones, toys, and anything else that might be flung by the mower, trimmer or edger. Also, clear the yard of Children and pets. Always be aware of where others might be in the yard. A moment's inattention could mean tragedy.
- * Wear sturdy shoes with rough soles. Never go barefoot or wear cloth shoes or sandals.
- * Keep hands and feet away form the mower housing and never unclog the mower when it's running.
- * Keep children away from a mower unless you're sure they're trained in how to use it and the dangers.
- * Don't mow, trim or edge in "blind spots". There may be hidden obstacles under bushes or hedges, or in trees.
- * Be aware of the lawn surface, watch out for "pot holes" or tree roots.
- * Never leave equipment running. And never leave tools where others might stumble over them.

Employee Signatures
