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Might take the old assembly to a welder see if they can rig it back up, one day. Good deal! Happy mowing! Sent from my iPad using LMF Mar 30, 2014 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch /RANT_ON I understand the need for safety devices, but having them 'forced on me' to throw me in with the lowest common denominator of stupidity makes me mad. /RANT_OFF Instructions Step by Step (with pictures): 1) Move the seat all the way forward 2) Lift Seat 3) Unplug safety switch 4) Locate the shorting bar tabs on the plug (see picture) - both the 3 & 4 pin models SHOULD be the same: 5) Gently pull the shorting bar out of the plug: 6) Leave it UNPLUGGED to bypass the safety -- PLUG IT IN to turn on the safety (so your dumb cousin can use it) DONE. I will not monitor this thread; I will not respond to EMails or messages (they are shut off); I will not help you with other safety devices on this (or other mowers); I will also NOT be responsible for you doing something stupid (personal responsibility at its finest) ** This thread 'may' get deleted for some reason beyond my control /shrug - nothing I can do about that Take Care. Mar 30, 2014 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch Very good thread. You aren't the only person that hates safety switches. Most seat switches just unplug them to bypass them. Apr 21, 2014 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch This worked on my Craftsman LT2500. Thanks so much for the guide with pictures. Apr 24, 2014 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch hope you never wish you had not done that May 3, 2014 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch Thank you for the instruction, that seat switch was a real pain in the seat, as it were. Jun 2, 2019 / Bypass Seat Switch on Husqvarna Zero Turn Pulled the 2 wire plug on the seat switch and ran a jumper wire from terminal to terminal, as soon as you let off the parking brake it dies. The plug has no power going toit. Even tried to ground both terminals, same result. Does the plug itself have some kind of feature when unplugged it can't be jumped ? Doc I need to actually cut the wires and solder them up, or am I missing something ? Jun 2, 2019 / Bypass Seat Switch on Husqvarna Zero Turn that is why it is made that way so if operator falls off he or she will not get chopped up :thumbdown: Jun 2, 2019 / Bypass Seat Switch on Husqvarna Zero Turn that is why it is made that way so if operator falls off he or she will not get chopped up :thumb down: I'm aware why it's there, I been using equipment for 50 years, I never fell off and got chopped up, nor ever heard of anyone getting chopped up. I'm sure there is a very remote possibility of an accident. So for anyone else wanting to do this, in the center of the plug is a tiny spring that when you pull the plug it makes the two terminals connect and kills it. But now I can still hook it up when needed, like if my son or mom (yes she still mows), or have the option to disconnect by just pulling the plug so overtime I go thru a farm gate, or have to pick up debris I don't have to restart, but of course I will turn off the mower before doing so !!! Jun 2, 2019 / Bypass Seat Switch on Husqvarna Zero Turn What I fail to understand is why you can not simply apply the parking brake when you have to get off. The safety interlocks allow the engine to remain running if the operator is not present but the brake has been applied. Jun 2, 2019 / Bypass Seat Switch on Husqvarna Zero Turn What I fail to understand is why you can not simply apply the parking brake when you have to get off. The safety interlocks allow the engine to remain running if the operator is not present but the brake has been applied. It still dies even with parking brake on ! Jun 3, 2019 / Bypass Seat Switch on Husqvarna Zero Turn In that case the brake switch is faulty. Parking brake switch is a double switch. One side switches 12 V to the starting solenoid The other side switches ground to the kill wire going to the seat switch when the brake is off Thus if the brake is off & seat is on there is no ground to the magneto kill wire If the brake is off & the seat is off then the kill wire is ground. There is a second circuit that goes from the PTO switch to the seat switch then to the kill wire so if you get off & the blades are on the engine stops. The seat switch switches a ground contact, not power so there should never be voltage on it . Apr 21, 2014 / Seat Safety Switch bypass - which wires to jump (pics)? Back in January I picked up a 2013 Craftsman LT2500 that was on clearance at Sears as they were getting rid of their 2013 inventory. Since the snow has finally melted and I've gotten a chance to use it, I've really enjoyed the mower so far and has made yard work a breeze, except for the inconveniences brought on by the safety switches. I know why they're there as they air on the side of safety (or they've been sued too many times), but seeing as I'm the only one that's ever going to use the mower and am a competent operator, I wanted to disable them. I hated not being able to quickly shift into reverse to go over a spot again, only to have the engine die. Same thing for getting off the mower and picking up sticks and other debris. I didn't need to keep starting and stopping the engine over and over again which I felt was unnecessary. I was able to disable the mow-in-reverse switch easily by unscrewing the metal bar that sits next to the gear shift for when the mower is put in reverse and contact is made between the gear shift and the bar, killing the engine. After I took the screws out near the cup holder, I was able to climb under the mower and pull out the bar and disconnect it from the wire it was plugged into. As for the seat's safety switch, I was able to pull off the seat and get to the safety switch and pull it out. For now I've zip-tied a washer around the the switch's "button" which keeps it pressed as if I was always sitting on the seat. I get the desired result, but ideally I'd like to be able to put the safety switch back in the seat like it was, and simply install a jumper wire on the safety cable so that I could easily install the jumper wire when I wanted the switch turned off, and then in turn I could easily remove the jumper wire and plug it back into the switch if I wanted the switch active again. I have zero electrical knowledge (other than knowing this can be done fairly easily) which is why I took pictures to post on here for those that have done this before to comment and give your expertise. Can someone speak to which wires/holes/openings need to be jumped together to accomplish this? If you look closely they are labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4, or you can simply identify them as far left, middle left, middle right, far right. Thank you and I appreciate any help anyone can throw my way on this. Apr 21, 2014 / Seat Safety Switch bypass - which wires to jump (pics)? I'll just follow up here in case anyone else runs into this, I followed the instructions from the thread I linked to in the reply above, and pulled that metal clip out and that did the trick. Apr 23, 2014 / Seat Safety Switch bypass - which wires to jump (pics)? Just an FYI for you, Craftsman Tractors are actually made by Husqvarna. I believe they went from MTD to Husqvarna in either 2010 or 2011 MY. So if you have any issues try looking in the Husqvarna threads. If you knew this already then that is great! Enjoy the new tractor! :thumbsup: Apr 25, 2014 / Seat Safety Switch bypass - which wires to jump (pics)? Just an FYI for you, Craftsman Tractors are actually made by Husqvarna. I believe they went from MTD to Husqvarna in either 2010 or 2011 MY. So if you have any issues try looking in the Husqvarna threads. If you knew this already then that is great! Enjoy the new tractor! :thumbsup: Wrong on MTD to Husqvarna. Went from Murray to AYP/Husqvarna in 2000 when Murray went bankrupt. 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To effectively tackle these pesky issues, one must first understand the role of each switch and how they interact with the machine. Through careful troubleshooting and testing, individuals can unearth the root causes of malfunction. However, these steps can lead to more questions about common pitfalls and maintenance practices that keep a mower running smoothly. What other hidden complexities might surface as one investigates further?Quick TakeawaysVerify all safety switches, including seat and parking brake, to ensure they are operational and properly engaged.Conduct continuity tests on the wiring connected to safety switches to identify any shorts or disconnections.Inspect the wiring harness for damage or loose connections that could disrupt the operation of safety switches.Engage the PTO while the motion control arms are out to check the system's response and identify potential issues.Regular maintenance and testing of safety switches are crucial to prevent engine stoppage and ensure safe operation.Understanding Safety SwitchesUnderstanding the mechanics of Husqvarna's safety switches is crucial for effective mower operation. These safety switches, including the seat switch and parking brake, are critical components that guarantee the engine can run safely. They utilize normally open (NO) and normally closed (NC) contacts, allowing for proper engagement and disengagement of mower functions.When these switches malfunction, usually due to wiring issues like shorts or disconnections, it can lead to notable operational issues. Regular maintenance and continuity testing are essential for confirming the functionality of these safety switches. By conducting continuity testing under load conditions, operators can accurately diagnose problems.Ignoring the proper function of safety switches may temporarily alleviate issues, but it greatly increases risk and can result in further engine problems. Operators should be vigilant in testing all safety switches and relays.Verifying these components work correctly not only promotes safe mower operation but also enhances overall performance. Addressing safety switch issues promptly can prevent unexpected shutdowns and guarantee the mower operates effectively, maintaining both safety and efficiency in lawn care tasks.Step-by-Step TroubleshootingAfter ensuring the safety switches are functioning properly, operators can begin the step-by-step troubleshooting process. This structured approach helps to identify and resolve issues effectively.Test all safety switches, including seat and brake switches.Conduct continuity tests on the wiring connected to safety switches.Inspect the wiring harness for damage or loose connections.Engage the power take-off (PTO) with motion control arms out.First, operators should verify that the safety switches are operational and engaged for the engine to start.Next, conducting continuity tests on the wiring is vital; this will reveal any shorts or disconnections that may hinder functionality. A thorough inspection of the wiring harness is essential to spot any damage or loose connections that could affect mower performance.Once these initial checks are complete, engage the PTO while the motion control arms are out. This action verifies the system's response and allows operators to check for obstructions that may prevent blade engagement.If problems persist, consulting wiring schematics and testing components under load conditions can help isolate the problem effectively, ensuring a reliable fix.Common Mower IssuesCommon mower issues can greatly hinder performance and safety. Many Husqvarna mowers, like the MZ52, often face starting issues, particularly when warm. These problems are frequently linked to malfunctions in safety switches, such as the seat switch and hydro switches.These safety switches are essential for preventing mower operation when controls aren't properly engaged, and their failure can lead to unexpected engine shutdowns.Additionally, wiring faults can disrupt mower operation, causing the engine to stop when motion control arms are engaged. This situation underscores the requirement for a thorough inspection of all safety switch connections.While some might attempt to defeat safety switches for a temporary fix, this approach poses significant safety risks and can lead to further mechanical problems down the line.To guarantee reliable mower performance, regular maintenance is crucial. This includes routine testing of safety switches, performing continuity checks, and inspecting for damaged wiring.Keeping these components in good condition is critical for both the safety of the operator and the proper functioning of the mower. By addressing these common issues proactively, users can avoid more severe malfunctions and maintain effective mower operation.Expert InsightsExpert insights into diagnosing safety switch problems in Husqvarna mowers reveal the importance of thorough inspections and precise testing procedures. Safety switches, such as seat and brake switches, are essential for engine operation, preventing stalling and start failures.Regular testing can uncover wiring issues.Common symptoms include engine stoppage when motion control arms are engaged.A manual override switch offers a temporary fix but shouldn't replace original safety features.Expert recommendations stress the significance of checking connections and wiring schematics.To effectively diagnose problems, technicians should focus on testing switches under load conditions. This approach helps identify malfunctions that may lead to unexpected shutdowns or difficulty starting, especially when the engine is warm.Regular maintenance of these safety switches guarantees they remain engaged and functional, which is critical for safe mower operation. Any signs of wiring issues must prompt immediate attention, as neglecting them could lead to serious safety hazards.Resources for AssistanceHusqvarna mower owners can benefit greatly from various resources dedicated to troubleshooting safety switch issues. Platforms like JustAnswer offer online right access to over 12,000 verified experts, providing quick assistance for diagnosing safety switch malfunctions.Regular maintenance and testing are essential to prevent operational failures, and having documented troubleshooting steps can streamline the process for future reference.For those tackling these issues, inspecting the wiring harness for shorts or disconnections is a key recommendation. Experts advise testing all safety switches and relays under load conditions to confirm their functionality and identify potential issues.Utilizing expert guidance from verified professionals can enhance problem-solving efficiency, especially when dealing with complex safety switch problems.Additionally, community support can be invaluable. Engaging in forums or support groups allows owners to share experiences and solutions, fostering a collaborative environment for troubleshooting.Common QuestionsHow Many Safety Switches Are on a Husqvarna Riding Mower?A Husqvarna riding mower typically features three main safety switches.These include the seat safety switch, which prevents the engine from running without an operator seated; the brake safety switch, which must be engaged for starting; and the PTO safety switch, ensuring the mower blades can't engage unless the motion control arms are correctly positioned.Regular testing of these switches is essential for peak performance and safety during operation.How Do I Reset My Husqvarna Smart Switch?Resetting a Husqvarna Smart Switch is like rebooting a computer—it clears glitches and refreshes the system.First, verify the ignition's off and the key's removed. Then, disconnect the battery's negative terminal and wait for 30 seconds to let the system discharge.Reconnect the battery and turn the ignition to "On" without starting the engine. This allows the Smart Switch to initialize and check itself.If issues persist, inspect the safety switch connections.Why Is My Husqvarna PTO Switch Not Engaging?The PTO switch may not engage due to malfunctioning safety switches, like the seat or brake switch, which prevent proper engine operation.A faulty wiring harness could also disrupt electrical flow, causing engagement issues.Additionally, forgetting to engage the motion control arms while activating the PTO can hinder its functionality.To diagnose, performing continuity tests on the wiring and ensuring all safety components are regularly maintained is essential for reliable operation.How Do You Test a Safety Switch?Testing a safety switch's like checking the heartbeat of a machine; it reveals whether everything's functioning properly.First, he verifies the mower's off and disconnects the battery. Next, he uses a multimeter to measure continuity across the switch. If it shows continuity when engaged, it's alive; if not, it's likely faulty.He also inspects the wiring harness for damage or loose connections, verifying all components communicate effectively for safe operation.Wrapping UpIn summary, addressing Husqvarna safety switch problems isn't just a matter of convenience—it's an imperative for safe and efficient operation. By methodically verifying each switch and inspecting wiring, operators can avert catastrophic failures that could turn a simple mowing task into a perilous endeavor. Regular maintenance guarantees these safety mechanisms function flawlessly, safeguarding both the mower and its operator. Ignoring these checks could lead to a dramatic disaster, transforming a simple lawn care routine into an unpredictable nightmare. Unleash your inner explorer and embark on a thrilling quest to unveil the secrets of safety switches on a Husqvarna riding mower. In the realm of lawn care, where efficiency meets peace of mind, understanding these hidden guardians is paramount to ensure a smooth and secure mowing experience. If you've ever found yourself pondering, "where does the magic lie?" fear not, for this article is your treasure map. Join us as we dive into the depths of this majestic machine, illuminating the whereabouts of these elusive switches while keeping a steady hand on the wheel of creativity. So, hold onto your gardening gloves and prepare to unravel the mysteries that lie beneath the grass blades! Locating the Safety Switches: A Must-Know Guide for Husqvarna Riding Mower Owners If you are a proud owner of a Husqvarna riding mower, it is essential to familiarize yourself with the location of the safety switches. These switches play a crucial role in ensuring your safety and preventing accidents while operating your mower. By understanding where these switches are located, you can easily access and use them whenever needed. Safety is of utmost importance When it comes to operating any machinery, safety should always be a top priority. Husqvarna riding mowers come equipped with various safety switches, each serving a specific purpose. By knowing their locations and how they function, you can guarantee a smooth and secure mowing experience. Features/Tips Description Seat Safety Switch The seat safety switch ensures that the mower shuts off automatically when you leave the seat, preventing any accidental engagement or movement. Blade Engagement Switch This switch controls the engagement and disengagement of the mower's blades. It needs to be activated for the blades to spin. Reverse Operation System Husqvarna riding mowers are equipped with a reverse operation system that requires the operator's presence on the seat and a specific action to enable backward movement. Understanding the Key Safety Switches on Your Husqvarna Riding Mower Hello, fellow Husqvarna riding mower owners! Today, we are diving into the world of safety switches. These hidden heroes play a crucial role in keeping you and your machine safe during operation. So, let's explore the ins and outs of where you can find these switches on your beloved Husqvarna riding mower. One of the main safety switches on your Husqvarna riding mower can typically be found under the seat. This switch is designed to ensure that the engine will not start unless you are seated on the mower. It acts as a safety measure to prevent any accidental startup while you are not in control. So, next time you climb aboard your ride-on mower, remember to take a seat and buckle up for a secure and hassle-free mowing experience. But wait, there's more! Another essential safety switch you can find is the blade engagement switch. Sitting on the control panel, this switch acts as a safeguard to prevent the blades from spinning when not needed. It is essential to engage this switch only when necessary, as it can prevent potential accidents and injuries. So, remember to follow the manufacturer's guidelines and engage the blade switch only when you are ready to tackle that lush green lawn. Now that we've covered the basics of safety switches, let's take a quick look at some additional features and tips to make the most out of your Husqvarna riding mower. Features Tips 1. Cruise control: 1. Always maintain a safe speed while using the cruise control feature. 2. Automatic parking brake: 2. Make sure to engage the parking brake before you dismount the mower. 3. Adjustable cutting height: 3. Experiment with different cutting heights to find the perfect one for your lawn. Remember, understanding and utilizing the key safety switches on your Husqvarna riding mower is of utmost importance to ensure a safe and enjoyable mowing experience. So, take a moment to familiarize yourself with these switches and don't forget to implement those handy features and tips for a well-groomed lawn. Happy mowing! Essential Safety Recommendations: Proper Usage of Safety Switches on Husqvarna Riding Mowers When it comes to operating your Husqvarna riding mower, ensuring your safety should be of utmost importance. To help you navigate the proper usage of safety switches on your machine, we have compiled essential safety recommendations. These switches are strategically placed to help prevent accidents and protect both you and your mower. Familiarizing yourself with their locations will allow you to operate your Husqvarna riding mower confidently and securely. To identify the safety switches on your Husqvarna riding mower, refer to the table below: Switch Location Seat Switch Located under the seat to ensure the operator's continuous presence while operating the mower. Reverse Switch Found near the transmission or on the gear shift lever, it prevents the blades from engaging while mowing in reverse. Parking Brake Switch Located near the parking brake lever, it ensures the blades cannot be engaged unless the brake is properly engaged. Remember, these safety switches work in conjunction to protect you and those around you. Always ensure they are functioning correctly before operating your Husqvarna riding mower. By understanding and utilizing these switches appropriately, you can enjoy a safer and more efficient mowing experience. Expert Tips: Maintaining and Inspecting Safety Switches on Your Husqvarna Riding Mower When it comes to ensuring the safety of your Husqvarna riding mower, understanding the location and function of its safety switches is crucial. These switches play a vital role in preventing accidents and ensuring the mower operates smoothly. So, where exactly are these safety switches located on your Husqvarna riding mower? To begin with, one common safety switch can be found beneath the seat of your mower. This switch is designed to shut off the engine if you accidentally leave the seat while the blades are engaged. Another important safety switch is located on your clutch pedal. This switch ensures that the engine will not start if the mower is not in neutral or if the blades are engaged. Finally, there is a switch that activates when the parking brake is engaged, preventing the mower from starting if the brake is not properly set. Feature/Tips Location Seat Safety Switch Beneath the seat of the mower Clutch Pedal Safety Switch Located on the clutch pedal Parking Brake Safety Switch Activates when the parking brake is engaged Now that you know where these safety switches are located, it's important to regularly inspect and maintain them to ensure they are functioning properly. Inspect the switches for any dirt, debris, or damage, and clean them as needed. Additionally, test the switches regularly to verify that they engage and disengage correctly. If you notice any issues or if a safety switch is malfunctioning, it is crucial to address the problem promptly to maintain the safety of your Husqvarna riding mower. Frequently Asked Questions Q: Where are the magical guardians of safety switches hiding on a Husqvarna riding mower? A: They're not quite magical, but the safety switches on a Husqvarna riding mower are cleverly concealed for your protection. Q: Seeking the elusive safety switches on my Husqvarna riding mower. Any hints to uncover their secret location? A: Fear not, intrepid mower owner! To locate the safety switches, you shall embark on a quest filled with bravery and ingenuity – delve into the heart of your mower's control panel, peer beneath the seat, and explore near the engine. There, hidden amidst the mechanical marvel, you shall find the guardians of your safety. Q: Are the safety switches on a Husqvarna riding mower camouflaged to challenge even the most vigilant lawn warriors? A: Indeed, the safety switches on a Husqvarna riding mower possess a magnificent ability to camouflage themselves, ensuring that only the most attentive eye can spot them. But fear not, dear reader! With a discerning gaze and a touch of determination, you shall uncover these switches and keep your mowing adventures safe and secure. As our safety journey comes to a close, we hope you've gained valuable insights into the intricate world of Husqvarna riding mower safety switches. With every turn of the ignition key, it is imperative to understand the hidden mechanisms that ensure your well-being as you embark on your mowing adventures. Like mystical guardians, the safety switches silently protect you and your surroundings. Housed in the most unsuspecting corners of your trusty steed, they are always ready to spring into action at the slightest hint of danger. From the clutch pedal to the seat sensor, each switch plays a pivotal role, ensuring that your ride is secure and carefree. So, where exactly are these enigmatic protectors hidden within your Husqvarna chariot? Explore beneath the hood, where the disengage switch resides, ready to grant you peace of mind when navigating tricky terrain or changing blades. Peer beneath the seat, where the seat safety switch awaits its cue to ensure you remain seated, engendering serenity in every directional maneuver. In the realm of neutral safety switches, the gear selector becomes the gatekeeper, granting ignition access only when the mower is in neutral. This wise guardian prevents accidental starts, keeping your hands steady and ready to conquer the untamed wilderness that lies before you. Yet, dear reader, we urge you to remember that safety is a responsibility shared. While these switches serve as loyal protectors, they require your vigilance and attention. Regular maintenance, thorough inspections, and cautious operation form the pillars of a secure mowing experience. As you embark on your grass-cutting escapades, let the safety switches of your Husqvarna riding mower be your steadfast comrades. Their presence is a gentle reminder that even in the face of rugged landscapes, you can master them with grace and unwavering safety. With this newfound knowledge, we bid you adieu, venturing forth with confidence, knowing that you are now equipped with the wisdom to locate and appreciate the safety switches that safeguard your joyous riding experiences. Remember, your mower's safety is only a switch away! How do you change the seat on a Husqvarna riding lawn mower? Park your Husqvarna lawn mower on a level surface. Attach the parking brake lever to your left foot. Slide the clutch switch up from the bracket switch on the left side of the dashboard to disengage the mowing blades. Lift the lever from the bracket on the left side of the driver's seat to the highest position. How do you change a lawnmower seat? Instructions Disconnect the battery. Park the tractor on a level surface and set the parking brake. Remove the old seat. Remove the retaining bolt and washer from the seat bottom. Install the new seat. Push the seat switch into the new seat's bottom and rotate the switch clockwise to lock it in place. Reconnect the battery. How many hours can you get out of a Husqvarna riding lawn mower? With proper care and maintenance, they can last for 15 plus years. Husqvarna: They produce lawnmowers for small-sized yards. They operate well in a low workload scenario and are good for 400-800 hours, depending on their use. What should the tire pressure be on a Husqvarna riding lawn mower? The correct tire pressure for all-terrain tires on the HUV 4421 is 20-22 psi. Contact an authorized servicing dealer in your area for additional information. How does a lawn mower seat switch work? How It Works. The seat safety switch looks like a four-pronged plug with a push button on top. Inside, the base of the button has two sets of contacts. One set completes a circuit between two of the blades and another completes the circuit between the second pair. What are lawn mower seats made of? Most lawn mower seats consist of foam glued to a fiberglass base, known as a "pan," attached to an adjustable metal mount. Is 700 hours a lot for a mower? When I had my mowing business I had two F725 John Deere mowers that had over 2500 hours when I sold the business. Typically a 1000-1500 hrs is getting to be considered higher hrs. Myself when they get close to 800-1000 hrs they are getting where you are going to spend money. What is considered high hours on a riding lawn mower? As a rough rule of thumb, a single-cylinder mower with 500-750 hours would be considered a high miler, but that's not to say it's all worn out. A well-maintained mower will go on and on, as said earlier, my own ride-on mower has about 1000 hours and still pulls its weight around here. Are Husqvarna riding mowers good? Most recently, the organization recognized Husqvarna as one of the most reliable lawn mower brands on the market. Overall, Consumer Reports said, the lawn mower brand was awarded a Very Good predicted reliability rating. These riding lawn mowers are similar in price and even earned similar ratings. Where is the tire pressure? The first place to look for the correct air pressure for your specific tires is your vehicle owner's manual. Correct air pressure should also be listed on the tire placard attached to the vehicle door edge, doorpost, glove box door or fuel door. What should the tire pressure be in a zero turn mower? The best tire pressure for a zero turn mower can be anything between 8 and 50 PSI. The front tires on a zero turn mower usually require a higher PSI than the rear tires. The maximum PSI can usually be found on the side of each tire. What is the tire pressure for a Bad Boy mower? All Bad Boy Mowers use hi-temp multi-purpose grease. NLGI No. 2 for the grease fittings. ZT models have 12 psi in both front and rear tires. Where is the seat safety switch? Locate the safety switch on the bottom of the operator's seat. It will be a plastic wire harness attached to the underside of the seat with two wires running from it to the engine. How many safety switches are on a Husqvarna riding lawn mower? As a riding mower can have as many as five safety switches, I'll always keep a least one as a spare. How do you clean old vinyl seats? Mix one tablespoon of ammonia, ¼ cup (59 milliliters) of hydrogen peroxide, and ¾ cup (177 milliliters) of water. Scrub the vinyl seats with the mixture using a soft-bristled brush or sponge. Dry the vinyl seats by wiping them down with a dry cloth. Clean your seats with a bleach mixture. How do you get grease out of a tractor seat? Try Dawn dishwashing soap. Seems to work great on grease and oil on anything I've tried it on. I use Spray nine on my truck and tractor seats for grease! Sounds odd but brake cleaner is the best. How do you turn off a lawn mower seat? Bypassing the switch enables the mower to start without weight in the seat. Turn the riding mower ignition key to the "Off" position. Place one hand on the back of the mower seat. Cut each of the two wires close to the switch with wire cutters. Place a pair of wire strippers on one wire about 1 inch from the loose end. How do you glue a John Deere Gator seat? use 3m trim and uphostery adhesive, You can usually get at car care places or body shops. Try using mineral spirits to get the glue off, Scrape off the big chunks first. Why is my lawn mower turning over but not starting? The most common reason for a riding mower cranking over but not starting is bad gas, but other possible reasons include: Gas Valve Off. No Gas. Choke Fault. How many safety switches are on a Craftsman riding lawn mower? There are basically 2 safety circuits on this tractor. One affects the starting and the other deals with operator control. The starting safety circuit ensures that the machine is immobile and that the blades are off to prevent injury. This circuit starts at the ignition switch on terminal "S". How many hours will a Husqvarna zero turn mower last? How long it lasts after that depends on how well it's been maintained. PenningsLandscaping: Maintain the mower and put about 2,000 hours on it, then sell it and buy a new one if you don't want to dump money into it. Two thousand hours is generally the number you'll hit without any major repairs. How many hours will a Kohler engine last? Briggs and kohler will exceed 10k hours with proper maintence and not one will need a major rebuild but these are the older cast iron motors. What year is a Husqvarna YTH2348? Husqvarna lawn tractors by year Model Power Years YTH2348 23 hp 2007 – 2011 YTH2454 24 hp 2007 – 2009 2042LS 20 hp 2008 – 2009 2246LS 22 hp 2008 – 2009. Riding lawn mowers have a safety switch located under the seat. This switch, commonly called a "kill switch" turns off the engine when the mower deck is engaged and the rider gets off the seat. This prevents injury in the event the rider falls of the mower while operating it. If you suspect the switch of malfunction, there are several things you can do to troubleshoot the issue. Lift up the seat on the tractor and locate the switch. The seats on a lawn tractor typically have hinges to allow access to the battery. However, in some cases, you will need a wrench set to remove the seat. Locate the pressure switch. In most cases, the pressure switch looks like a metal dome and you can see where the seat presses up against the switch. Inspect the wires connected to the pressure switch. If you locate any disconnected wires, reconnect them to the wire terminals on the switch. If you locate any broken or frayed wires, replace them before continuing to troubleshoot. Check the owner's manual to determine if your mower will turn off when you get off the seat even if the mower deck is disengaged. This will differ depending on brand and model. Some will turn off and some will stay running if the mower deck is disengaged. Sit on the seat and start the motor. Check to ensure the mower decks is disengaged and then stand up. If the mower responds appropriately, the switch works when the mower disengaged. If the mower does not respond according to the owner's manual, the switch is defective. Engage the mower deck but leave the mower in "park" or "neutral." Stand up. The mower will turn off if the switch works properly. If the mower stays running, the switch no longer works properly. May 18, 2019 / Husqvarna seat wires cut. Some one cut the wires from the seat switch. The switch itself has 4 male connectors on it. The wires are red,green, blue, and 2 blacks. Mower will not try to start. All wires are loose and I need to connect what it takes to get mower to turn over. Any help out there? May 18, 2019 / Husqvarna seat wires cut. Put up a pic of what is left, and also post the tractor's model numbers so we can look at a wiring schematic. May 18, 2019 / Husqvarna seat wires cut. You can hank all the redneck blow for freedom shaved monkeys for this. In order to stop people disconnecting the switch, Husqvarna changed it to one that has to be connected for the mower to start May 19, 2019 / Husqvarna seat wires cut. I will try to get a pic up sometime today. May 20, 2019 / Husqvarna seat wires cut. I got it fixed. thx for help Mar 30, 2014 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch #1 /RANT_ON 1) I understand the 'need' to put this safety switch on the units, I am however offended that I get classed with the lowest common denominator for stupidity out there. 2) A) I don't have steep slopes B) I would not run the lawnmower on it if I did C) I certainly wouldn't step off it without setting the brake. 3) IF you are STUPID and or do STUPID THINGS - then DON'T BE STUPID AND DO THIS - you take responsibility for your own actions (just like it should be. /RANT_OFF 1) This post tells you how to defeat the "Seat Occupancy Safety Switch" - without major modifications, and; 2) It does leave the safety equipment operational so you can sell it or let your dumb cousin use it (by turning it back on in less than 4 seconds). NOTE: this is for the 4 pin seat switch (but it should work for all of these types of switches) Step by Step instructions - with picture attachments 1) Move the seat ALL the way forward 2) Lift the seat 3) Unplug the connector from the bottom of the seat 4) Look closely at the plug (on the side it plugs into / opposite from the wires) at each plug opening is a small metal tab sticking out (see picture) 5) Grab this small metal tab (it SHOULD move if it does not move you've grabbed the wire connector) - now gently pull the tab out (see 2nd picture) 6) Leave it UNPLUGGED to bypass the safety - PLUG IT IN to turn the safety back on. NOTE: I joined this forum for the specific purpose of posting this information as I could Never get A Straight Answer (NASA) on how to do this. I will NOT monitor this post, help you defeat other safety devices, or be held responsible for you doing something stupid (like trying to grab that wire stuck on the blade, while running, because you are Ninja quick) **This post maybe deleted by the forum (I have no control on that) I will not respond to messages or e-mails (they are shut off) If you "Like" the post or "Bump" the post (or sticky the post) I will never know. I do hope this post stays in place and it helps other (frustrated) people like me. Take Care Apr 13, 2014 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch #2 This fix works great. Thank you. Jun 14, 2024 / Defeat / Bypass the Husqvarna seat safety switch #3 When I disconnect wire shown can, I still clean debris from deck, like werpt grass? Hose doesn't work, I need to get on hands, knees and belly to clean this *****. There is a safety switch usually located underneath the seat of most riding lawn mowers. As a person sits in the seat, a switch detects their weight and activates the ignition switch by closing an electrical circuit. The blades of the mower are disabled then. If someone falls out of the seat while riding the lawnmower, the switch will also turn it off. Eventually, the seat switches cease functioning and prevent the mower from starting. It is possible to start the mower without putting weight on the seat by bypassing the switch. Seat safety switches look like a four-pronged plug with a top push button. On the inside of the button, there are two contact sets. There are two sets of blades that complete a circuit between each other, and there is a third set that helps connect the two sets. The engine is connected to one pair, and the ground is connected to the other. There are some mower seats that have a mini switch under them that you can hold closed with a wooden wedge. Unplugging the wires and bridging the wires will not affect the motor if it stops when unplugged. That is why disabling the seat switch can be a good option. Safety switch on mowers tends to cause annoyance to some people. For that, they must press the switch as soon as they begin moving in reverse. It is often necessary to bypass the safety switch in order to solve this problem. You can avoid this hassle by disengaging the seat switch on your Husqvarna Mower by following these steps: The first step is to turn off the riding mower. You can do that by turning the ignition key to "Off." Step two involves holding the mower by the back of the seat. The safety switch wiring can be seen when the seat is pushed forward to reveal it. The seat bottom will be connected to the switch by two wires. Next, you need to cut the wires near the switch with the wire cutters. Wire strippers should be placed about an inch from one of the loose ends of one wire. Pull out the protective coating after gripping the wire with the wire cutters. Proceed with the second wire in the same manner. In this step, you have to twist the copper wires tightly in a clockwise direction while holding both wires side by side in one hand. Now make sure that electrical tape is wrapped clockwise around the wires at least three times. Turn the wire nut clockwise while pressing it onto the tape. Next, put the wires under the mower seat and sit again after setting them down. There is another way you can disable the seat switch on your Husqvarna mower. The process is: A power switch is located under the seat on the Husqvarna mower, and a four-wire cord attaches to it. The four-prong connector should be removed first. Remove the plunger switch after removing the seat from the tractor in the next step. Then take the plunger switch apart. It is not an easy task. It is not something that can be accomplished easily. In the next step, you can put a rubber chair bumper. The bumper is used to protect wood dining chairs from scratches and scuffs. It is screwed to the plunger and the plunger button. A plunger switch fits into the indention in the rubber chair bumper. The rubber chair bumper must next be discarded along with the screw in this step. Afterward, you should reinstall the seat on your Husqvarna mower. This method has the advantage of the rubber chair bumper being able to be removed at any time and not damaging any other parts. After you have disabled the switch, you have to check if it