

Lawn and Garden Fast Fixes

You don't need a green thumb to get a little dirty in the garden! You may just want to fix the equipment so the master gardener in your life can landscape the yard of your dreams.

How about writing a Fast Fix guide that teaches others to keep their outdoor equipment running and in good working condition? Here's a list of topics to help get you started, though there are plenty of other possible outdoor equipment fixes out there. Just be sure that your proposed fix isn't already documented on [iFixit.com](https://www.ifixit.com).

Since repair procedures can be different for every device, search the site using the full name of the outdoor equipment you want to work on. For example: If you'd like to create a switch replacement guide for your leaf blower, search for "Black and Decker BV2500" and not just "leaf blower" or "Black and Decker leaf blower."

In your proposal, don't forget to include the **full name** of your outdoor equipment as well— including **manufacturer** and **model number**—so that we know exactly which device you are hoping to work on.

Lawn Mower

- Air filter replacement
- Spark plug replacement
- Carburetor replacement
- Sharpen the blade/blade replacement
- Clean/repair the flywheel
- Repair a recoil on a push lawn mower
- Fuel pump replacement
- Start switch replacement
- Wheel assembly replacement
- Carburetor bowl gasket replacement

Leaf Blower

- Cleaning/replacing carburetor
- Recoil starter assembly replacement
- Spark plug replacement
- Recoil starter pulley replacement
- Rewind pulley and spring replacement
- Rewind spring replacement
- Fuel filter replacement
- Spark arrestor replacement
- Air filter replacement
- Ignition coil replacement
- Primer bulb replacement
- Fuel line replacement

String Trimmer/Weed Wacker

- Spark plug replacement
- Carburetor replacement
- Recoil starter replacement
- Recoil starter pulley replacement
- Rewind pulley and spring replacement
- Rewind spring replacement
- Fuel filter replacement
- Spark arrestor cleaning/replacement
- Air filter replacement
- Clutch assembly replacement
- Drive shaft replacement
- Trimmer head replacement
- Throttle cable replacement
- Trimmer housing replacement
- Fuel lines replacement
- Primer bulb replacement

4-Stroke Small Gas Engine

- Carburetor replacement
- Ignition coil replacement
- Flywheel key replacement
- Recoil starter assembly replacement
- Safety switch replacement
- Start switch replacement
- On/off switch replacement
- Spark plug replacement
- Fuel filter replacement
- Voltage regulator replacement
- Alternator replacement
- Carburetor bowl gasket replacement
- Carburetor gasket replacement
- Float bowl gasket replacement
- Fuel line replacement
- Fuel tank replacement
- Primer bulb replacement
- Spark arrestor cleaning/replacement

Shovel

- Link handle/rivet replacement
- Handle replacement
- Rust removal
- Blade sharpening
- Chip removal

Lopper

- Rubber grip replacement
- Blade sharpening/replacement
- Rusted/damaged rivet replacement

Wheelbarrow

- Handle replacement
- Flat tire patch/replacement
- Rust removal/resealing barrow
- Axle replacement

Hand/Pruning Shears

- Rubber handle replacement
- Hinge spring replacement
- Sharpen/replace blade

Snow Blower

- Snow blower oil change
- Spark plug replacement
- Clean/replace carburetor
- Flywheel key replacement
- Ignition coil replacement
- Recoil starter assembly replacement
- Friction ring replacement
- Clutch cable replacement
- Traction control cable replacement
- Cogged belt replacement
- V-Belt replacement
- Shear bolt replacement
- Shear pin replacement
- Auger assembly replacement
- Bearing replacement
- Gearbox replacement
- Auger cable replacement

Axe

- Head replacement
- Handle replacement
- Blade sharpening

Dethatcher

- Scarifier sharpening/replacement
- Wheel replacement
- Wheel height adjuster replacement
- Tine replacements
- Air filter replacement
- Carburetor cleaning/replacement
- Spark plug replacement
- Spark arrestor cleaning/replacement
- Throttle cable replacement
- Engine stop switch replacement
- Ignition coil replacement
- Primer bulb replacement

Metal Spring Rake

- Spring brace replacement
- Handle replacement

Tiller/Cultivator

- Drive belt replacement
- Transmission replacement
- Spark plug replacement
- Carburetor unclogging/replacement
- Primer bulb replacement
- Air filter cleaning/unclogging/replacement
- Shear pins replacement
- Tine sharpening/replacement
- Fuel cap unclogging/replacement
- Fuel line replacement
- Spark arrestor cleaning/replacement
- Wheel replacement

Hedge Trimmer

- Blade replacement
- Primer bulb replacement
- Fuel line replacement
- Spark plug replacement
- Trigger assembly replacement
- Pull starter recoil spring replacement
- Pull starter replacement/respooling
- Throttle cable replacement
- Full engine replacement

Seed/Fertilizer Spreader

- Driveshaft replacement
- Spreader wheel replacement
- Rotor replacement
- Axle replacement
- Release cable replacement
- Trigger assembly replacement

Edger

- Blade replacement/sharpening
- Handle replacement
- Belt replacement
- Drive cable replacement
- Spark plug replacement
- Fuel line replacement
- Carburetor replacement/cleaning
- Throttle cable replacement
- Trigger assembly replacement
- Pull starter replacement/respooling
- Wheel assembly replacement
- Gas tank replacement
- Muffler replacement
- Full engine replacement