



## Lawn Equipment Rentals

Whether you're renovating, overseeding or maintaining a healthy lawn, BlueBird aerators, combers and vertislicers will help you get the job done right. These powerful machines are as easy to operate as your standard mower and we have them ready to use with a full tank of gas.

**Lawn Comber** —This machine slices rows of slits into the soil where grass seed can drop in, giving you good seed-to-soil contact. First broadcast the seed with a spreader, go over it with the comber and then cut back over your lawn with the comber at a 90° angle.

**Vertislicer/Vertiseeder** —This machine, like the comber, slices rows of slits into the soil. Some machines cut the soil and drop the seed also, but the more accurate way is to broadcast the seed with a spreader, go over it with the vertislicer or comber and then cut back over at a 90° angle.

**Core Aerator** — The turf in your yard gets compacted by foot traffic, rain and regular lawn maintenance. This makes it hard for your soil to allow nutrients it may need to absorb into the surface of your lawn. An aerator mechanically punctures holes into the surface of your yard, while pulling out small plugs creating a space for oxygen, water and other nutrients to penetrate the surface and work on the roots of your lawn. The cores are deposited back onto the lawn, where they become top dressing. Aerating is best done

before fertilizing or seeding.



*Aeration removes plugs of soil to relieve compacted soil and allow water, oxygen & nutrients to reach the roots.*



***We are excited about assisting with your yard projects.***

***Please set up your reservation in advance.***

**Rental fee is \$25 per hour  
with a 2-hour minimum.**

## Transporting Equipment

- Shut off engine and allow to cool.
- Raise tires by pushing down engagement bar.
- Close folding handle if the unit is equipped with one.
- Using two people to lift machine is recommended.
- Secure in place during transporting.

## General Safety Instructions

- ▲ Do not service when running.
- ▲ Do not use on any surface other than grass.
- ▲ Do not operate on slopes exceeding 35°.
- ▲ Do not place hands or feet near moving parts.
- ▲ Do not run engine in an unventilated space.
- ▲ Do not remove guards when operating.
- ▲ Do not leave the unit unattended.

## Starting the Machine

- Be sure blade is not engaged before starting.
- Turn the switch on top of the engine to the "on" position (some models may not have this option).
- Adjust the throttle all the way up.
- It may be necessary to use the choke to start the machine. The choke is located on the side of the engine or at the rear of the machine.
- Pull the cord to start the engine. Remember to turn the choke back to the "run" position after the engine has started.
- Once you have started the engine, lift the depth lever to lower the blades into the ground, and pull back on the clutch to start the blades rotating.

## General Information

- Inspect the turf to be cut and remove any rocks or other objects that may cause an obstruction; mark in-ground objects (like sprinkler heads) to be avoided.
- Mow lawn to ½ inch and allow lawn to dry.
- We recommend using a broadcast spreader to apply the grass seed then combing it in.
- Start with a test cut to insure that you are at the proper depth. The blades can be adjusted with the depth knob and should go no deeper than ¼ inch into the soil.

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