

Snowblower SAFETY TIPS



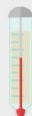
Weather forecast for snowblower injuries:



Heavy, wet snow



6+ inches of snow



28°F or greater

How to keep your snowblower from clogging:

- Work at a brisk pace. The faster the blades and pace, the less likely the snow will stick.
- Snowblow your area multiple times during the snowfall if it is heavy, wet snow.
- Some people spray the blades and chute with cooking oil spray. It may help.

If your snowblower clogs...

- Turn it OFF!
- Disengage the clutch.
- Wait five seconds after shutting the machine off to allow the blades to stop.
- Use a stick or broom handle to clear the impacted snow, NOT your hands!
- Do not remove the safety devices on the machine at any time.



The most common snowblower injury is amputated fingertips.

SAFETY FIRST!

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Keep a clear head when snowblowing.

For more safety tips, visit www.HandCare.org.