

must conform with rigid state and federal regulations.

QUESTION: What is your opinion as to the value of chicken manure compared to processed sewage fertilizers for use on fairways?

ANSWER: The use of chicken manure is

not too valuable as a substitute for processed organic fertilizers. The nitrogen content of chicken manure is 1% to 2% generally as compared to 5% to 6% for organic sludge materials. You would have to use three to six times as much chicken manure to do the job, and that would cause quite another problem.

POWER MOWER SAFETY CODE

The Lawn Mower Institute, Mills Building, Washington, D. C., has published the following safety code. While it pertains primarily to the operation of power mowers on home lawns, this code of safety rules could be applied in connection with the use of power mowers on the golf course.

Eleven Simple Suggestions for Power Mower Safety

1. **START SAFELY.** Stand firmly. Make sure your feet are in a safe place.
2. **KEEP IN STEP** with your mower for perfect control. If you lag behind or let it pull you, you won't be in full command of the machine. Don't run.
3. Learn how to **DISENGAGE THE CLUTCH** or stop the motor quickly in case of any emergency. Stop the motor whenever you leave the mower.
4. **KEEP THE WAY CLEAR** OF little tots and pets. Don't let them play around the mower while it is in operation.
5. **ALWAYS BE SURE** of your footing and balance when mowing on inclines. The steeper the incline the more care required.
6. **INSPECT THE LAWN** that is to be mowed before the mowing begins. Clear the lawn of all stones, wire and other debris.
7. **WHEN GRASS IS WET** or when it is raining, it is best not to use an electric power mower unless you are certain the entire mower and the cord are in perfect condition.
8. **DISCONNECT THE SPARK PLUG WIRE** whenever you want to work on the underside of a mower. Tip mower over by means of the handle. Don't reach under the deck, chain guards or belt guards of any mower. Keep hands, feet and clothing away from any mowing parts. Never attempt removal of any objects from the mower until motor has been completely stopped.
9. **KEEP FUEL STORED** in an approved tightly sealed container.
10. **RESPECT YOUR POWER MOWER** and teach this respect to the younger members of the family who will use it. Teach them, too, these simple safety suggestions.
11. Excessive cutting blade speed is dangerous—do not overspeed the engine by tampering with the governor.

***Your Power Mower is a Safe Tool
If You Follow These Simple Rules***