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Proper storage preparation is essential for keeping your hedge trimmer trouble free and looking good. The following steps will help to keep rust and corrosion from impairing your hedge trimmer.

CAUTION:

- If the hedge trimmer has been running, the engine will be very hot; allow it to cool before proceeding.
- Place the hedge trimmer on a level surface and remove the spark plug cap to be certain the engine will not start accidentally.

1. Clean all exterior surfaces, touch up any damaged paint, and coat other areas that may rust with a light film of oil.
2. Drain the fuel.

WARNING:

Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in the area.

- a. Be sure that the engine oil filler cap is tightened securely.
 - b. Remove the fuel tank cap and drain the fuel into an approved gasoline container by tipping the hedge trimmer toward the fuel filler neck.
 - c. Press the priming pump several times until all fuel left in the fuel return tube (transparent tube) is returned into the fuel tank.
 - d. Tip the hedge trimmer toward the fuel filler neck again to drain the fuel left in the fuel tank into the container.
 - e. Tighten the fuel tank cap securely after draining the fuel completely.
3. Change the engine oil.
 4. Clean the air cleaner.
 5. Loosen the flange bolt with a hex wrench, then remove the top .
 6. Remove the spark plug.
 7. Apply a couple of drops of clean engine oil into the cylinder.
 8. Install the top cover temporarily.
 9. Pull the starter grip several times to distribute the oil in the cylinder.
 10. Remove the top cover, then reinstall the spark plug.
 11. Install the top cover, and tighten the flange bolt securely.
 12. Pull the starter grip slowly until resistance is felt.
 13. Apply oil to the cutter blade.
 14. Install the cover into the cutter blade.
 15. Keep the hedge trimmer out of reach of children, and keep it free from moisture and dust.
 16. Cover the hedge trimmer to keep out dust.

