

Push Reel Lawn Mowers

Push reel lawn mowers are a fantastic environmental friendly way of mowing your lawn. But Before you go out and purchase one there are a few things to consider. Push mowers are mainly ideal for lawns that are around 10,000 square feet or less. This is because it can take a lot of effort to mow a large lawn. If you have a large lawn to mow then you might be better to purchase an electric lawn mower.

If you decide the push mower is for you, I would advise you to go to your local push mower retailer and ask them for a demonstration. Below is a chart of some very good push mower models for you to consider. I would also advise you if you are going to purchase a Push mower or Electric mower over the internet. You should check first to see if there is a retailer for your lawn mower model close to where you live. It will make it a lot easier if you need to replace parts. Also make sure the warranty is covered by all outlets of the type of mower that you have purchased.

Push Mower Chart

	American 16" bent reel	Brill Razorcut 33	Brill Razorcut 38	Fiskars Momentum	Naturcut Classic	Naturcut Ideal 40	Silent cut18 AND 21	Scotts Classic 2000
Retail List Price	\$125	\$199	\$209	\$249.99	\$205	\$185	\$261 - \$314	\$169
Weight	27 pounds	17 pounds	15.2 pounds	43.5 pounds	22.3 pounds	19.7 pounds	38 - 45 pounds	30 pounds
Blades	7 Tempered alloy steel, riveted	Flame-hardened, steel, welded	Flame-hardened, steel, welded	5 Flame-hardened, precision ground, steel, welded	Flame-hardened steel, welded	5 Flame-hardened, precision ground, steel, welded	Flame-hardened steel, welded	5 Tempered alloy steel, riveted
Sharpening interval (avg.)	Annual or Biannual	5 - 8 years	5 - 8 years	7 - 10 years	7 - 10 years	7 - 10 years	3 - 5 years	Annual or Biannual
Blade Program	available sharpening kit	yearly 5 minute adjustment (blade adjustment gauge included)	yearly 5 minute adjustment (blade adjustment gauge included)	yearly adjustment	yearly 5 minute adjustment (blade adjustment gauge included)	yearly 5 minute adjustment (blade adjustment gauge included)	sharpening kit	available sharpening kit
Cutting System	Standard (contact)	Silent (non-contact)	Silent (non-contact)	Contact-free blade design	Contact-free blade design	Contact-free blade design	Silent (non-contact)	Standard (contact)
Cutting Height Adjustment	Adjustable 7-section Roller, .5" - 2.25"	Infinitely adjustable using hand knobs and side control gauge .7" to 1.8"	Infinitely adjustable using hand knobs and side control gauge .7" to 1.8"	1" - 4" easily adjustable to 7 settings within the range	6 easily adjustable cutting heights 1.5" to 3.5"	6 easily adjustable cutting heights .6" - 2.75 "	.5"-2.25" or 1"-3"	Quick-snap height adjustments, choose from 9 settings 1" - 3"
Ball bearing reel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, chain driven	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dry Powder coating process employed on metal components		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Handle	Flared with foam grip	Hour glass with contoured foam grip	Hour glass with contoured foam grip	Ergonomic Handle	Rigid plastic contoured handle grip	Rigid plastic contoured handle grip	T-handle	Loop style handle with foam grip
Flower/shrub protection	2" shrub bar	7" metal cover	7" metal cover	None	Cast metal cover	Cast metal cover	2" shrub bar	None
Optional Grass Catcher	canvas bagger	Durable, lightweight, mesh catcher	Durable, lightweight, mesh catcher	Not yet	Durable, lightweight, mesh catcher	Durable, lightweight, mesh catcher	canvas bagger	canvas bagger

Electric Lawn Mowers

Below are a list of some great electric lawn mowers for you to choose from and their Pro's and Con's.

The Black and Decker SPCM1936 electric lawn mower has had some good reviews. The pros and cons are:

Pros

- Self-propelled
- Excellent performance
- Easy to switch battery

Cons

- Heavy
- Not for large lawns
- Only 35 min mowing per charge
- 12 hours for full recharge
- cost for spare battery around \$129.00

Neuton CE5.3. is another good electric lawn mower, the pros and cons are:

Pros

- It is very quiet
- Light weight, it is around 40 pounds
- There is need to purchase any Gas or oils
- No annual tune ups, so you will save money.
- The mulching blades cut the grass very fine.
- It costs very little to recharge
- The battery last for around 75 min

Cons

- Have to mow longer and a lot often because the lowest blade setting is not low enough.
- The blades do not reach out far enough when you mow close to an object. So you have to trim more.
- Cost more to buy than a Gas lawn mower

B&D CM1836 is another good electric lawn mower, the pros and cons

Pros

- It is quiet
- The handle is ergonomic and easy to grip
- It has a fold down handle for easy storage
- It has a safety key
- The starting mechanism is easy to use

Cons

- The height adjustment mechanism can be difficult to use.
- The cutting width is only 18"
- The grass catcher is small
- There is no battery level indicator
- cost for spare battery around \$129.00

Electric Lawn Mowers

B&D CMM1200 electric lawn mower has had some good reviews. The pros and cons are:

Pros

- Quiet
- low maintenance
- Inexpensive to run
- Good design

Cons

- They need to use metal at critical points instead of plastic
- The cut needs to be wider
- The price is high, between \$399 - \$429
- Weight

Neuton CE6 is another good electric lawn mower, the pros and cons are:

Pros

- It is quiet
- Zero emissions
- Lightweight and sturdy
- Easy and safe to use

Cons

- Long charging time
- Need a second battery, fully charged lasts around 60 min
- Needs to cut wider

Earthwise 60120 is another good electric lawn mower, the pros and cons

Pros

- Strong and powerful motor
- Removable battery for easy charging
- LED display for battery level is easy to see while mowing
- Maximum cutting height is taller than most other electric lawn mowers
- Complete with bag, side discharger and mulch plug

Cons

- Battery is not a smart trickle charger so it must not be on the charger longer than 24 hrs
- The battery must be charged every 30 days during the off mowing season
- The handle does not fold for storage, you have to remove the handle for storage by removable screws
- Need to purchase a programmable timer to charge your battery with