

RICE HYDRO, INC.
MANUFACTURER'S OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
DIRTDAWG-CUB POST HOLE DIGGER
One Man Gas-Powered Auger / Digger

FOR WARRANTY REGISTRATION CALL: 1-800-245-4777

DANGER & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: *Improper use or neglecting to follow all manufacturers operation and safety instructions can result in property damage or personal injury including death. Call 811 before you dig. Completely read and understand the manufacturers operating instructions.*

PRECAUTIONS:

1. Do not wear loose fitting, or frayed clothing that may become entangled in rotating auger bit or other moving parts.
2. Always keep hands, arms, feet and legs clear of rotating auger bit, and WEAR proper safety eye protection.
3. Engine and fuel valve should always be in the **OFF** position when changing the auger bit. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE AUGER BIT WITH UNIT RUNNING.**
4. Remove auger bit before storing or transporting unit.
5. During extended use, some components may become HOT, DO NOT TOUCH. Use handles for all hands on control of unit.
6. Do not fill oil or gas with engine running or HOT from extended use. Do not have any flame/igniter located near the engine while fueling.

MAINTENANCE:

Check ALL fluids before each use. Check auger bit is properly connecting and secured with pin. Follow ALL maintenance and proper use instructions of Honda engine as per the manual included with your unit. SAE 10w/30 motor oil is recommended. Oil level should be filled to meet sight glass or dipstick measurement and indicated in engine manual.

OPERATION:

1. Move the red throttle button to "ON" position, and pull start engine. (Follow engine manual for prime and starting of cold engine)
2. Control and secure unit with both hands on grips and hip pad facing towards the user.
3. Align auger bit with desired location for digging and squeeze throttle.
4. Apply down force to begin digging, it is recommended to move auger in and out of hole several times during this process to remove excess dirt.
5. When finished turn red throttle button to the OFF position.