

To operate a Husqvarna aerator, prepare the area by removing debris and obstructions, then start the engine using the choke and ignition, allowing it to warm up before opening the choke. Next, lower the tines using the handle and engage the drive by pulling the control handle. Move the aerator forward to create soil plugs, then raise the tines to change direction, repeat, and turn off the engine by reducing the throttle and using the ignition switch.

## Preparation

- **Clear the area:** Remove any stones, sticks, or other debris from the lawn before starting.
- **Check conditions:** The lawn should not be too wet or too dry for optimal results.
- **Safety check:** Ensure everyone is clear of the machine before starting the engine.

## Engine Start

- **Fuel:** Open the fuel valve.
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- **Ignition:** Set the engine's on-off switch to the "on" position.
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- **Choke:** Set the choke to the "closed" position for starting from cold.
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- **Start the engine:** Pull the recoil starter cord until the engine starts.
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- **Warm-up:** Let the engine run for at least a minute and then move the choke to the "open" position.
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## Aeration Operation

- **Lower the tines:** Push down on the bottom handle to lower the tines into the soil.
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- **Engage the drive:** Squeeze the control handle back towards you to throttle up and start moving forward.
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- **Aerate:** The aerator will move as the tines pull plugs from the soil.
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- **Change direction:** To change direction, raise the tines, turn the unit, and then lower the tines again to continue.
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### Finishing Up

- **Stop:** When finished, hit the throttle down and turn the engine off using the ignition switch.
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- **Clean:** Clean the aerator after use.