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Tackle everything on your "Honey-Do" list and still make it in time for all the summer fun with Toro's 42 in. TimeCutter. The mower's compact design makes for easy storage, and features like a step-through front end, built-in cupholder and storage cubby give you the ultimate in convenience. It's also a snap to control with Toro's Smart Speed® Technology, which adjusts to your pace for easy maneuverability. Pinpoint quality cuts and zero-turn mowing are just two pro commercial contractor features that put Toro's cutting-edge technology and world-class craftsmanship into the hands of homeowners. And you can rest easy knowing Toro stands behind its mowers with a 3-year unlimited hour residential warranty, plus 3-year, 300-hour commercial engine warranty. And as a Toro owner, you'll have access to nearly 3,000 servicing dealers across the U.S. and Canada ready to assist you. Count on it. Take control over your mowing speed, while never sacrificing blade tip speed. Getting on and off the mower to pick up yard debris and other obstacles is a breeze with a step-through front end. Now there's a convenient and safe space in your under-seat cubby to store important items. Spend less time maintaining your mower with toolless oil change and filter. Ride in style with a handcrafted seat that provides the ultimate in padding and back support. Shield your engine from tire spray and avoid backslash on you with protective tire fenders. Stay cool and hydrated with a built-in cup holder. Commercial DNA courses through these machines' veins with the same technology professionals depend on. Get a beautiful, professional-looking lawn. Wide tires to reduce rutting in soft ground. The MyToro app serves up essential product resources like manuals & service reminders, parts & maintenance kits, how-to videos, weather and more. To download please visit your mobile device's App Store. For more information click here. Blade Tip Speed 17,810 ft/min / 5,428 m/min Box Dimensions 82 in. x 49 in. x 35 in. / 208.3 cm x 124.5 cm x 88.9 cm CARB Compliant Not CARB Compliant Caster Tires 11 in. x 4 in. (27.9 cm x 10.2 cm) Controls Dual Wrap Around Levers Cup Holder Standard Deck Design 42 in. (106.7 cm) Stamped Deck Deck Material 13 Gauge Steel Deck Size 42 in / 107 cm Discharge Chute Side Drive Tires 18 in. x 7.5 in. (45.7 cm x 19 cm) Drive Type Rear-Wheel Drive Engine 22.5 hp** Toro Commercial V-Twin 708 cc w/Self-Cleaning Air Filter Housing Engine Brand Toro Engine Displacement (cc) 708 cc Engine Horsepower 22.5 hp Foot Operated Height of Cut Optional Forward Ground/Transport Speed Up to 7.0 mph / 11.2 kph Fuel Capacity 3 gal. / 11.4 L / 12 Qt. Fuel Type Gasoline Height of Cut 1.5 - 4.5 in. / 3.8 - 11.4 cm Hitch Bracket Standard Hour Meter Optional Included in the Box 1 Battery, Engine Oil Number of Blades 2 Product Features Cup Holder, Electric Start, Foot Operated Height of Cut, Hitch Bracket, Low Back Seat, Smart Speed, Tool-less Oil Change Product Type TimeCutter Product Use Residential Recommended Oil Type 10W-30 Seat 16" Handcrafted Start Type Electric Steering Controls Dual Wrap Around Levers Steering Dampeners Pro-Control Dampers Terrain Type Flat with Obstacles Tires 11 in. x 4 in. (27.9 cm x 10.2 cm) Front, 18 in. x 7.5 in. (45.7 cm x 19 cm) Rear Tow Speed Up to 4.0 mph / 6.4 kph Transmission Dual Hydrostatic HG-ZT1100 Trim Speed Up to 5.5 mph / 8.8 kph Washout Port Standard Weight 529 lbs / 240 kg Yard Size Up to 2 acres Disclaimer *Time savings based on survey of consumers who purchased TimeCutters from 1/1/18-9/30/19. Time savings will vary.**22.5 HP at 3,600 RPM SAE J1940 and SAE J2723, as rated by Toro® as configured to meet safety, emission and operating requirements, the actual engine horsepower on this mower may be significantly different.***See retailer for warranty details. 75742 Product Warranty **See dealer for Warranty details. Please contact your local dealer Please contact your local dealer Please contact your local dealer The 2024 Toro TimeCutter with MyRIDE is the modernized version of the classic zero-turn mower that's become a staple for most homeowners with large yards. From testing this machine firsthand, I experienced the familiar feel of the classic Toro mower, along with the new updates that made it feel like a true heavy-duty, luxurious mower. VIA MERCHANT With new features, the Toro TimeCutter with MyRIDE is designed to handle large yards. What is the 42-inch TimeCutter with MyRIDE? The Toro 42-Inch TimeCutter with MyRIDE is designed to handle larger yards and is even capable of some smaller commercial landscaping projects. While many folks with about half an acre opt for zero-turn mowers, this mower can easily handle over an acre in a modest time. I've experienced using quite a few zero-turn mowers in the past (my website is called The Lawn Review, after all), so when I finally ordered the mower, I couldn't wait to give it a try. Like a kid on Christmas morning, I eagerly awaited the delivery of my TimeCutter with MyRIDE from my local Toro dealer. When it arrived, the team unloaded it from the truck. After I picked my jaw up off the floor, I walked over, hopped on board, twisted the key and fired it up. The experience of starting this zero-turn mower was unlike my previous experience with the older model of the Toro TimeCutter. Something about this mower felt more solid and rugged than the models of the past. The combination of the massive 42-inch cutting deck and 25-horsepower (HP) engine with the super thick footplate and deck made it feel like I was in a tank. Alex Kronk For Family Handyman Frankly, the older Toro TimeCutter model felt a bit stripped down and basic compared to the 2024 model. If you had the opportunity to use one in the past, you would've felt that it was not the most comfortable ride. After accelerating, I realized just how responsive the mower was to adjustments in speed. After a quick drive around my driveway, I took it over to my lawn to have some fun mowing. Toro 42-Inch TimeCutter with MyRIDE Features Alex Kronk For Family Handyman The TimeCutter has many classic features that you would expect from a popular and reliable zero-turn mower, but also significant upgrades in key areas. Starting with Toro's consistent themes on its zero-turn mower series, the 42-inch TimeCutter has a powerful 25-HP Kohler engine. Kohler has mastered small engines like those in pressure washers and dirt bikes, so it's no surprise Toro trusted its engineering for a high-powered riding mower engine. The classic Smart Speed Technology found on the TimeCutter remains a featured element of the 2024 model. For context, it's an easy-to-use speed control that changes the upper limit of how quickly you accelerate using the steering bars. Lastly, Toro wisely stuck with the tool-less belt cover and wet spray-blocking fenders that enable you to better protect sensitive mechanical parts from grass and other debris. Alex Kronk For Family Handyman New to the 2024 Toro TimeCutter are various features that "level up" the mowing experience. For starters (and perhaps my favorite), the TimeCutter now comes with armrests. I know it sounds trivial, but after mowing for 30 to 45 minutes, my elbows start looking for a place to rest. Armrests make a huge difference in the mowing experience, especially when paired with the all-new cup holders. I like that the brand has made small tweaks that resonate with the operator to make mowing a more enjoyable experience. Alex Kronk For Family Handyman Toro has also bolstered its MyRIDE suspension system, making it a highly visible component of the 2024 TimeCutter. The suspension system is a great feature that increases or decreases the "bounciness" of the ride. The impact of the MyRIDE suspension system is a night and day difference compared to older models. Instead of slowing down to mow hilly or bumpy areas, I can power through without feeling like I'm riding on top of a bucking bronco. Speaking of powering through, the new IronForged Deck is a noticeable design difference that highlights an extremely thick cutting deck with an even thicker footplate on top. The footplate sits on top of the cutting deck attached to the MyRIDE suspension system so that both the seat and your feet are in sync as you approach bumps in your path. Alex Kronk For Family Handyman Lastly, there are two small features that most folks take for granted that are still highly valuable: an easy start and seamless deck height adjustment. The Toro TimeCutter with MyRIDE is extremely easy to start, which is not always given with a gas-powered lawn tool. Similarly, the deck height adjustment can also be tricky on zero-turns, given the weight of the cutting deck and the many different heights that can be used. The TimeCutter has an effortless deck height adjustment that, again, is a refreshing deviation from my experience with other zero-turn mowers. How We Tested Toro 42-Inch TimeCutter with MyRIDE Alex Kronk For Family Handyman After the Toro TimeCutter with MyRIDE was delivered, I quickly poured some gas into the tank and started it immediately. As I mentioned, the easy start-up was a welcomed surprise, given the mower was coming straight out of the box. After a few orienting movements around my driveway, I excitedly headed toward my front lawn at full speed. I have a little over a half-acre lawn, so having a zero-turn mower gets the job done in about 10 minutes, whereas a push mower is easily a 45-minute cutting job. For someone with little ones at home, using a zero-turn mower helps me get back inside the house as quickly as possible to get back to doing the things I love with the people I love. Starting with my front yard, I quickly made vertical passes along the length of my lawn, extending out to the street and then back to my front garden beds. A huge benefit to zero-turn mowers is that they're easy to navigate around garden beds and trees without having to make multiple maneuvers or miss a spot. Luckily, my front yard is not very complex and easy to mow quickly. Alex Kronk For Family Handyman I then whipped around to my backyard, which has multiple structures and garden beds and is smaller than my front yard. For this portion of the Toro TimeCutter testing, I had to move much slower to navigate complex garden bed edges. The TimeCutter handled these curves like a champ and mulched several leaves in the process. This mower will become my weekly mower, without a doubt. I also often mow my mother-in-law's lawn when she's out of town for a portion of the year. Loading and unloading this onto my trailer is an absolute breeze and saves me a ton of time compared to hauling my old push mower over to her house. After I finished mowing, I walked my lawn to see if I missed any spots. I didn't find any glaring spots in most of my yard, but I did notice that the areas I can cut with my push mower (like garden borders, sidewalks, and driveways) had a few missed spots. I blame the TimeCutter less for these missed spots and more so myself for being overly cautious using this mower for the first time. With a bit of practice, I see myself being able to get every single blade that I could get with my push mower. Another thing I love about this zero-turn mower is its ability to fit between tight spaces. At 42 inches wide, the Toro TimeCutter with MyRIDE is about 3.5 feet wide and can fit into my garage and even my shed (once I clean it out). It also fits easily between most gates, which is a huge consideration for homeowners who want to mow their backyard but can't fit a normal zero-turn mower between the posts. Many zero-turn mowers have been returned once this was attempted and failed. So, 42 inches is a great width for parking in the garage, placing comfortably on a trailer or putting under a covered area of a porch. Alex Kronk For Family Handyman Pros MyRIDE suspension system adjusts the "bounciness" of the mower Armrests makes mowing more enjoyable Thick steel and quality construction Easy speed adjustment Many modifications available Simple to start Safety mechanism deploys when you leave the seat and automatically turns off the blades of the mower Deck height adjustment is extremely easy Very responsive to turns and acceleration Cons Doesn't have headlights No storage compartment Mine pulls to the left a bit FAQ What kind of engine is on the Toro TimeCutter? The Toro 42-inch TimeCutter with MyRIDE has a 25-HP Kohler engine. What kind of oil does a Toro TimeCutter take? The Toro TimeCutter with MyRIDE takes 10W-30 oil and can hold 80 ounces. What Other Reviewers Had to Say After reading some of the customer reviews from buyers, I saw that most folks are extremely satisfied with their purchase. Like my experience, many buyers cite how much the zero-turn mower cut down their mowing time compared to their push mower. Others talk about the suspension system and how comfortable the Toro TimeCutter is with the new armrests and the smooth ride. I agree with some of the other reviewers that the handling is incredible. It is highly sensitive, but it also feels like you have complete and total control over the mower. With a zero-turn, you often see delayed reactions in the turns or harsh jolts when steering and stopping. The TimeCutter somehow completely mitigates that through a combination of suspension and speed control systems. Product Comparison: Toro TimeCutter vs. Cub Cadet ZT1 The Toro TimeCutter with MyRIDE and the Cub Cadet ZT1 mower are popular residential zero-turn mowers. The Cub Cadet is a quality mower and has been touted as extremely comfortable and easy to use. In 2023, I would have suggested the Cub Cadet is the superior mower, given the comfort levels and my experience. However, the new upgrades to the Toro TimeCutter have made it a supremely comfortable ride and heavier duty than the Cub Cadet ZT1. I had a friend who used his Cub Cadet ZT1 and subsequently had the frame crack. The frame shouldn't crack. Toro's super heavy-duty steel frame will not crack and should be more flexible. Final Verdict The Toro TimeCutter stepped up its game in a major way in 2024. From the reinforced cutting deck, iron forged footplate and creature comfort upgrades, Toro has reimagined the TimeCutter to become one of the best zero-turn mowers of the year. I loved testing out the TimeCutter 4225, and I will definitely be making this my go-to mower. Where to Buy the Toro 42-Inch TimeCutter with MyRIDE VIA MERCHANT Updates to this lawn mower make it feel like a true heavy-duty, luxurious piece of equipment. The 42-inch TimeCutter with MyRIDE is listed for about \$4,400. It's a little more expensive than a middle-of-the-pack choice for this size zero-turn mow. You can purchase this zero-turn at Lowe's, Ace Hardware and Tractor Supply Co. Please contact your local dealer +Promotion is valid from 1/4/2025 - 30/6/2025 and while stock lasts. The promotion is subject to availability and only at participating authorised Toro dealers. The Bonus promotion is 1 of 60V MAX* Flex Force String Trimmer Bare Tool only (model 51835T), 1 of 60V MAX* Flex Force Leaf Blower Bare Tool only (model 51825T) and 1 of 60V MAX* 17" eMulticycler Self-Propelled mower (model 21844). Toro Australia reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of any promotional offer.† Contact your dealer for details on all warranties.* Battery manufacturer rating = 60V maximum and 54V typical usage. Actual voltage varies with load.