# Task: Blower-Air Lawn

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<td>1. Check/add fuel.</td>
<td>Pinch points for fingers, vision damage, skin contact with substances from spills or splashes, inhalation of vapors</td>
<td>Wear gloves and other safety items; avoid pinch points by keeping eyes on task; add gasoline and additives in safe, uncrowded, and well-ventilated area; wear eye protection; clean up small fuel spills (&lt;1 gallon) and medium spills (1 – 5 gallons) immediately; in case of large spills (&gt;5 gallons), contact EH&amp;S.</td>
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<td>2. Start blower.</td>
<td>Muscle strain</td>
<td>Pull cord straight back from blower in one smooth motion; check line of fire of arm and elbow for obstacles. Wear ear plugs. Dust inhalation by self and others Wear dust mask; pause for pedestrians or motorists to move past immediate location.</td>
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<td>3. Use blower to clean area.</td>
<td>Muscle strain</td>
<td>Use easy, short sweeping motion; avoid twisting and bending. Wear ear plugs. Dust inhalation by self and others Wear dust mask; pause for pedestrians or motorists to move past immediate location.</td>
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## Training Requirements:
1. Operation of blower
2. Knowledge of city blower ordinance
3. Spill response

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements:
1. Safety glasses
2. Gloves
3. Ear plugs
4. Dust mask
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