

SNOWBLOWER SAFETY TIPS



Each winter, the hand specialists at Kleinert Kutz Hand Care Center see many patients suffering from hand injuries such as lacerations and finger amputations due to the improper handling of snowblowers. The majority of these injuries arise when snow becomes clogged in the exit chute of the machine, and the operator connects with the rotating impeller blades while using his/her hand to clear the impacted snow.

Caution-- if your snowblower becomes jammed:

- Turn the snowblower OFF!
- Wait several seconds after turning off the machine to ensure the impeller blades have stopped rotating.
- NEVER use your hands to clear a snow blockage- use a stick to clear the clogged chute.
- Keep your hands away from the exit chute and/or blades.
- Keep snowblower safety shields in place.
- Never allow children to use a snowblower.



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