

# **9935 Cotton Picker**

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# Safety

## RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



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## UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



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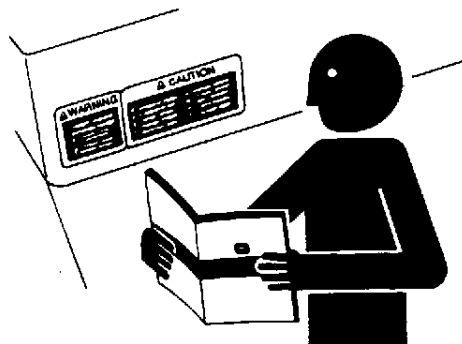
## FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.



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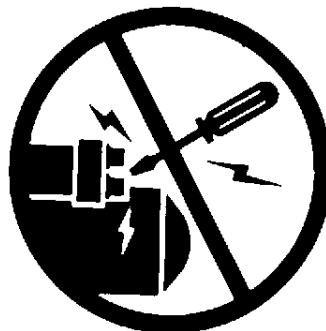


## PREVENT MACHINE RUNAWAY

Avoid possible injury or death from machinery runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine will start in gear if normal circuitry is bypassed.

NEVER start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat, with transmission in neutral or park.



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## OPERATE SAFELY

DO NOT operate picker without reading this Operator's Manual.

DO NOT operate picker unless you are completely familiar with your machine.

DO NOT operate picker with more than one person (the operator) on the machine.

Come to a complete stop before reversing direction.

DO NOT operate close to a ditch or creek.

Slow down when turning.

Drive slowly over rough ground.

DO NOT dump on a slope or grade.

DO NOT dump near overhead wires.

DO NOT dump unless you are certain that no one is near basket, trailer, or module builder.

DO NOT drive the machine with the basket raised.

DO NOT enter basket with conveyor operating.

Always wear your seat belt.

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## AVOID TIP-OVERS

Avoid holes, ditches, and obstructions which may cause the machine to tip, especially on hillsides.

Never drive near the edge of a gully or steep embankment—it might cave in.

Slow down for hillsides, rough ground, and sharp turns.

DO NOT turn with basket raised.

DO NOT dump basket toward a down slope.

(If equipped) Be sure fluid filled tires are properly filled.



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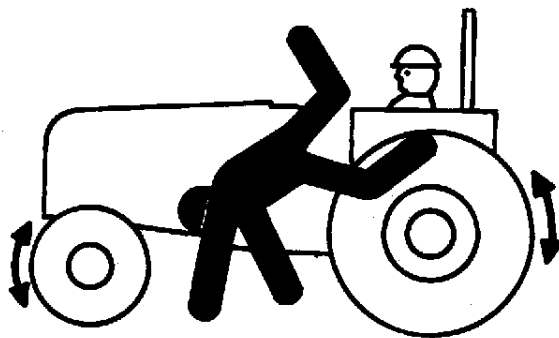
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## KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off of the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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## HANDLE FUEL SAFELY—AVOID FIRES

Handle fuel with care: it is highly flammable. Do not refuel the machine while smoking or when near open flame or sparks.

Always stop engine before refueling machine. Fill fuel tank outdoors.

Prevent fires by keeping machine clean of accumulated trash, grease, and debris. Always clean up spilled fuel.



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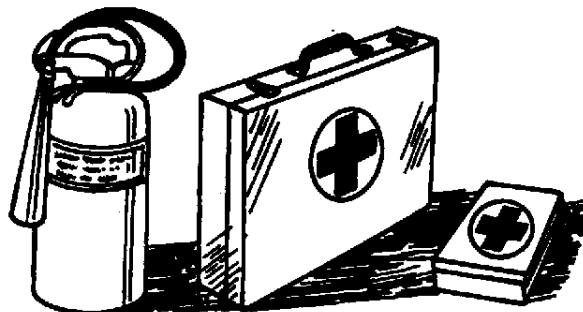
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## PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



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## **AVOID FIRES**

To prevent plugging, engage fan before engaging picking units.

DO NOT dump basket near electrical wires.

DO NOT dump into the wind. Wind could blow lint onto a hot engine.

DO NOT refuel with the engine running.

DO NOT smoke or use a lantern when refueling.

Keep the engine, muffler, and units, free from trash.

In case cotton ignites in basket, DUMP cotton immediately. DO NOT attempt to extinguish burning cotton in basket.

DO NOT operate machine without two fire extinguishers nearby. Fire extinguishers and mounting brackets are available from your John Deere dealer.

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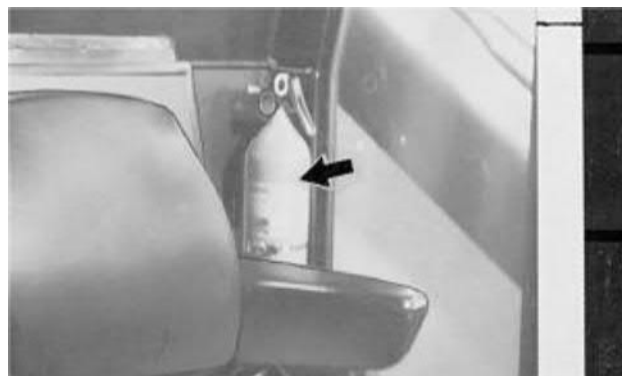
## MOUNTING AND SERVICING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers are available from your John Deere dealer.

**Cab Mounted**—Mount bracket on the cab left-hand rear inside corner support and install extinguisher on bracket.

**Rear Mounted**—Mount bracket on rear side panel. Install extinguisher on bracket.

Read and follow instructions which are packaged with extinguishers. Extinguishers should be inspected at least every 200 hours of machine operation or once a month. Keep a record of inspections on the tag which comes with the extinguisher instruction booklet.



*Cab Mounted*



*Rear Mounted*

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## BATTERY SAFETY

Sulfuric acid in battery electrolyte is poisonous. It is strong enough to burn skin, eat holes in clothing, and cause blindness if splashed into eyes.

Avoid the hazard by:

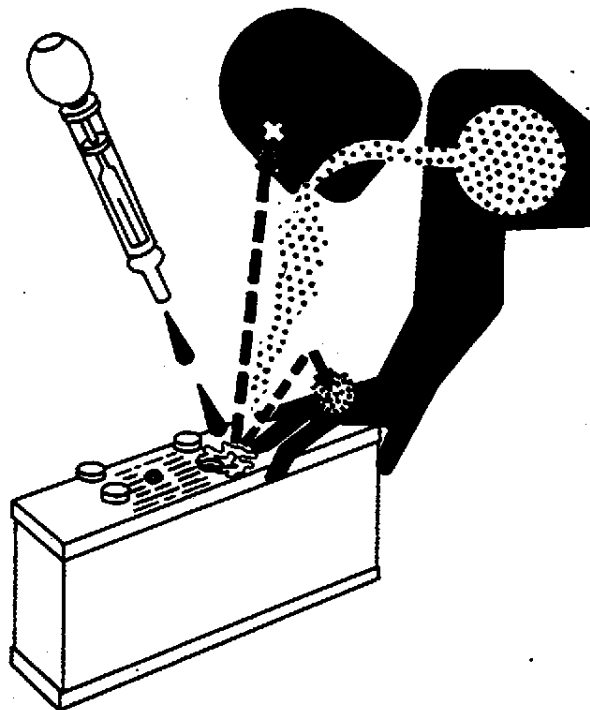
1. Filling batteries in a well-ventilated area.
2. Wearing eye protection and rubber gloves.
3. Avoiding breathing fumes when electrolyte is added.
4. Avoiding spilling or dripping electrolyte.
5. Using proper jump start procedure.

If you spill acid on yourself:

1. Flush your skin with water.
2. Apply baking soda or lime to help neutralize the acid.
3. Flush your eyes with water for 10-15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

If acid is swallowed:

1. Drink large amounts of water or milk.
2. Then drink milk of magnesia, beaten eggs, or vegetable oil.
3. Get medical attention immediately.



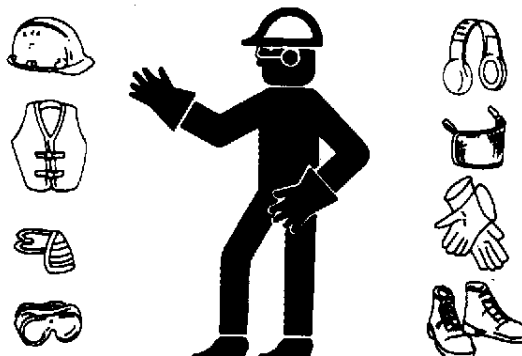
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## WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.



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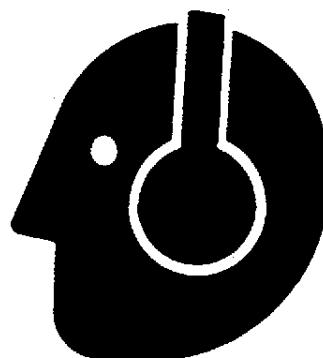
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## PROTECT AGAINST NOISE

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.



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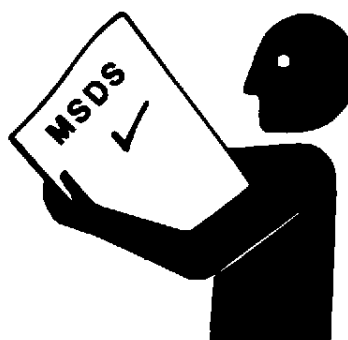
## HANDLE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS SAFELY

Direct exposure to hazardous chemicals can cause serious injury. Potentially hazardous chemicals used with John Deere equipment include such items as lubricants, coolants, paints, and adhesives.

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provides specific details on chemical products: physical and health hazards, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques.

Check the MSDS before you start any job using a hazardous chemical. That way you will know exactly what the risks are and how to do the job safely. Then follow procedures and recommended equipment.

(See your John Deere dealer for MSDS's on chemical products used with John Deere equipment.)



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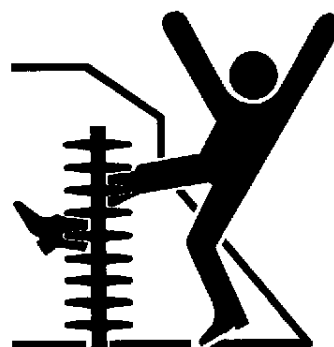
## AVOID CONTACT WITH MOVING PARTS

Shut off engine and remove key before unplugging machine.

Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from moving parts.



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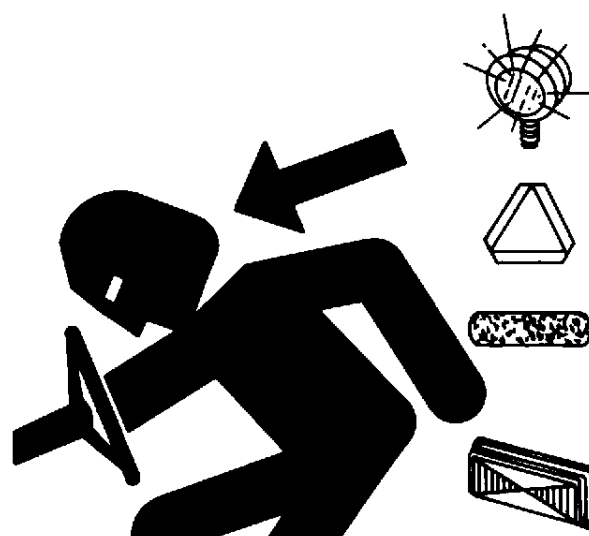
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## USE SAFETY LIGHTS AND DEVICES

Prevent collisions between other road users, slow moving tractors with attachments or towed equipment, and self-propelled machines on public roads. Frequently check for traffic from the rear, especially in turns, and use hand signals or turn signal lights.

Use headlights, flashing warning lights, and turn signals day and night. Follow local regulations for equipment lighting and marking. Keep lighting and marking visible and in good working order. Replace or repair lighting and marking that has been damaged or lost. An implement safety lighting kit is available from your John Deere dealer.



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## TRANSPORT SAFELY

DO NOT transport without first raising the picking units. Lower picking unit lock-up brackets.

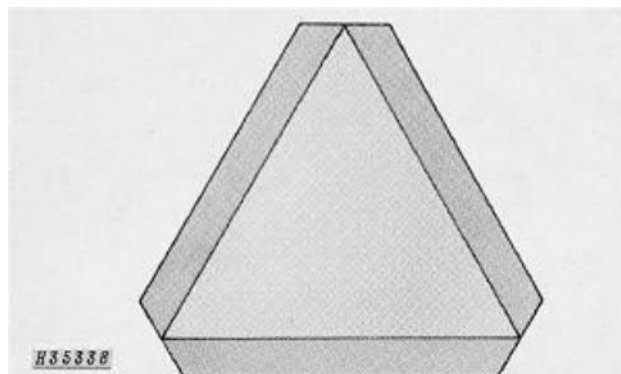
Know the height and width of your machine and beware of overhead wires and obstacles. Check your local and state government regulations regarding height and width restrictions before transporting machine on public roads.

Latch brakes together.

Stop slowly to avoid “nose-diving.”

Keep the SMV emblem and reflectors clean and in place.

Always disengage picking units before road transport. Transporting with units engaged will cause machine to stop if operator leaves seat for more than 5 seconds.



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## SAFE MAINTENANCE

Shut off engine and remove key when working on machine unless specifically told to leave engine running.

Before getting under picking units, raise units, shut off engine, set brakes, and set safety stops on both lift cylinder rods.

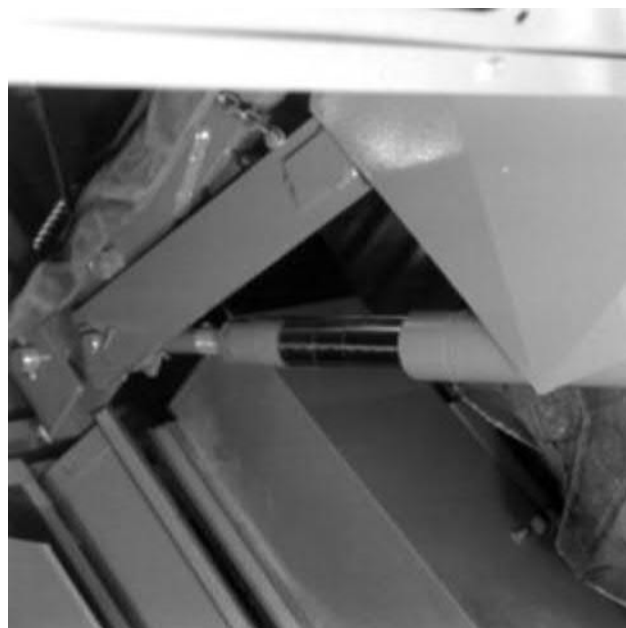
When basket is in the raised position, engage basket cylinder lock valve (A) to lock BEFORE working under the basket. When lowering basket, stand clear; then turn valve to unlock. Basket will not lower unless valve is unlocked.

DO NOT oil or adjust machine when it is in motion.

DO NOT loosen radiator cap on a hot radiator.

Replace any guards or shields removed for servicing.

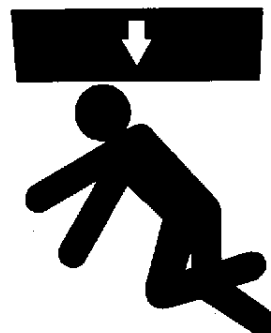
Unauthorized modification to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.



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## PRACTICE SAFE MAINTENANCE

Understand service procedure before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.

Never lubricate, service, or adjust machine while it is moving. Keep hands, feet, and clothing from power-driven parts. Disengage all power and operate controls to relieve pressure. Lower equipment to the ground. Stop the engine. Remove the key. Allow machine to cool.

Securely support any machine elements that must be raised for service work.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris.

Disconnect battery ground cable (-) before making adjustments on electrical systems or welding on machine.



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## REMOVE PAINT BEFORE WELDING OR HEATING

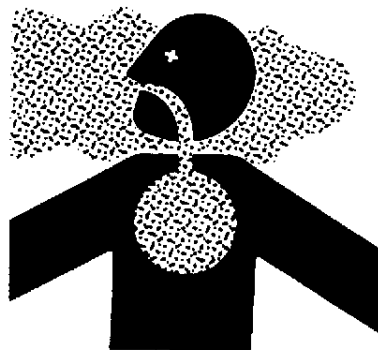
Avoid potentially toxic fumes and dust.

Hazardous fumes can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering, or using a torch.

Do all work outside or in a well ventilated area. Dispose of paint and solvent properly.

Remove paint before welding or heating:

- If you sand or grind paint, avoid breathing the dust. Wear an approved respirator.
- If you use solvent or paint stripper, remove stripper with soap and water before welding. Remove solvent or paint stripper containers and other flammable material from area. Allow fumes to disperse at least 15 minutes before welding or heating.



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## AVOID HEATING NEAR PRESSURIZED FLUID LINES

Flammable spray can be generated by heating near pressurized fluid lines, resulting in severe burns to yourself and bystanders. Do not heat by welding, soldering, or using a torch near pressurized fluid lines or other flammable materials. Pressurized lines can be accidentally cut when heat goes beyond the immediate flame area.



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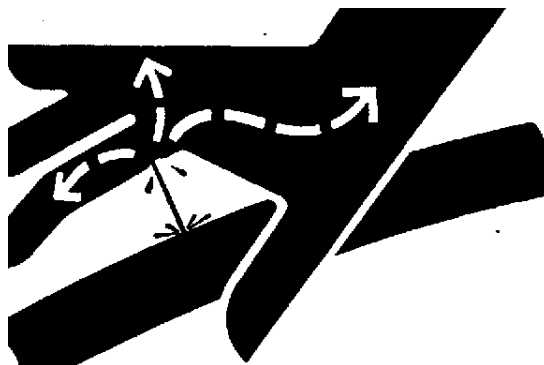
## AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE FLUIDS

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure.

Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source. Such information is available from Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, U.S.A.



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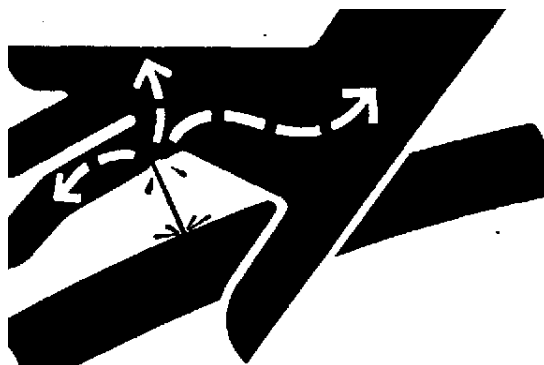


## CHECK HYDRAULIC HOSES

Hydraulic hoses can fail due to physical damage, kinks, age, and exposure. Check hoses regularly. Replace damaged hoses.

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury to you or others. Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.

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## DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

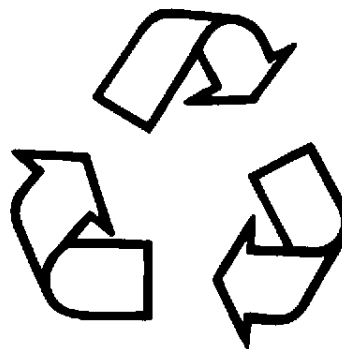
Improperly disposing of waste can threaten the environment and ecology. Potentially harmful waste used with John Deere equipment include such items as oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, filters, and batteries.

Use leakproof containers when draining fluids. Do not use food or beverage containers that may mislead someone into drinking from them.

Do not pour waste onto the ground, down a drain, or into any water source.

Air conditioning refrigerants escaping into the air can damage the Earth's atmosphere. Government regulations may require a certified air conditioning service center to recover and recycle used air conditioning refrigerants.

Inquire on the proper way to recycle or dispose of waste from your local environmental or recycling center, or from your John Deere dealer.



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## REPLACE SAFETY SIGNS

Replace missing or damaged safety signs. See the machine operator's manual for correct safety sign placement.



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# Safety Signs

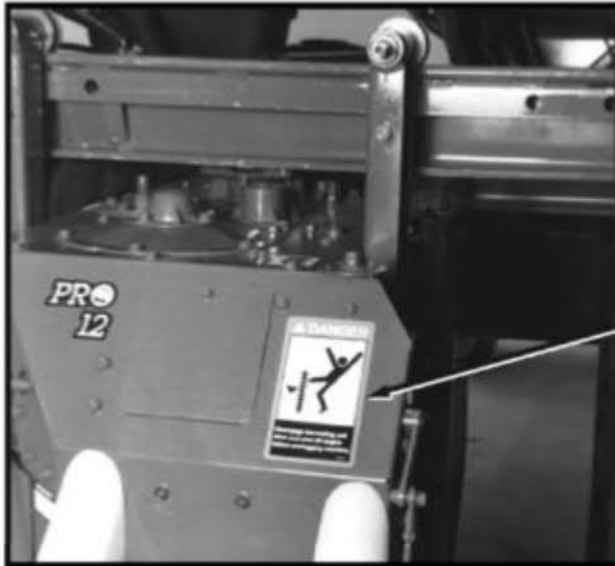
## SAFETY SIGNS



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