

Glossary

Cylinder mower	A mower with four or six helical blades welded together into the form of a cylinder. These blades turn against a fixed blade to cut the grass.
Electrically-powered walk-behind mower	A walk-behind mower, the blades of which are powered by an electric motor which runs off the mains.
Hand mower	A walk-behind cylinder mower which is pushed manually to operate its blades.
Hover rotary mower	A rotary mower with a rotary blade which is designed to produce a cushion of air that lifts the mower off the ground and on which it rides.
Petrol-powered walk-behind mower	A walk-behind mower, the blades of which are powered by a petrol engine which also usually provides the power to propel the machine.
Ride-on mower	A mower with a petrol engine and an integral seat on which the operator sits. Sometimes called a lawn tractor or garden tractor.
Rotary mower	A mower with a single horizontal blade which rotates at high speed under a protective skirt.
Walk-behind mower	A mower behind which the operator walks.
Wheeled rotary mower	A rotary mower which has either four wheels or two front wheels and a rear roller.