## 1800 Utility Vehicle

(Serial No. 020161 –

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

John Deere Lawn & Grounds Care Division OMMT4664 H7

> North American Version Litho in U.S.A English

## INTRODUCTION

#### THANK YOU for purchasing a John Deere product.

Read this manual and your attachment manuals thoroughly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.





**WARNING:** The Engine Exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning** 

This manual should be considered a permanent part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it. Measurements in this manual are metric units and their U.S. customary equivalents. RIGHT-HAND and LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the machine will travel when going forward. When you see a broken line arrow ( ---)-it-indicates the part it is pointing to is hidden.

Record identification numbers below. Be sure to record all the numbers to help in tracing the machine if it is stolen. You also need to give these numbers to your dealer when you order parts.

me: Phone:
Engine Serial Number:

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## **SAFETY SIGNS**

## Safety-Alert Symbol

Read and recognize safety information. Be alert to the potential for personal injury when you see this safety-alert symbol.

On your machine safety labels, the words DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION are used with this safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards. In this manual, the word CAUTION and this symbol call attention to safety messages.



## **Machine Safety Labels**

## **ACAUTION**

- Read operator's manual before operating.
- Use care when operating on slopes or without attachment. Before leaving machine:

- Stop engine Set park brake
- Remove key

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#### EXPLOSIVE GASES

Cigarettes, flames or sparks could cause battery to explode. Always shield eyes and face from battery. Do not charge or use booster cables or adjust post connections without proper instruction and training. Keep vent caps tight and level.

#### POISON

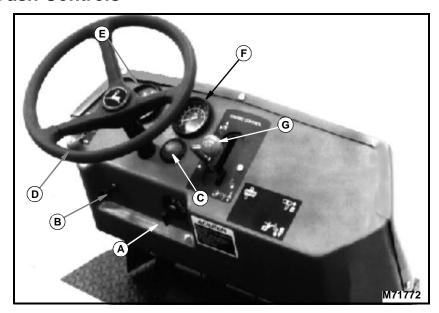
#### CAUSES SEVERE BURNS

Contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In event of accident, flush with water and call a physician immediately. Keep out of reach of children.

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## **CONTROLS**

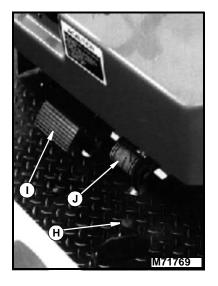
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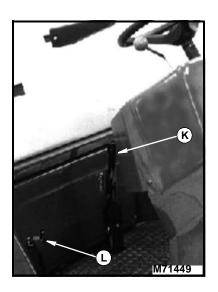


- B Choke Lever......Chokes engine for starting.
- C Indicator Lights......Monitors machine functions
- E Tachometer/Hourmeter
- F Speedometer
- G Hydrostatic (Cruise) Control Lever Controls forward, reverse, and cruise travel.

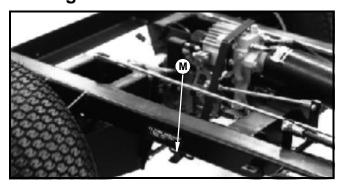
## **CONTROLS**

## Foot/Platform Controls





## Free-Wheeling Lever



 $\,M\,$  -  $\,$  Free-Wheeling Lever ........ Allows machine to move short distances without the engine running.

## **OPERATING**

#### **Operate Safely**

- Check brake action before you operate. Adjust or service brakes as necessary.
- If you hit an object, stop the machine and inspect it. Make repairs before you operate.
- Keep machine and attachments properly maintained and in good working order. Keep all shields and guards in place.
   Replace worn parts.
- DO NOT leave machine unattended when it is running.
- Only operate during daylight or with good artificial light.
- Be careful of traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- Use extra care when you come to blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may block your vision.
- DO NOT let untrained person operate the machine.
- Be alert at all times, drive forward carefully. People can move quickly into the area before you know it.
- Back carefully. Shut off PTO and look behind the machine carefully, especially for children, before you back up.

### Park Safely

- Stop machine on a level surface, not on a slope.
- Disengage PTO
- Engage park brake whenever you leave the vehicle.
- STOP engine.
- · Remove key.
- Before you leave the operator's seat, wait for engine and all moving parts to STOP.

#### **OPERATING**

## **Avoid Tipping**

- DO NOT drive where machine could slip or tip.
- Stay alert for holes and other hidden hazards in the terrain.



- Keep away from drop-offs.
- Slow down before you make a sharp turn or operate on a slope.
- When operating with a load, limit loads to those you can safely control, and use counterweights when required per your attachment manual.
- Drive up and down a hill not across. Be careful when you change direction on a slope.
- DO NOT stop when going up hill or down hill. If machine stops going up hill, STOP PTO and back down slowly.

#### **Operator Training Required**

- Study operation section of this manual before operating the machine.
- Operate machine in an open, unobstructed area under the direction of an experienced operator.
- Learn the use of all controls.
- Operator experience is required to learn the moving, stopping, turning and other operating characteristics of the machine.

## **Keep Riders Off**

 Only allow the operator and ONE passenger on the machines bench seat. Keep riders off except on the bench seat.



 Riders on the machine or attachment (other than on the vehicle seat) may be struck by foreign objects or thrown off the machine causing serious injury.



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