

# OUTDOOR CLEANING WITH PRESSURE WASHERS

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## Engine Maintenance

### Getting Started



Changing Oil

### 1 CHANGING OIL

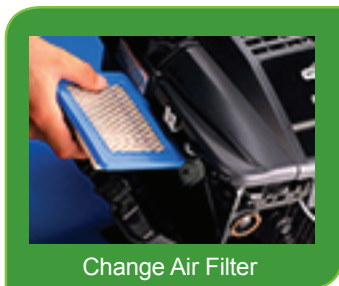
Changing Oil. Changing the oil keeps the engine properly lubricated and ensures clean oil is continuously distributed to critical engine components, reducing friction. Less friction results in less wear and tear on engine components.



Spark Plug

### 2 CHANGING SPARK PLUG

Spark Plug. An eroded or fouled spark plug provides an inconsistent spark. Replacing the spark plug each spring ensures a consistent spark, making starting more reliable and improving fuel economy.



Change Air Filter

### 3 CHANGING THE AIR FILTER

Air Filter. Changing the air filter prevents clogging. A clogged air filter reduces the air/fuel ratio, resulting in higher fuel consumption. The lower air/fuel ratio also leads to excess or unburned gasoline, resulting in the release of extra hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbons form ground-level ozone, a major component of smog.



Changing pump oil

### 3 CHANGING PUMP OIL

Changing pump oil. Fill the water pump with fresh oil, following the directions in the owner's manual. Note: Pre-measured bottles of water pump oil are available for some models. Reinstall the oil cap and tighten firmly, then wipe up any excess oil around the cap and set the pressure washer in the upright position. Clean up any spilled oil, and dispose of used oil and soiled rags in accordance with local environmental statutes.

