WARNING RECIPROCATING SAWZALL

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. <u>YOU</u> are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, <u>DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!</u>

WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding, or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust and use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to <u>www.P65warnings.ca.gov</u>

WARNING!

Do not tape down or otherwise by-pass any safety devices! Always operate this equipment from the designated operator's position.

Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication, or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.

Use extreme caution: The blade is very sharp! Keep your hands, feet & all other body parts clear of the blade at all times.

This 120-volt equipment may require a grounded outlet, do not modify plug.

Always wear eye, dust, & hearing protection.

Warning blade gets very hot during use. Use care when changing blades.

Never carry this tool by the power cord & never use the cord to unplug the tool.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

Know what & were you are cutting if the blade makes contact with hidden wires or pipes electric shock will result!

1. Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations. Do not expose power tools to rain. Failure to follow these instructions increases the risk of electrocution.

2. Avoid gaseous areas. Do not operate electric saw in explosive atmospheres in presence of flammable liquids or gases. The motor creates sparks which could ignite fumes.

3. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Wear safety glasses, ear protection, & dust mask. Keep hands away from cutting area & blade.

4. Always inspect saw for frayed or damaged cords. Do not use if saw is not in proper working order. Keep cords away from cutting area when operating saw.

5. Avoid accidental starting. Be sure the switch is in the "OFF" position before plugging into outlet. Don't carry plugged in tool with finger on switch.

- 6. Do not use dull or damaged blades.
- 7. Keep blade guards in place & in working order.
- 8. Do not run the saw while carrying it at your side.
- 9. Secure wood before sawing; never hold pieces for cutting in your hand or across legs.
- 10. Keep second hand on auxiliary handle, not near the blade.
- 11. Do not attempt to remove cut material when blade is moving.

12. Make sure that the blade Strokes Per Minute matches the Strokes Per Minute output of the saw.

13. KICKBACK CAN OCCUR AT ANY TIME! DO NOT USE DULL BLADE & SUPPORT WORK PROPERLY.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment,

DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH