

# Heavy Equipment Scrapers



1. Do not try to climb on or off the machine when carrying tools or supplies.
  - a. Use a hand line to pull equipment up onto the platform.
2. Check for proper operation of all controls and protective devices while moving slowly in an open area.
3. Operate the machine only while seated.
4. Operate the controls only with the engine running.
5. Do not allow riders on the machine unless additional seat, seat belt, and rollover protection are provided.
6. Carry bowl close to the ground, approximately 40cm (15 in) above ground level.
7. Stay a safe distance from the edge of cliffs, overhangs, and slide areas.
8. If the machine begins to sideslip on a grade, lower the bowl and bring the machine to a safe stop.
9. Be careful to avoid the condition which could lead to tipping when working on hills, banks, or slopes, and when crossing ditches, ridges, or other obstructions.
10. Work up and down slopes, rather than sideways, whenever possible.
11. Keep the machine under control and do not work it over its capacity.
12. Personnel are prohibited from being between the machines and trailing equipment when maneuvering to connect them.
  - a. Block the tongue or hitch of trailing equipment to align it with the drawbar or hitch.
13. Park on a level surface. If necessary to park on a grade, block the machine.
  - a. Lower bowl to the ground and apply slight down pressure. Stop the engine.