

# TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

At KC Equipment, we've been helping homeowners find their ideal mowers for over 30 years. Based on our experience and customers' feedback, our team compiled 6 essential points to consider when searching for your perfect mower:

#### 1. THE SIZE OF YOUR LAND

The size of your land will determine the type of mower you need. For a small to medium yard, a battery, electric or petrol push mower will be sufficient. For a large property, you will need a mower with more horsepower and a wider cut, you might want to consider a ride-on mower or a zero-turn mower.

#### 2. THE TYPE OF TERRAIN YOU WILL BE MOWING ON

Do you have steep hills or slopes? Walk your site, measure the steepness of all of the hills and inclines that will need mowing. The best way to do this is with an inclinometer. These are available from hardware outlets. Alternatively, apps such as Clinometer, or the built-in Measure (on iPhone) will let you measure an angle. Lay your phone on a long straight edge or piece of timber to get a better reading. This will help you define the slope rating required for your mower.

### 3. THE TYPE OF OBSTACLES YOUR PROPERTY MAY HAVE

Do you have a large property with obstacles such as trees, mulch beds, fences, gates or play equipment? You will need to consider a mower with excellent manoeuvrability such as a zero-turn or a ride-on mower.

#### 4. THE TYPE OF AREA YOUR PROPERTY IS LOCATED

Do you live in the suburbs? You might want to consider an electric mower which is a quieter option with no emissions, as long as the size mower suits the size of your property.

#### 5. THE SIZE AND SPEED OF YOUR MOWER

How fast do you need to mow your lawn? The bigger the size of your mower deck the larger the cut of a strip of lawn will be in one single pass. The size of your mower's engine affects how fast your mower will be moving.

#### 6. OPTIONS FOR YOUR BUDGET

Visit a local dealer with a large range of mowers in stock. As the more models available the more options you will have to suit your budget. Finally, if needed, ask your preferred dealer about the finance options they can offer.



consultation with one of our experienced team members to help you find your ideal mower.

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