

# String Trimmers (Weed Whips) and Edgers – Landscaping Infographic

## STRING TRIMMER BEST PRACTICES

String Trimmers, AKA "Weed-Wacker" or "Weed-Eaters," are common landscaping tools used in Public Works Departments. Incidents with this equipment can happen quickly and can be dangerous to the user and passer byers. These risks can be minimized through safe operating procedures and with the use of appropriate personal protective equipment.

### Training

Before operating the equipment for the first time, the operator should receive training from their supervisor, and review the Operator's Manual to familiarize themselves with the inspection requirements and operating procedures. The operator should familiarize themselves with the string trimmer's controls, string installation, and refueling procedures.



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