

K-Gro PowerPro Lawnmower Drive Cable Replacement Guide

Replace the motor cable to a K-Gro Power Pro walk behind mower.

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INTRODUCTION

Like many push mowers, the K-Gro Power Pro has reliability issues with the motor cable and tends to become brittle over time. This guide is a step-by-step plan, on how to replace the motor cable for this mower so that you can continue to operate your mower without having to buy a brand new one.



TOOLS:

- 3 8" Socket Wrench (1)
- 1/2" Socket (1)
- 1/2" Combination Wrench (1)
- Utility Knife (1)
- Leather Work Gloves (1)
- Zip Ties (1)



PARTS:

 Genuine Parts Drive Engagement Cable -946-04519B (1)

Step 1 — Drive Engagement Cable





Locate the throttle assembly on your mower on the right side of the push bar.

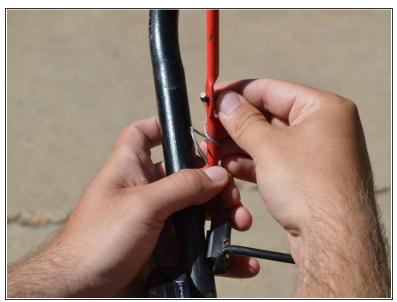






- The throttle assembly is attached to the push bar with a 7/16" bolt and nut.
- Using a 3/8" drive rachet wrench with a 7/16" socket and a 7/16" combination wrench, remove the nut.
- Pull the plastic cable connection away from the framework.

Step 3





- (i) After disconnecting the plastic connector plate from the main body, you can see that the cable is hooked and looped around the orange handle.
- Pull the cable towards the handle to allow the wire to become loose. This will give you enough room to remove the hook.







- Following the cable down to the engine, you see that a zip tie holds the cable to the main handle.
- Use a box cutter, sharp pocket knife, or cutting pliers to cut the zip tie.
 - Use gloves to prevent cutting yourself.





- Locate the plastic fitting hooked to the steel housing of the engine.
- To the left of the fitting, you will see a steel sliding mechanism connected by a spring.
 - Squeeze the mechanism together to allow for slack in the cable wire.
 - (i) You might need to use pliers or clamps in order to squeeze the plates together.

Step 6







- On close inspection of the plastic fitting, you can see that there are two "wings" that can be pinched together.
 - With the sliding mechanism squeezed and the wire slack, pinch the plastic wings together and push the fitting to the right out of the hole in the housing.
 - The loose wire can then be slid up through the groove in the steel.





- You can see that the only thing still holding the cable on is a hook attached to a spring loaded lever.
 - Remove the hook.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.