

Our First Mow With EGO

Description

The [EGO Power Plus](#) team recently sent me their [Power+ 56V Lithium-Ion Cordless Lawn Mower](#) to use and review on my blog, and I just used it for the first mow of the season!



This is not my review, just my initial thoughts after using it this past weekend. While I was excited for what was *in* the box, Avery was more excited about *THE* box.



And a mighty cool box at that! Just the quality packaging let you know EGO is a company that puts care into their products and wants them to arrive safely to their destination. Here are the specs as listed on [their website](#):

- *4.0Ah 56 -Volt Lithium-Ion Battery: Industry's most powerful battery*
- *30-Minute Charger: Industry's fastest charger*
- *Up To A 45-Minute Cut Time: Battery run time meets or exceeds charge time*
- *Fold Flat In Seconds: Convenient storing and cleaning*
- *20" Cut Capacity: Reduces the number of passes required to cut your lawn*
- *True 3-In-1 Function: Superior mulching, rear bagging and side discharge performance*
- *LED Headlights: Allow for mowing anytime*
- *600W, High-Torque, Magnetic Motor: Designed for high power output at 3300RPM's*
- *Convenient Push-Button Start: No more pull cord, easily starts at the press of a button*

Out of the box and ready go in a matter of minutes, their cordless mower is perfect for those too impatient to read through assembly instructions.



The battery already had a good charge when it arrived, but I'm a charging nazi and feel like everything I own must always be charged or charging. So, I set the ultra-cool, futuristic battery on its charger to make sure I had a full charge before mowing the grass.



I was prepared to wait at least 30 minutes for the battery to charge, but it was ready to go in less than 10! I hardly had time to go pee and blow my nose, geez! No, it doesn't really take me that long, so no wise cracks (not here either) about it. ðŸ™,

It was dark to where I needed headlights, but honestly, why *wouldn't* you use headlights on your push mower if you had them? Seriously, how cool is that? I think I'll mow at night sometime soon just because I can!



For the first mow of the season, we use a very low setting to scalp the yard in order to foster new growth and bag the dead grass trimmings. The rest of the time we choose to mulch fresh-cut grass when it's green and thriving as it has a lot to give back to the ground, but the dead stuff sitting around all winter doesn't have much to offer.

Scalping would put EGO's claim to have the most powerful rechargeable mower on the market that still delivers the performance of gas. Upon starting the electric beast (no pull string battle!), I set off to cut our grass.



Compared to gas mowers, the EGO is pretty quiet (*thanks for catching my typo, [Gary](#)!*). Of course, cutting grass will be noisy to some degree since debris and other things being hit by the blades make noise no matter what you have. But this battery-powered machine performed like a champ and it's 20 inch deck had me finished in no time.



Or so I thought. Avery pointed out a few spots I missed and demanded that I hold her so she can show me where to go.



What a great helper, weâ€™d have such a messy lawn without her low level eyes to spot my imperfections! Her not being scared of the mower is a testament to how non-threatening the noise level is, donâ€™t you think? After finishing, I tried sweeping off the mower as it was driving me crazy that it was dirty.



I know, I know, itâ€™s a freakinâ€™ mower, thatâ€™s what itâ€™s for! Go ahead, tell me again, Going Mom already laughed at me anyway.

While mowing, when I went over an area that rose up coming in contact with the blades more than normal, an orange light would flash letting me know of the issue and if it got worse, the mower to auto-shutoff. This was no problem since it easily started right back up, and I had the setting on the lowest level to scalp the yard, so during normal use I donâ€™t expect this to happen.

Iâ€™m used to spending close to an hour mowing like I did last season with our [reel mower](#), which I still think is cool for the exercise factor, just not the clean-cut grass part. With the EGO, Iâ€™m done in less than 30 minutes and our yard looks great!

Looking forward to using our EGO Power Plus Mower this season, and will post a full review after several sessions, including at least one at night! If anything does go wrong, itâ€™s great to know Avery can help us fix whatever it is. Apparently sheâ€™s quite the expert in battery-powered lawn mowers. Or so it would seemâ€¦!



Do you have or have you heard of the EGO line of battery powered yard tools?

Are you an electric user or gas junkie when it comes to power tools?

Gas is a big enough of a pain for our cars, so I absolutely love not having to worry about it when it comes to other power equipment. Plus, itâ€™s much cleaner and safer for nosy kids who like to touch *everything*!

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