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## Dewalt 3800 psi pressure washer maintenance

Photo: 50statesclassifieds.comWhat a difference the right tool or appliance can make! For instance, we were late arrivals to the pressure-washer party, but now that we have “belled up to the bar”, we’re having a blast... of water. Last year’s purchase of a pressure washer has made our lives so much easier, in so many ways and so many places. But of course our initiation into the joys of pressure washers began with a problem: we had some outdoor carpets that were turning green from algae growth, and none of our conventional cleaning methods would remove the discoloration, especially on the bindings.We tried using a high-power nozzle on a regular garden hose, attempted various spray-on cleaners and commercial spot-removers, and even brought our trusty carpet steamer outside—all to no avail. Some friends of ours suggested we try using their pressure washer, and voila: stains removed, outdoor carpets saved!We immediately began looking for our own pressure washer (also known as a power washer), shopping at major home improvement stores, hardware stores, and garden centers. We found that there are myriad models from which to choose, at prices ranging from \$200 to \$2,000.Pressure washers are rated according to the water pressure that they produce. Most standard garden hoses deliver between 40 to 60 pounds per square inch (PSI), while pressure washers deliver from 1,400 to 4,000 PSI.A pressure washer takes the water from the garden hose and pressurizes it through a small high-pressure nozzle, creating a supercharged jet of water that can be used alone or combined with a cleaning agent.Sears Craftsman 1700 PSI 1.3 GPM Electric Pressure Washer with Steam CleanerResidential pressure washers typically are divided into three classifications:Light-duty pressure washers are rated at 2,000 PSI or less and are suitable for cleaning automobiles, motorcycles, boats, bicycles and all-purpose cleaning.Medium-duty pressure washers produce 2,000 to 3,000 PSI and can be used to remove grease and grim from concrete, sidewalks, decks and siding.Heavy-duty pressure washers produce 3,000 PSI or more, and can be used to clean large areas quickly, remove stubborn stains or patches of rust, or to strip paint.There are also a variety of commercial pressure washers on the market, but if you have a job that extensive, you probably would be better off calling in a professional pressure washing service.Another key factor in choosing a pressure washer is how much water it puts out, which is known as the flow rate and is expressed as gallons per minute (GPM). The higher the flow rate the faster a pressure washer will clean a given area. Most residential pressure washers have a flow rate of 2 to 4 GPM.Interestingly, using a pressure washer actually can save substantially on water usage. A garden hose operating at 60 PSI uses about 900 gallons per hour, while a pressure washer operating at 1,400 PSI only uses about 100 gallons per hour.Karcher G2600 XC 2600 PSI Gas-Powered Pressure WasherLight-duty pressure washers typically are electric; heavy-duty pressure washers are gas-powered. We chose an electric-powered, medium-duty pressure washer rated at 2,000 PSI, because we figured it would be the most versatile for home and garden use, and we have been quite happy with our choice.We’ve used the pressure washer to clean our deck, including the railings and stairs; to remove stubborn stains from the driveway; to clean siding and brick walls; to clean and flush our gutters; as well as to clean our cars, bikes, lawn mower, snow blower and lawn furniture. The pressure washer even removed baked-on grease from the cast iron grates of our grill.And of course, whenever those outdoor carpets start to look a little dingy, we bring out the trusty pressure washer. My only regret is that we didn’t buy one sooner! Pressure washers cut down on the amount of scrubbing you need to do and make those outdoor cleaning tasks a lot easier. Just as there are several types of cleaning jobs, there are several types of pressure washers to handle those jobs.No matter if you’re just trying to clean your patio after a long winter or need to clean the entire exterior of your two-story home, these top-rated pressure washers will help you tackle those tasks. According to reviewers, there’s a lot to like about the Craftsman 2800-PSI 2.3 GPM Pressure Washer, from it’s smart design to the fact that it’s American made. But what they rave about its 163cc Briggs and Stratton engine, which even after multiple uses quickly starts up on the first try every time. They also noted this model’s power, easily removing paint and dirt that other pressure washers failed to. Those looking for a low cost pressure washer turn to the Greenworks 1500 PSI 13-amp 1.2 GPM pressure washer. Many people note that they weren’t expecting much from a budget model but were pleasantly surprised to see how well it performed for cleaning concrete, vinyl siding and patio furniture. With it’s easy set up and light weight, this machine got the job done for the majority of reviewers. "I have no complaints," said one happy customer. Photo Courtesy: Home Depot Users love the balance of affordability and versatility that the Sun Joe SPX3000 offers. It's not a professional-quality washer, but it's perfect for the average homeowner looking to clean fences, patios, grills, and other outdoor items. It comes with several accessories to handle various projects, and reviewers were amazed that it packed such a punch for a 2,300 PSI machine. Photo Courtesy: Home Depot Ninety percent of users recommend the Ryobi 3,000 PSI 2.3 GPM Honda Electric Start Gas Pressure Washer because of its reliability, ease of use, and high quality build for the price. This unit felt more expensive than it is," raved one. They commented on being able to quickly put it together without issue so they could start using it right away, and touted the four nozzle attachments for helping make quick work of their outdoor cleaning projects. Photo Courtesy: Home Depot Got serious, stubborn dirt? For heavy duty cleaning projects, users recommend the DeWalt DXFPW3425 gas pressure washer. They note that its Honda GX200 engine runs extra smoothly and quietly with very little vibration when compared to other similar pressure washer, and that the model's large gas tank allows them to tackle big jobs without having to stop to refuel. Photo Courtesy: Home Depot Small and mighty...Thousands of reviewers awarded the Ryobi 1600 psi Electric Pressure Washer five stars, making it a top contender in the light-duty category. Users note that its compact size and portability makes it easy to carry around the yard to complete multiple jobs, but that despite its small profile still boasts an amazing amount of power. Photo Courtesy: Home Depot Simpson MSH3125 Pressure Washer owners love this machine because of its large tires and lightweight frame, features that make it easy to navigate rough or bumpy terrain when completing cleaning jobs. Users also recommend this model for the color-coded nozzles that make it easy to choose the correct pressure for the task. Photo Courtesy: Home Depot General contractors and professionals recommend the DeWalt 60896 for commercial jobs. They note that the engine runs smoothly and reliably, so they can count on it to work from job to job. Most reviewers commented that the 4,400 PSI water pressure is its top feature because it cuts the cleaning time down as much as 30% to 40%. Stanley SHP2150 rates as one of the top all-purpose pressure washers as it performed well for users in all the tasks they completed, including patios, cars, basements, bricks, and vinyl siding. Users love that it's lightweight and small, so it's easy to handle by just about anyone. Photo Courtesy: Home Depot Getting dirt, mud, and mildew off of cars, motorcycles, boats, and other vehicles is a delicate task. Users highly recommend the Sun Joe SPX1000 for cleaning vehicles because it's gentle enough to protect the paint and finish but strong enough to remove dirt, mud, and grime. They love that it comes with a 20-foot hose, so it's easy to maneuver all the way around the vehicle while cleaning. Home House & Components Rooms LaundryWe talked to a few power washer fanatics and several manufacturers to learn the best tips for using and maintaining a pressure washer. And we learned how to avoid the most common mistakes DIYers make. 1 / 10Family HandymanLeaving water in the pump can result in mineral buildup and corrosion, which wear out the pump seals and pistons (a \$200 repair). So it pays to flush the pump after every use—a quick job. Pick up a can of pump lube/ antifreeze solution (such as Briggs & Stratton 6151 Pressure Washer Pump Saver, \$10 at home centers). Screw the garden hose adapter onto the pump inlet and press the trigger until you see foamy liquid shoot out the other port. That means the pump is fully lubed and protected against freeze damage. Flush after every use: Attach the lubricant can to the garden hose port. Press the trigger for about two seconds, until water and lube shoot out the other port. 2 / 10Family HandymanThe small engines on residential pressure washers have a limited life span (sometimes less than 200 hours). But you can extend the life of the engine by following these simple pre-storage tips. (Be sure to follow these tips before storing your lawn mower for winter, too.) Even if you have only a few hours' use on the crankcase oil, drain the oil and refill with fresh oil (follow the manufacturer's recommendation for viscosity and type). Then run the engine for a few minutes to coat all the internal parts with clean oil and fresh anti-corrosion additives. This will provide the best protection during storage, and you'll be ready to go at the start of the next season. Whether you run the engine dry or fill the tank to the brim, always run the engine with fresh gas treated with fresh fuel stabilizer first. Run the engine for a few minutes so the treated gas fills the carburetor. Then drain the tank and run it dry. Or fill the tank to the brim. Also, be sure to flush out the pump before putting it away for the winter. If you leave the pump full of water and you live in a freezing climate, your pump will be ruined. Check out these tips for additional small engine maintenance and repair tips. 3 / 10Family HandymanMost residential pressure washers come with a 25-ft. hose. That means you have to lug the machine up stairs to wash your deck or constantly shut down the engine so you can move the machine as you work. Solve this problem with a 50-ft. extension hose and leave the pressure washer in one spot. (One of the best pressure washer hoses you can buy is this 50-ft. extension hose and a hose-to-hose coupler, No. ND10040P from Northern Tool or any home center.) The extra hose will cause a slight pressure and volume drop, but you'll still have enough power to clean most surfaces. 4 / 10Family HandymanDry O-rings in a pressure washer hose connector can twist slightly and tear as you make the connection, causing them to fail. Since regular oil washes off when it gets wet, buy a small container of silicone plumber's grease instead. It doesn't wash off and it's compatible with all types of O-ring materials. Tape the container to your machine so you'll always have it handy. Then apply a new coating every five uses or anytime the O-rings look dry. 5 / 10Family HandymanPressure washer soap dispensers are designed for dedicated pressure washer fluids only. General-purpose degreasers, heavy-duty cleaning liquids, bleach and acids can destroy the pump. Even if the soap is rated for pressure washer use, make sure it's the right soap for the job—the soaps aren't interchangeable. Vehicle wash soap, for example, won't clean concrete, and the chemicals in concrete soap can discolor alloy wheels and bright metal trim pieces if used to wash your car or truck. For the best results, let the soap set for the recommended time and scrub heavily soiled surfaces with a brush before you rinse.Finally, never leave soap in the dispenser when you store the machine—it can dry into crystals and cause pump damage. Flush the soap dispenser after each use and pull the gun trigger to run clear water through the pump before you shut it down. 6 / 10Family HandymanPressure Washer nozzle tips are color coded to denote their spray pattern. A zero-degree nozzle provides the most power for really stubborn stains. But that force can etch concrete and brick, blast holes in wood siding, break windows and even rip trim off your car. So test the area first and back the tip away from the surface if you notice any etching or damage. The soap nozzle (which is black) has a large opening to allow maximum water flow through the pump. The high water flow is needed to siphon soap out of the dispenser nozzle. The soaping function won't work with any other nozzle.Red 0: A zero-degree nozzle produces a pencil-point spray with no fan. Use it to blast mud or debris off surfaces from a distance or remove weeds from cracks in concrete.Yellow 15: A 15-degree nozzle produces a slight fan pattern. Hold the nozzle at a 45-degree angle to use it like a scraper when you're removing peeling paint or dislodging other coatings.Green 25: A 25-degree nozzle produces a wider fan pattern that's perfect for removing dirt and grime. This nozzle can also be used as a water broom to sweep debris off a driveway.White 40: A 40-degree nozzle produces the widest fan pattern. Use it to wash delicate surfaces like deck boards, glass and vehicle exteriors. 7 / 10Family HandymanBefore you yank the starter rope, pull the gun trigger (or have someone else do it). This will relieve pump pressure and lower engine resistance, making it easier to start (gasoline pressure washers only). 9 / 10Family HandymanDon't park the pressure washer unit too close to structures. Hot exhaust can melt vinyl siding and start fires. This damage was caused in less than two minutes.Never run a gas-powered pressure washer in the garage while you clean the garage floor. Move it well away from the house (at least 5 ft.) to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.Never use a strong spray to remove caulk around windows. The stream can force water behind siding, causing extensive water damage. Originally Published: April 07, 2015 Complete DIY projects like a pro! Sign up for our newsletter!





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