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**Power, Performance and Convenience
Toro introduces its new line of battery powered
weed trimmers**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Toro's two new battery powered trimmers make it easy to put the finishing touches on any lawn and garden. These new products provide power and performance without the noise, weight and mess of larger gas-powered units. And because they're battery powered, consumers can avoid the inconvenience of corded trimmers – no more worries about power cords seriously damaging fragile gardens and flowerbeds.

New 7" Cordless Trimmer

Powered by a 12-volt battery, the new 7" cordless trimmer weighs only nine pounds and is ergonomically balanced to reduce user fatigue and provide easy maneuverability. The battery has an effective cut time of up to 45 minutes per charge and recharges in 24 hours. The unit is easy to assemble and also features Toro's patented *bump feed line advance* and *no-tools spool replacement*. With a retail price of around \$60 and Toro's full, two-year warranty, this new trimmer delivers great performance and durability at a very reasonable price.

New 10-inch Cordless Trimmer/Edger

Forget the hassles of gas powered trimmers. With Toro's new 10" cordless trimmer/edger you don't have to worry about mixing gas and oil and you won't have to wonder if the trimmer will start. The new 10" trimmer has a 24-volt battery that gives it the power to rival the performance of a gas powered unit. This new trimmer also features two great new innovations. One makes edging easier and the other gives homeowners greater control when trimming around the garden.

First, the trimmer has a dual trigger so that the user merely flips the unit over to begin edging. An auxiliary handle provides support while edging. Second, the trimmer has adjustable cutting width. Set the trimmer at 10" while edging, and the wire form on the front of the unit acts as an edging guide – helping the homeowner edge in a perfectly straight line. When trimming around the garden, or other delicate areas, the trimmer can be set at 8" and the wire form will act as a vegetation guard (i.e., the line will not extend beyond the wire form).

The 10" cordless trimmer has an effective cut time of up to 45 minutes per charge and recharges in 24 hours. It weighs 12 pounds and comes with an adjustable soft grip handle allowing for comfortable operation and a wall mount charger so that the user can hang the unit on the charger in the garage. The unit features Toro's patented *bump feed system* and *no-tools spool replacement*. Look for the new 10" Cordless Trimmer at Toro dealers and home centers nation wide. The trimmer retails for around \$89 and comes with a two-year warranty.

Toro is a leading worldwide provider of outdoor maintenance and beautification products for the home, recreation and commercial landscapes. For more information on the new line of Cordless Trimmers or other Toro products, contact Toro at 800.595.6841 or visit us on the web at www.Toro.com. For information on caring for your lawn and garden log on to www.yardcare.com.

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