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## Ensure Your Garden Tools Are Ready for Spring with a Fuel Hose Checkup Now

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Both homeowners and landscapers like to meticulously tend to lawns and yards to keep them beautiful all year round – if you are lucky enough to live in the Sun Belt. For many who live in the Frost Belt, keeping our lawns and bushes manicured throughout spring, summer, and fall allows us to enjoy outdoor leisure time with our family and friends. No matter where you reside, reliable tools that make the job easier and faster are a must for effectively completing yard work.

Conducting fuel system checkups and tune-ups is one of the best investments one can make to keep garden equipment and tools functioning properly and performing well. Checkups will help detect any issues associated with the engine, filter, tank, and fuel line hose, ensuring uninterrupted service when you need it most. This is the time to give your gardening power tools a checkup and get them ready for spring!

Although the fuel line hose is only a small component of the fuel system, it plays a critical role in powering the engine. If the engine is like a human heart, the fuel hose is the artery that effectively delivers blood (fuel) to nurture and power the heart (engine). If you have a kinked fuel hose or hose leakage, the necessary fuel will not be delivered to the engine, impacting the performance of lawnmowers, trimmers, and chainsaws.

Tune-ups are equally important as the replacement of faulty or worn fuel hoses can improve the performance of your power tools. Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics' [Tygon® LP-1500](#) and [Tygon® LP-1200](#) stand out as strong fuel tubing choices as they are Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and California Air Resource Board (CARB) approved for low evaporative emissions. By using a Tygon® fuel hose, you are contributing in a small way to protecting our environment for generations to come.

Tygon® fuel tubing is also clear, making it easier to observe fuel flow and to detect leaks in the fuel system – a good example is the visual detection of bubbles in the tubing, which points to leaks that allow air to become trapped inside the fuel system. Further, the robust construction of Tygon® tubing ensures compatibility with ethanol blend fuels such as E10 or E15 (10% of 15% ethanol contents), giving users peace of mind when filling the tank.

Make the small investment of a fuel system checkup and tune-up now so you can be assured your gardening power tools will perform when you need them.

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