



Kill Switch Replacement Instructions B&S XR950 Engine

These instructions will walk you through the replacing faulty Kill Switch on the Briggs & Stratton XR950 Engine.

Customer Tools Required:

- · Torque Wrench
- · 8mm & 10 mm Socket
- Small needle nose plyers

Step 1. Disconnect the Spark Plug Wire. (Fig. 1)

Step 2. Remove the Plastic Throttle Lever Grip. (Fig. 2)

Step 3. Remove Engine Handle. (Fig. 3)

 Locate and remove the 2 bolts that hold the Engine Handle onto the engine using the 10mm socket.

Step 4. Remove the Plastic Trim Cover.

- · Locate and remove the 2 screws shown. One in in front, one on the side using the 8mm socket. (Fig. 4a)
- Starting at the left side, gently slide the tab of the Trim Cover away from the engine; folding the cover back out of the way.(Fig. 4b)

Step 5. Remove the Air Cleaner

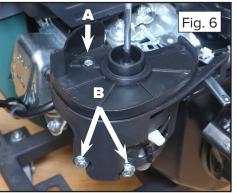
- Unscrew and remove the Air Cleaner Cover. (Fig. 5a)
- Remove the wing nut and slide off the Air Filter. (Fig. 5b)

NOTE: Make sure not to lose the gasket under the air filter.

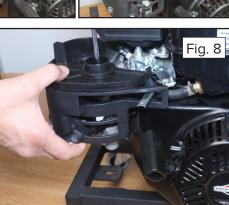
Step 6. Remove the Air Cleaner Body

- Locate and remove the top screw holding the Air Cleaner Body using the 8mm socket. (Fig. 6a)
- Locate and remove the 2 nuts at the bottom of the Air Cleaner Body using the 10mm socket. (Fig. 6b)
- Locate and disconnect the black Air Hose under/behind the Air Cleaner Body. (Fig. 7)
- Slide the Air Cleaner Body off the carburetor studs and slip the choke and throttle levers through the slot. (Fig. 8)

NOTE: Make sure not to lose the gasket for the carburetor.

















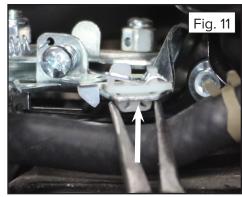




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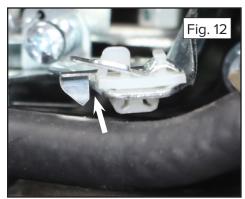




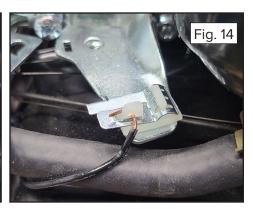


Step 7. Remove the Old the Kill Switch

- Locate the plastic and metal Kill Switch attached to the stationary Lever Arm; next to the gas tank. (Fig. 9)
- Using the needle nose plyers, straighten the Switch/Wire then push down the tab and slide the Switch/Wire out of the switch. (Fig. 10)
- Using the needle nose plyers pinch the plastic clip under the Lever Arm while pushing up to release the Kill Switch. (Fig. 11)







Step 8. Install the New the Kill Switch

- Locate the new Kill Switch and install it into the slot in the Lever Arm.
- Check to make sure the Kill Switch tab is not touching the Lever Arm. (Fig. 12)
- Check to make sure Throttle Lever contacts the switch properly (Fig. 13)
- · Connect the Switch/Wire to the new Kill Switch. (Fig. 14)

Step 9. Put it Back Together

- · Re-install the Air Cleaner Body.
- Re-connect the Air Hose to the Air Cleaner Body.
- Re-install and tighten the top screw with the 8mm socket to 40-60 lb.in. and both side nuts with the 10mm socket to 30-50lb. in.
- Replace the Air filter and secure the Air Cleaner Cover.
- Re-install the Trim Cover to the front of the engine. Make sure the tab is inside of the Air Cleaner Body. Secure with the 2 screws using the 8mm socket to 20-40 lb. in.
- Re-install the Engine Handle with the 2 bolts using the 10mm socket.
- · Re-install the Throttle Lever Grip.
- Re-connect the Spark Plug Wire.