1. Eye protection (C.S.A. approved safety goggles) must be worn while operating a pressure washer.
2. Prior to plugging in the machine check the cord to ensure that there is no damage that could cause an electrical shock. The electrical outlet should be connected to a ground fault breaker. If using air to power the machine check to ensure the connections is tight and that the airline has no damage to it.
3. Prior to starting the machine check to ensure that all fittings are tight to safeguard against pressure blowing them apart.
4. While operating the machine keep a watch on the hose to make sure that it does not tangle causing an excessive build up of pressure.
5. Never point the nozzle at yourself or anyone else.
6. When you are finished with the machine make sure that it is unplugged and the pressure in the hose is released.
7. Always coil up the hose and electrical cords so as not to cause a tripping hazard.

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