



Checklist For Sharpening Your Mower Blade

Tools and steps needed to sharpen mower blade:

- _____ File or angle grinder
 - _____ Vise or some way to secure the blade
 - _____ Leather Gloves
 - _____ Safety Glasses
 - _____ Scraper or putty knife
 - _____ Blade Balancer (available at most hardware stores)
 - _____ Put on leather gloves and safety glasses.
 - _____ Secure blade in bench vise

 - _____ Sharpen the blade by drawing the file following the original angle toward the cutting edge of the blade the same number of times on each end.
 - _____ File the blade following the original angle that the manufacture set
 - _____ If the cutting angle is worn completely away, file at a 45 degree angle.
 - _____ Scrape any buildup or debris off the blade
 - _____ Check the balance of the blade with a blade balancer.
 - _____ If one end is heavier file more metal off that end until both ends are the same weight.
- This will ensure minimal vibration on the blade when the mower is operating.