

# Common mistakes when renting a bucket lift

- Fully read manual before operating or calling.
- Do not leave bucket lift hooked up to vehicle! The bucket lift must be fully disconnected from the vehicle before lifting the lift with the outriggers to level. This is not only very costly to the customer as this will result in tearing the tongue off of the frame (could result in replacement costs of up to \$2,100.00 not including lost rental costs), but also the frame of the unit will not be level as it will have a downward pressure on one side. If the tongue breaks or becomes disconnected from the vehicle when the arm is up in the air this could result in tipping the lift over or catapulting the operator out of the basket! Also, this could tear the tongue partially, and result in tearing off the remainder when towing to another site.
- The manufacture designs this unit to be used on "firm, level ground". Not to be mistaken with "soft unlevelled ground". Using on soft or unlevelled ground. This can result in the unit going up part or all the way up and then when slewing to the side becoming unlevelled. Not only lethal but also this will result in having to fully collapse and stow the arms and outriggers, hook up to the vehicle and re-position. This unit can handle slopes of 1' drop over a 12' span.
- Warning, because the lift is not designed to be used on a slope, the parking brake will handle the same. Chalk the transport tires for extra safety.
- If using to cut trees. Make sure that lift will not be hit by falling or bouncing limbs. This can be very costly and lethal mistake.
- This is a 24 volt battery system. When not using the unit it is advisable to plug the charger in help charge the batteries. Do not have the charger plugged in while operating. This could be damaging to the batteries and the electronics, resulting in not getting the job done. As far as how long the charge will last is dependent upon how many times the outriggers are cycled, arm movement and outdoor temperatures.