



## Golf Course Maintenance Pro Gives SharperBlade the Thumbs Up

Maintaining a high-end country club with two 18-hole golf courses, a driving range, and a putting green is no easy chore — especially when you have to make sure the grass is cut to almost perfection. That was the task of Mike Davis, a seasoned professional in the field of golf course maintenance, for nearly a decade.

“When we took care of the lawn mower blades, we’d have to sharpen them at least once a week, every single week,” said Davis. “That was a huge chunk of maintenance. Typically on each of the machines, there were three to five blades, and it would take 30 minutes to an hour to pull them off and sharpen.”

Davis has used all three of the SharperBlade products and likes the fact that they are *all* self-sharpening. The blades’ cutting surfaces are made entirely of nylon. A short metal insert provides stability. As the blade rotates, the cutting edge strikes and cleanly cuts the target. Over time, the softer polymer gradually wears away, exposing fresh nylon thereby sharpening the blade to continue to cut cleanly. The edger and trimmer are both double-sided to ensure an even longer life of the products.

“The SharperBlade Trimmer (weed whacker) Blade did a great job,” said Davis. “We chopped up some very heavy stuff and it went right on through without any issues. From what I’ve seen and the amount of edging we did, there was a very limited amount of wear on the blade. It’s definitely going to open a lot of peoples’ eyes and make them realize that there is a better way than using the traditional ‘fishing line’ string. A professional landscaper would probably get a full season out of one.”

Davis was also impressed with the way the SharperBlade Trimmer Blade worked around concrete, brick and decorative rock. “In the golf course business, we’d have to trim up the cart paths in the entire facility every sixty days. We’d go through about one hundred blades every two months. If you figure \$3 a blade, the cost-savings would go up very quickly. And the fact

that the blade is flexible and not chewing up the concrete, brick and decorative rock that surrounds the club, that would be a huge time- and cost-savings as well.”