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# PTO DRIVEN -**GRASS COLLECTION SYSTEM**

# **MODEL YEAR:** 2014-Newer

Series: **Z-Force Series** - 48", 54" & 60" DECKS

# **COLLECTION SYSTEM** COLLECTION SYSTEM 59A30045150

# ALTERNATE **21120901B**



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# SZ 48 - 53ATDFJB050 SZ 60 - 53ANDFJD050

# LX Models:

LX 48 - 17AIDAUB010 LX 54 - 17AIDAUC010 LX 60 - 17AIDAUD010

SX Models:

SX 48 - 17AIDGJB010 SX 54 - 17AIDGJC010 SX 60 - 17AIDGJD010

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# **RESIDENTIAL BAGGING SYSTEM**

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# SAFETY

- **1.** Read the operator's manual carefully and familiarize yourself with the proper use of your attachment. Do not allow anyone who is not acquainted with the Safety Instructions to use your attachment.
- 2. Know the controls and how to stop them quickly. READ THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL!
- **3.** Do not allow children to operate the machine. Do not allow adults to operate it without proper instruction.
- 4. Be especially watchful of children and pets entering into the area while operating.
- **5.** Keep your eyes and mind on your machine while mowing or operating your attachment. Don't let others distract you.
- 6. Do not attempt to operate your machine when not in the driver's seat.
- 7. Always shut off blades and engine when emptying the container.
- **8.** Stop machine, shut off deck attachment, set parking brake, shut off engine and remove ignition key before removing clogs, removing or replacing hose, boot, blower cone, or performing any maintenance.
- 9. Mow across the face of slopes (not more than 10 degrees); never up and down the face.
- **10.** It is recommended that the container be emptied when half full while operating on slopes. Start mowing on slopes when the container is empty.
- **11.** Inspect your lawn and remove any foreign objects before mowing. Never deliberately run the mower across any foreign object.
- **12.** Wear hearing protection.
- **13.** Wear eye protection to prevent debris from getting into your eyes.

# SAFETY

**WARNING!** NEVER operate the mower unless the discharge guard and either the deflector assembly or the vacuum collector adapter are fastened securely in place.

**WARNING!** Do not work around the mower deck boot or the blower area until you are certain that the mower blades and the blower impeller have stopped rotating.

**WARNING!** To avoid serious injury, perform maintenance on the vacuum collector; **ONLY AFTER STOPPING THE MOWER'S ENGINE AND WAITING FOR ALL MOVING PARTS TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP.** Set the parking brake. Always remove the ignition key before beginning maintenance.

**WARNING!** For your own personal safety, ALWAYS mow ACROSS the face of slopes and NEVER UP and DOWN the face. NEVER attempt to mow excessively steep slopes, and use caution when turning on any slope.

# **Safety Alert Symbol**



This Safety Alert Symbol means: **"ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!"** This symbol is used to call attention to safety precautions that Should be followed by the operator to avoid accidents. When you see this symbol, carefully read the message that follows and heed its advice. Failure to comply with safety precautions could result in death or serious bodily injury.

# Safety Signs

The signal words **DANGER, WARNING,** and **CAUTION** are used on the equipment safety signs. These words are intended to alert the viewer to the existence and the degree of hazard seriousness.



White letters on RED

This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



Black letters on **ORANGE** 

This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Black letters on YELLOW

This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury.

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# PECO LIMITED WARRANTY FOR NEW PRODUCTS

#### A. WHAT IS UNDER WARRANTY?

PECO extends the following warranties to the original purchaser of each new PECO consumer product subject to the following limitations.

**1. PRODUCT WARRANTY:** Any part of any consumer product, which is defective in material or workmanship as delivered to the purchaser will be repaired or replaced, as PECO elects, without charge for parts or labor, if the defect appears within 12 months from the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser. ALL DEFECTIVE PARTS MUST BE RETURNED TO PECO FOR INSPECTION TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF WARRANTY CLAIMS. Freight and mailing will be borne by the customer.

**2. PARTS REPLACED DURING WARRANTY:** Any new PECO part which is furnished in performance of this warranty and is defective in material or workmanship as delivered to the purchaser will be repaired or replaced, before the expiration of the original warranty period, whichever is later.

**3. COMMERCIAL USE:** Products put to personal use around a single household or residence is considered 'Residential'; Products put to any business use (agricultural, commercial, or industrial) or used at multiple locations is considered 'Commercial.' Products designated as 'Commercial' are warrantied for 12 months from the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when used for in commercial applications. Products designated as 'Residential' are warrantied for 90 days from the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when in commercial applications.

#### **B. SECURING WARRANTY ADJUSTMENTS**

Call PECO for Return Authorization. Damaged or broken parts other than engines or batteries, must be returned to New PECO, Inc. at 10 Walden Drive, Arden, NC 28704 before any warranty adjustment can be authorized. At the time of requesting warranty adjustment, the purchaser must present evidence of the date of delivery of the product. The purchaser shall pay any charge for the product to and from Arden, NC.

#### C. ITEMS NOT COVERED BY PECO WARRANTY

Engines and batteries attached to PECO products are covered under a separate warranty by the respective manufacturer.

#### **D. UNAPPROVED ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION**

All obligations of New PECO, Inc. under this warranty shall be terminated if products are altered or modified in ways not approved by New PECO, Inc.

#### E. ACCIDENTS AND NORMAL MAINTENANCE

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#### F. NO REPRESENTATIONS ADDITIONAL WARRANTIES, DISCLAIMER

Neither New PECO, Inc. nor any company affiliated with it makes any warranties, representations or promises as to the quality of performance of its products other than those set forth herein. Except as described above, New PECO, Inc. makes no other warranties AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS AND MERCHANTABILITY.

#### G. PRODUCTS USED FOR RENTAL OR LEASE PURPOSES ARE WARRANTIED FOR 45 DAYS FROM DATE OF ORIGINAL SALE ONLY

#### H. REMEDIED EXCLUSIVE

The only remedies the purchaser has in connection with the breach or performance of any warranty on New PECO, Inc. consumer products are set forth above. In no event will PECO be liable for special incidental or consequential damages.

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The selling Service Center makes no warranty on his own on any item warranted by New PECO, Inc. unless he delivers to purchaser a separate written warranty certificate specifically warranting the item. The dealer has no authority to make any representation or promise on behalf of PECO or to modify the terms of this warranty in any way.

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### **Section I - INTRODUCTION &** DESCRIPTION

#### **1-1 Introduction**

Your grass collection system has been designed to give you a low maintenance, simple, and effective way to collect the grass clippings from your mower. This manual is provided to give you the necessary instructions to properly mount and operate the collection system on your mower. Please read this manual thoroughly. Understand what each control is for and how to use it. Observe all safety decal precautions on the machine and noted throughout the manual.

NOTE: All references made to right, left, front, rear, top or bottom are as viewed from the normal operator's position on the mower.

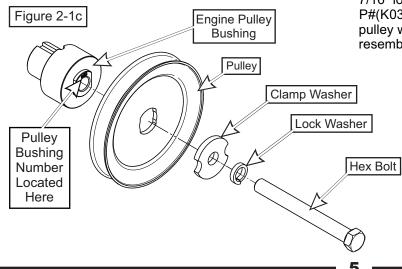
## **1-2 Description**

The grass collection system is designed for turf maintenance where there is a need to collect the grass clippings as the mower cuts the turf. It is also used for picking up leaves in pre-season and post-season cleanup. The blower, mounted on the right side of the unit, uses a belt and gearbox system from the engine PTO shaft. Drive train protection comes through belt slippage. The blower draws grass clippings from the discharge area of the cutting deck back to the (2) - 4 cubic foot collection bags P#(G0003) at the rear portion of the mower frame. The operator can engage the blower with a spring-lock engagement handle on the right side of the unit. Once the bags are full with clippings, they can be easily released for dumping.

# Section II - INSTALLATION FOR USE

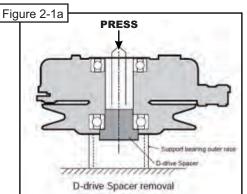
# **Collection System May Require Dealer Installation!**

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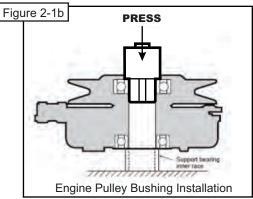


## **2-1 Preparation Of Mower**

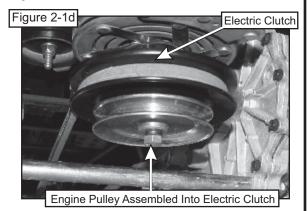
From the underside of the engine, disconnect the wiring harness attached to the electric clutch. Remove the bolt and electric clutch from the mower. Refer to Figure 2-1a. Remove the D-drive spacer using an arbor press or equivalent. On removal, adjacent bearing OUTER race must be supported or bearing damage may occur. Refer to Figure 2-1b.



The engine pulley assembly must be installed using an arbor press or equivalent. Upon Installation, opposite bearing inner race must be supported or bearing damage may occur. Refer to Figure 2-1c.



Once the Engine Pulley Bushing P#(S0220) is installed, reattach the clutch assembly to the mower and then review Figure 2-1c. To assemble and fasten the Engine Pulley, align Pulley hole to the Engine Pulley Bushing and fasten using (1) Clamp Washer P#(K0278), (1) 7/16" lock washer P#(K0140), and 7/16"-20 x 4" hex bolt P#(K0359). Torque the bolt to 55 ft./lbs. The added pulley will power the collection system and should resemble Figure 2-1d when installed.



#### 2-2 Rear Frame Bracket & Right **Frame Bracket Installation**

Figure 2-2a

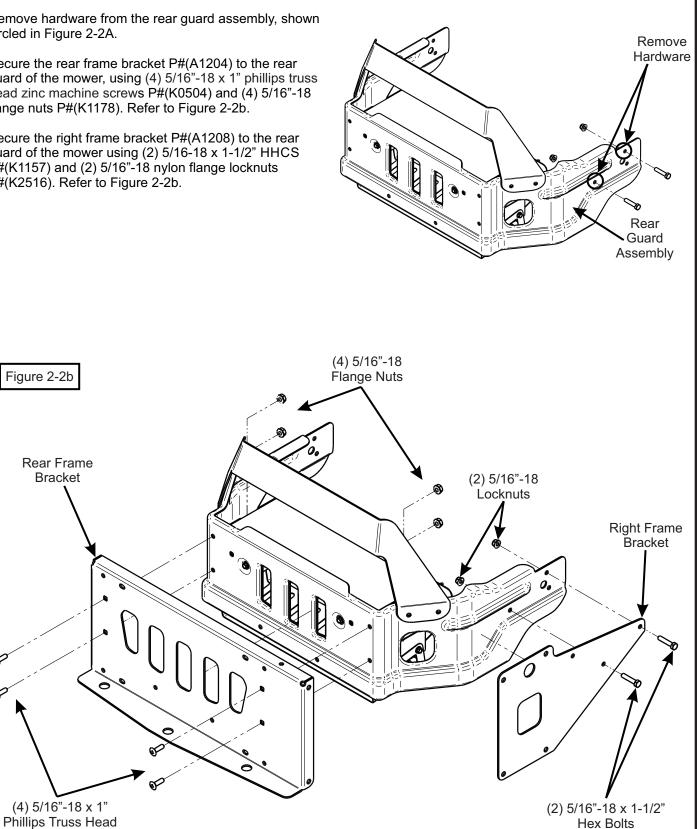
Remove hardware from the rear guard assembly, shown circled in Figure 2-2A.

Secure the rear frame bracket P#(A1204) to the rear guard of the mower, using (4) 5/16"-18 x 1" phillips truss head zinc machine screws P#(K0504) and (4) 5/16"-18 flange nuts P#(K1178). Refer to Figure 2-2b.

Secure the right frame bracket P#(A1208) to the rear guard of the mower using (2) 5/16-18 x 1-1/2" HHCS P#(K1157) and (2) 5/16"-18 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2516). Refer to Figure 2-2b.

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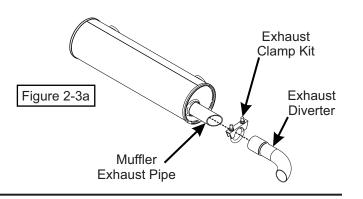
Zinc Machine Screw



## **2-3 Exhaust Diverter Installation**

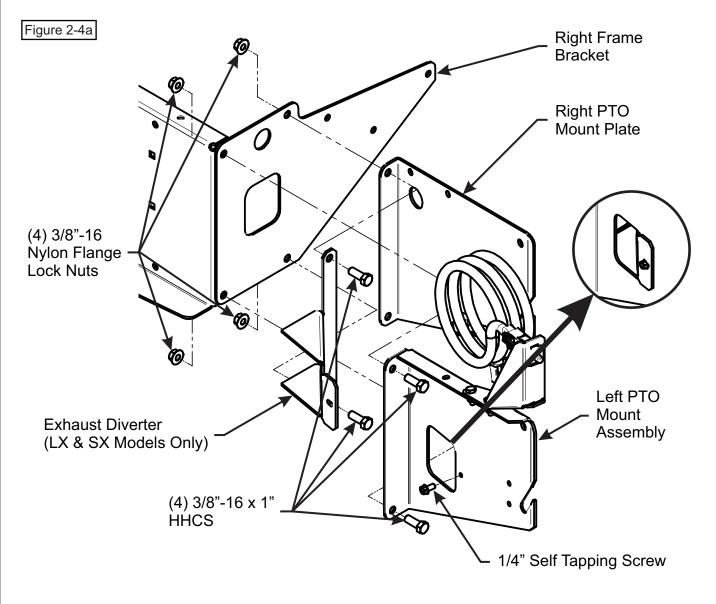
#### For LZ & SZ Models Only With Round Exhaust Pipe -

Attach (1) exhaust diverter P#(B0693) to the muffler exhaust pipe. Secure the diverter using (1) exhaust clamp kit P#(X1064). Do not tighten the exhaust clamp until the PTO mount plate components have been installed and the exhaust diverter has been positioned correctly. Refer to Figure 2-3a for positioning.



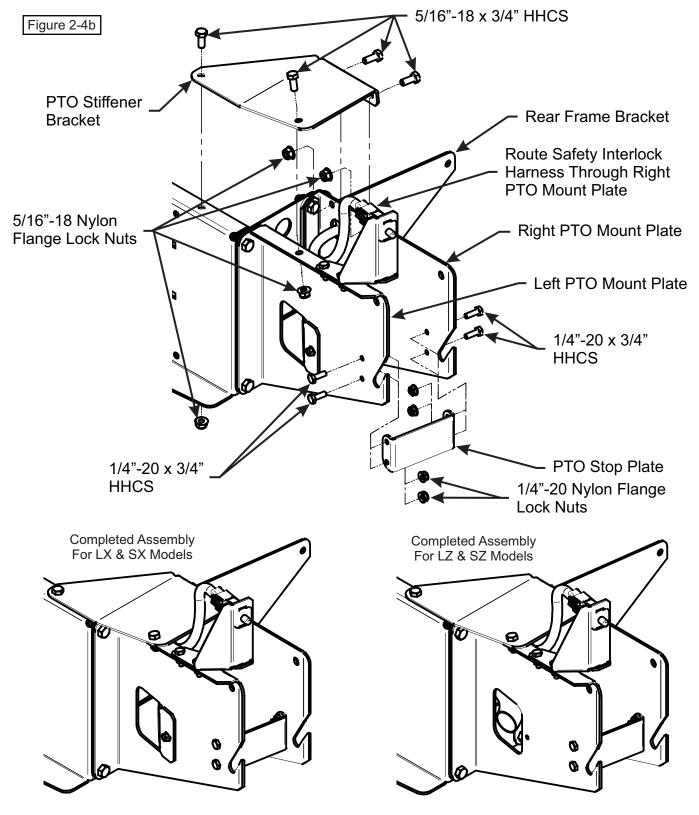
## 2-4 PTO Mount Plate Component Installation

Secure the right PTO mount plate P#(B0859) & exhaust diverter P#(C0091) to the right frame bracket using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS P#(K1191) and (2) 3/8"-16 nylon flange lock nuts P#(K2038). Secure the left PTO mount assembly P#(A1991) to the right frame bracket using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS P#(K1191) and (2) 3/8"-16 nylon flange lock nuts P#(K2038). Do not tighten the hardware completely until the all the components have been installed. Secure the exhaust diverter P#(C0091) to the left PTO mount assembly using (1) 1/4" self tapping screw P#(K0353). Refer to Figure 2-4a.



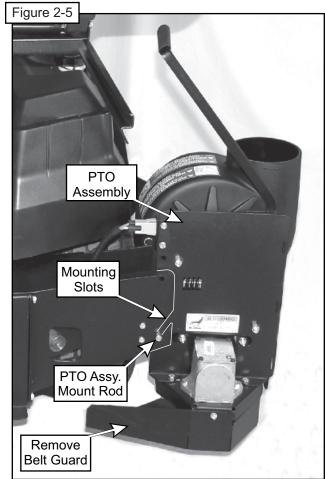
#### 2-4 PTO Mount Plate Component Installation (Cont.)

Secure the PTO stiffener bracket P#(B0861) to the rear frame bracket and left and right PTO mount plates using (4) 5/16"-18 x 3/4" HHCS P#(K1153) and (4) 5/16"-18 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2516). Secure the PTO stop plate P#(B0733) to the left and right PTO mount plates using (4) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS P#(K1222) and (4) 1/4"-20 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2014). Tighten all PTO mount plate component hardware at this time. Refer to Figure 2-4b.



## 2-5 PTO Assembly Installation

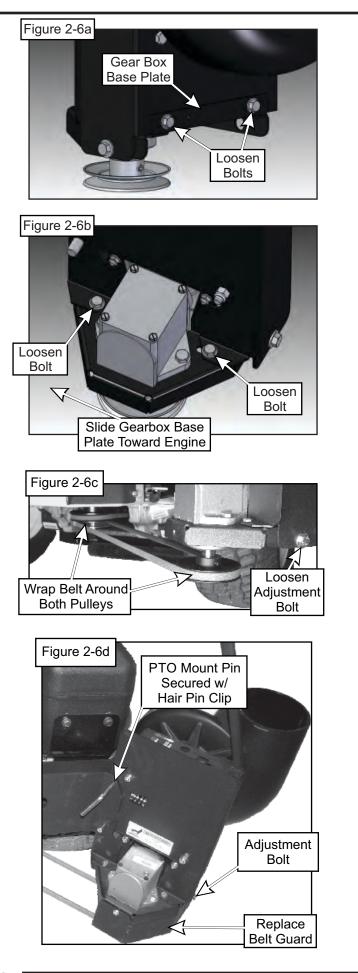
Remove (3) 1/4"-20 x 1/2" HHSTS P#(K0353) from the PTO assembly to remove the belt guard. Insert the mount rod of the PTO assembly P#(A1842), into the mounting slots on the PTO mount plates, as shown in Figure 2-5.



# 2-6 Belt Installation/Removal & Adjustment

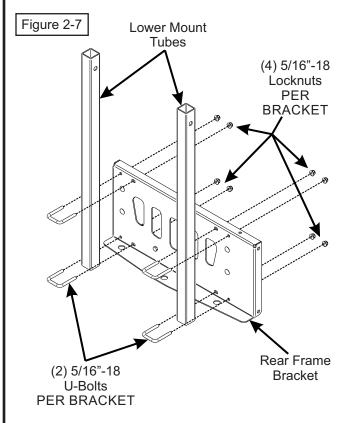
**Installation/Removal:** Loosen the (4) 5/16"-18 x 3/4" HHCS P#(K1153) that secure the gear box base plate. Loosen the adjustment bolt (1) 3/8"-16 x 2" hex bolt P#(K0348). Slide the gearbox towards the mower until there is enough clearance for the kevlar belt to slide over both the engine and gearbox pulleys. Install the A76K kevlar belt P#(M0274). Pivot PTO assembly to align holes, then fasten by inserting (1) PTO mount pin P#(B0274). Secure the mount pin using (1) hair pin clip P#(K0086). Refer to Figures 2-6a through 2-6d.

<u>Adjustment:</u> To adjust the belt tension, turn the adjustment bolt clockwise until there is 1" of deflection, with 10-11lbs of pressure applied to the center of the belt. When proper tension is achieved, tighten the (4) 5/16"-18 x 3/4" HHCS that secure the gear box base plate to the PTO assembly. Replace the belt guard and (3) 1/4"-20 x 1/2" HHSTS. Refer to Figure 2-6d.



## 2-7 Lower Mount Tube Installation

Secure the (2) lower mount tubes P#(B0640) to the rear frame bracket using (2) 5/16"-15 u-bolts P#(K1098) and (4) 5/16"-18 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2516) PER TUBE. Refer to Figure 2-7.

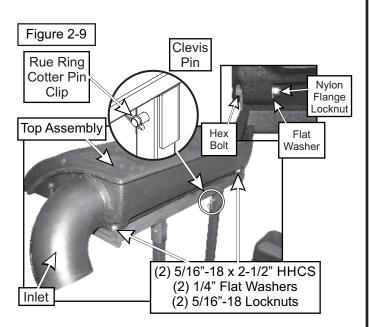


# 2-8 Upper Frame Assembly Installation

Lift the upper frame assembly P#(A1114) into position, and slide onto the lower mount tubes as shown in Figure 2-9 and secure with (2) 1/2" x 2-1/4" clevis pins P#(K0133) and (2) Rue Ring cotter pin clips P#(K1437). **Note:** It is recommended that someone assist you when installing the upper frame assembly.

## 2-9 Top Assembly To Upper Frame Assembly Installation

Position the top assembly P#(A1148) above the upper frame assembly as shown in Figure 2-9. Fasten the top assembly to the upper frame assembly using (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/2" HHCS P#(K0125), (2) 1/4" flat washers P#(K0037), and (2) 5/16"-18 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2516). Leave the locknuts slightly loose, to allow the top assembly to open and close easily. Refer to Figure 2-10 for hardware location.

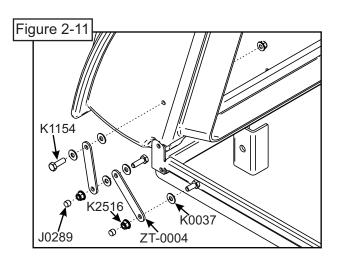


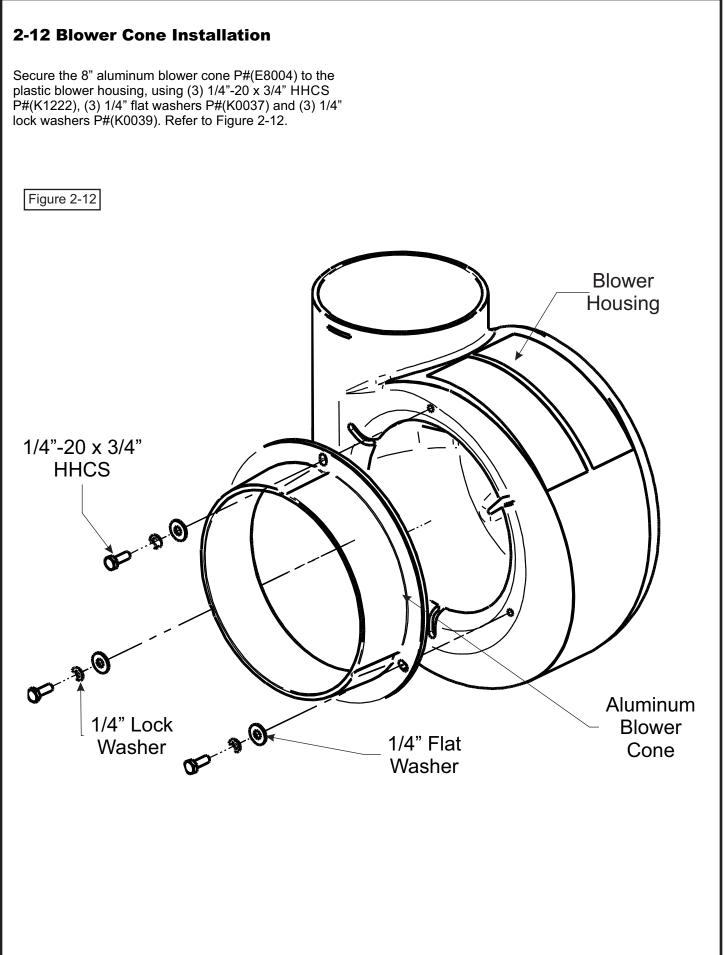
## **2-10 Inlet Installation**

Insert the Inlet P#(V0019) into the hole on the top assembly from the inside and then snap the inlet into place. The inlet should pivot freely about the hole.

# 2-11 Hinge Kit Assembly Installation

Assemble the hinge kit as shown in Figure 2-11, using (2) 5/16"-18 x 1" HHCS P#(K1154), (3) 5/16"-18 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2516), (5) 1/4" flat washers P#(K0037) and (2) swing arm brackets P#(ZT-0004). Place (1) vinyl cap P#(J0289) on the end of the hex bolts as shown in Figure 2-11. Leave the nuts loose enough to allow fluid movement of the top when opening and closing. When opened, the top should rest on the middle joint of the hinge allowing it to remain up.





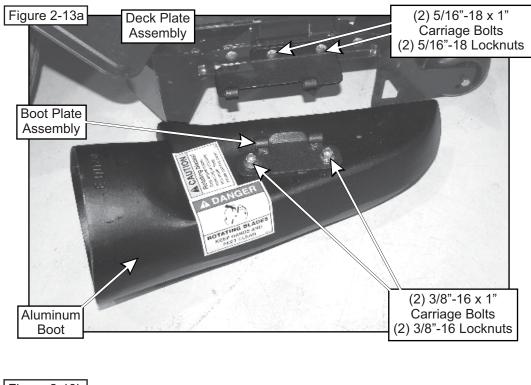
#### 2-13 Boot To Mower Deck Installation

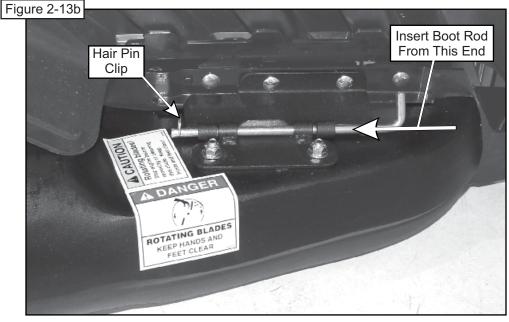
**NOTE:** The boot kit assembly is designed to fit the 48" and 60" deck. To ensure a snug fit between the boot and the mower deck, follow the instructions in this step thoroughly, and remove and tighten all hardware in the sequence specified.

Lift the grass deflector on the mower deck. Secure the deck plate assembly P#(A1960) to the discharge chute of the mower deck using (2) 5/16"-18 x 1" carriage bolts P#(K1144) and (2) 5/16"-18 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2516). Refer to Figure 2-13a.

Secure the boot plate assembly P#(A1961) to the aluminum boot P#(E0026) using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" carriage bolts P#(K1182) and (2) 3/8"-16 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2038). Insert the carriage bolts from the inside of the boot so the threads are on the outside of the boot (Figure 2-13a). This will prevent grass clippings from collecting on the bolt threads.

Align the mount holes in the boot plate assembly with the mounting holes in the deck plate assembly and insert (1) boot rod P#(B0288) into the mounting holes. Secure the boot rod with (1) hair pin clip P#(K0099). Refer to Figure 2-13b.





#### 2-14 Length Of Hose Adjustment

The hoses in steps 2-15 and 2-16 must be cut to fit your machine. Follow steps 2-15 and 2-16. do not cut the hoses until you have tried to fit them on your machine. Remember that the hoses have to be long enough to adjust for the blower assembly's movement as well as allow for enough clamping surface between the inlet, blower assembly, and the deck boot.

Note: The upper hose should be no shorter than 32".

## 2-15 Upper Hose Installation

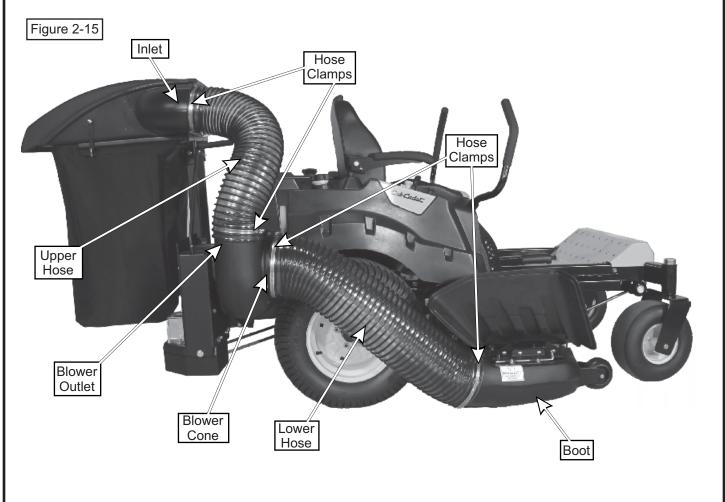
Fasten the inlet to the plastic top by sliding the inlet from the inside of the top to the outside and lock into place. Slide a pre-assembled hose clamp P#(J0060) onto both ends of the 6" upper hose (Figure 2-15). Then slide one end of the 6" hose onto the inlet. Make sure there is about a two-inch overlap between the hose end and the container inlet. Proceed to slide the opposite end of the 6" hose onto the outlet of the blower assembly. Make sure both ends of the hose are clearly attached to the inlet and the blower assembly inlet. Tighten the hose clamps.

## 2-16 Lower Hose To Blower Cone Installation

Slide a pre-assembled hose clamp P#(J0080) over both ends of the lower hose. Then proceed to slide the lower hose onto the blower cone. Tighten the hose clamp. The assembly should look like Figure 2-16.

#### **2-17 Lower Hose To Boot Installation**

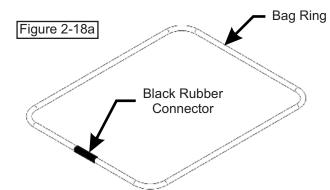
Take the unattached end of the lower hose and slide it over the circular end of the boot. Use the lower hose clamp to secure the hose to the boot (Figure 2-15). Tip: Before securing clamp rotate hose counter-clockwise (away from yourself) approximately 1" to aid in retaining boot to mower deck.



# 2-18 Installation/Removal Of Collection Bags

#### **IMPORTANT!**

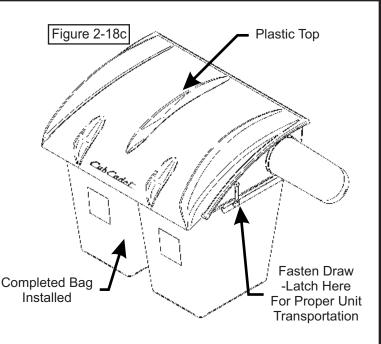
To prevent bag wear, install (1) Black Rubber End Cap P#(F0010), as shown in Figure 2-18a, on each Bag Ring after rotating bag 360.



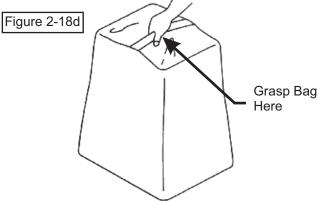
To complete the bag installation, place the seam openings of the bag and the bag ring openings together. Place the rubber bag ring connector on both ends of the bag ring and turn the bag one half turn  $(180^\circ)$  so the rubber end cap is located opposite to the opening in the bag (Figure 2-18b). Do this for each bag.

Figure 2-18b Bag Ring Rubber of Bag Opening Bag Opening

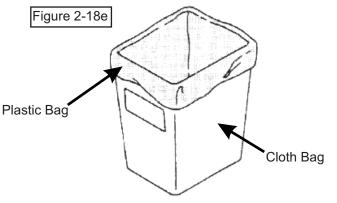
Install the completed assemblies onto the support frame and close the plastic top. Fasten the draw-latches to hold the plastic top closed (Figure 2-18c).



To empty the bag, first unlatch and lift top, next remove the bag and bag ring by sliding rearward, then grasp the loop on the bottom of the bag, and last turn it upside down to empty the collected debris (Figure 2-18d). Repeat for the other bag. Reinstall both bags, line with plastic bags if desired, close the plastic top and reattach the draw latches



Plastic lawn and leaf bags, 33 gallon size, may be used inside the cloth bags. Be sure to leave enough plastic bag hanging over the frame so the plastic bags can be twist tied before emptying (Figure 2-18e).



# 2-19 Weight Kit Installation

#### Note:

- Installing a weight kit is mandatory for safe operation of the collection system.
- When installing the weight bar, you should have another person to help position the weight.
- If removing PTO assembly for side-discharge mowing, please also remove the weight kit.

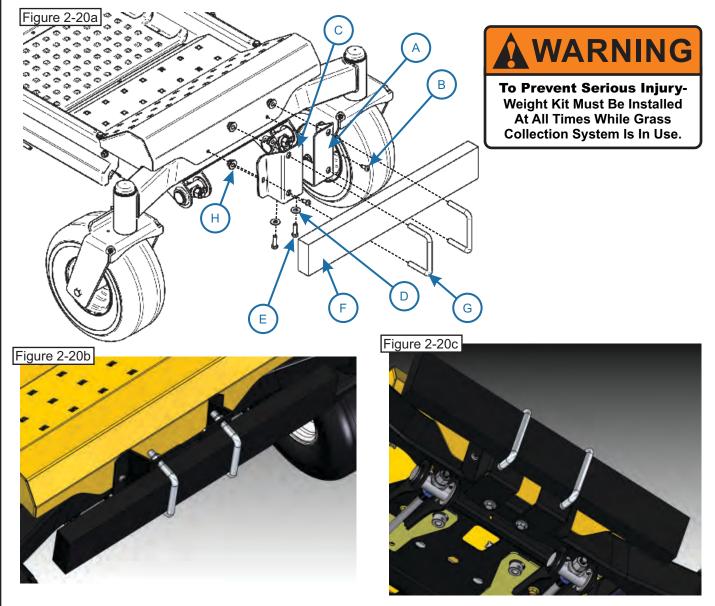
#### Installation:

- To install left mount plate (A) perform the following;
- Remove (1) existing torx screw (B) from front left side of mower. Retain screw for later use.
- Remove (1) existing hex bolt from bottom left side of mower.
- Align left mount plate (A) to holes in mower where hardware removed.
- Fasten left mount plate (A) to front left side of mower using (1) torx screw, removed previously.
- Fasten left mount plate (Å) to bottom left side of mower using (1) 3/8" flat washer (D) P#(K0047) & (1) 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" hex bolt (E) P#(K1192).

Repeat process to install right mount plate (C).

Position weight bar (F) onto left & right mount plates and fasten using (1) 1/2"-13 u-bolt (G) and (2) 1/2"-13 flanged lock nuts (H) per side.

Refer to Figure 2-20a, 2-20b & 2-20c.



#### 2-20 Safety Interlock Harness Installation Figure 2-20a

#### Collection System May Require Dealer Installation!

Before installing, please verify the presence of an auxiliary 5-way male connector in the mower's electrical harness. The connector is located underneath the operator's seat, in front of the battery. For early production LZ Models without the connector, a dealer must perform the complete collection system installation. If the connector is present, or an early production SZ Model, dealer installation of the collection system is not required.

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**To Prevent Serious Injury-**Proper Installation Of Safety Interlock Harness Is Mandatory. Please Check That All Interlock Points Work Correctly Once Installed.

#### Dealer Installation

#### Early Production LZ Models;

- Without auxiliary 5-way male connector.
- Interconnects between right steering lever plunger switch & mower's harness, located underneath operator's seat. See Figure 2-20a.
- Dealer must disassemble the left & right pods along with the seat box to make the electrical connection.

#### End-User Installation

#### Early Production SZ Models;

- Without auxiliary 5-way male connector.
- Interconnects between plunger switch & mower's harness, located underneath front left corner of floor panel, near the brake. See Figure 2-20b.
- Connection point requires additional harness length to make connection. Please disconnect standard harness P#(P0209) from Left PTO Mount Assembly P#(A1991) and attach Harness Extension P#(P0263) in-between. See Figure 2-20c.

#### Current Production LZ & SZ Models;

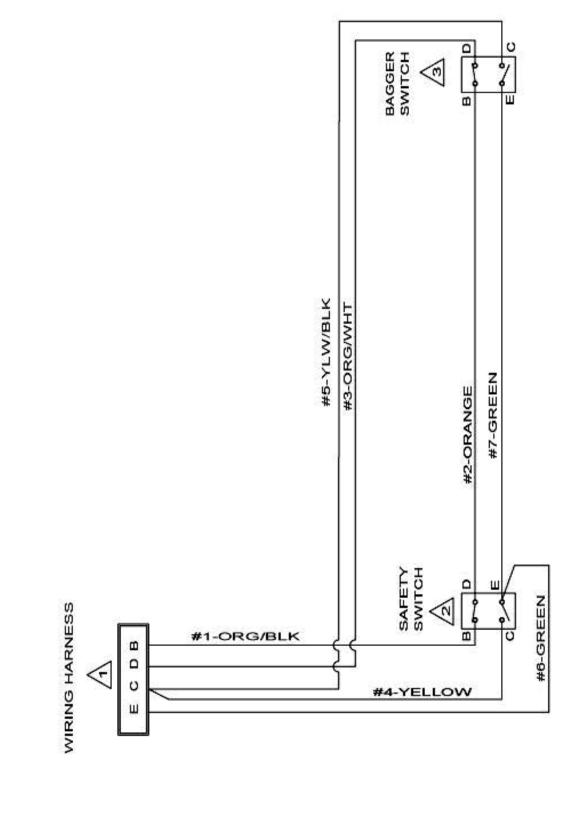
- Auxiliary 5-way male connector present
- Connects to mower's harness, located underneath operator's seat, in front of battery. See Figure 2-20a & 2-20b.

#### Harness Routing & Connecting;

First, route the Safety Interlock Harness (w/ Extension, if applicable) along the mower to the connection point. See Figure 2-20c. When choosing a path for the harness, make sure it will not contact moving parts or high heat components. Next, remove any slack from the harness, loop and fasten the excess using (1) ziptie P#(J0245). Then, secure the harness to the mower frame with the remaining (6) zip ties. Last, check harness operation only after complete collection system is installed. With the mower running, deck PTO off, and not sitting in the operator's seat, engage the PTO. If correctly installed, the mower should turn off. If the mower does not turn off, check the steps above and each connection point.







#### 2-21 Impeller Blade Removal/Replacement

#### WARNING

BEFORE REMOVING/REPLACING THE IMPELLER BLADES, BE SURE THE MOWER IS TURNED OFF, THE PTO ASSEMBLY IS DISENGAGED AND THE NEGATIVE CABLE IS REMOVED FROM THE BATTERY. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH.

#### **REMOVAL**

STEP 1: Remove the blower cone P#(V0016) from the blower housing located on the PTO assembly P#(A1878). With the blower cone removed, you will have access to the impeller blade assembly P#(A1839). Refer to Figure 2-21.

STEP 2: Remove the 5/16"-24 LH x 1-1/4" hex bolt P#(K1171) and washer P#(K1446).

STEP 3: Insert the 1/2"-13 x 1" hex bolt (K1231) into the threads on the blade assembly and tighten. The blade should break free from the shaft.

STEP 4: Remove the blade assembly and key P#(J0254) from the PTO shaft.

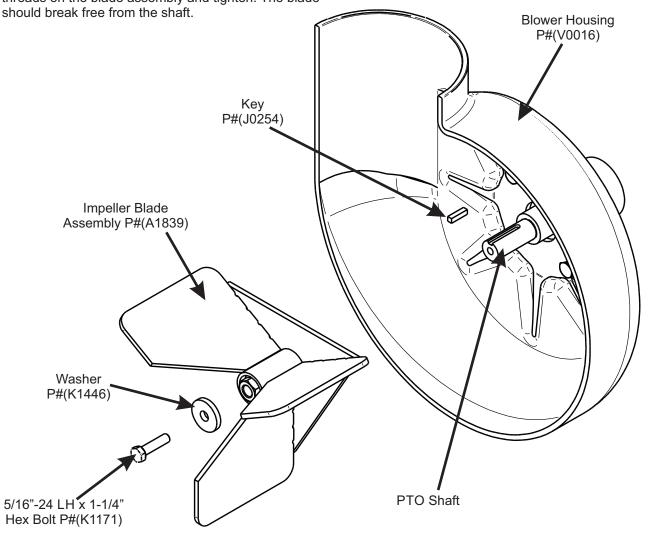
Note: If necessary, use a break-free agent to aid in the removal of the blade.

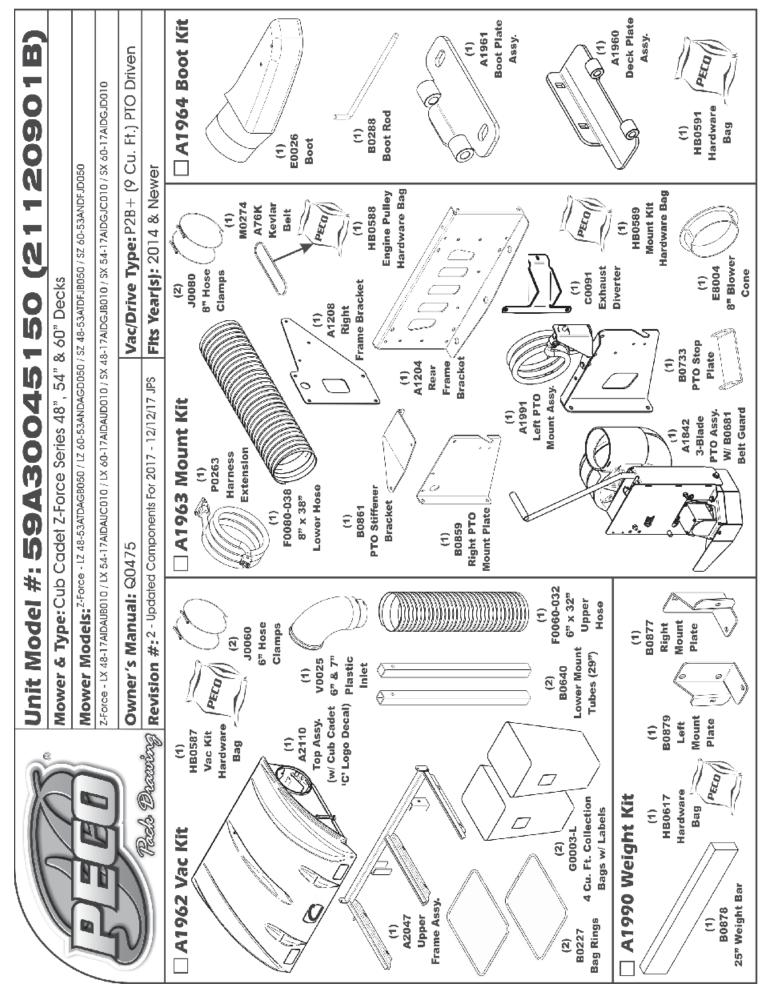
#### **INSTALLATION**

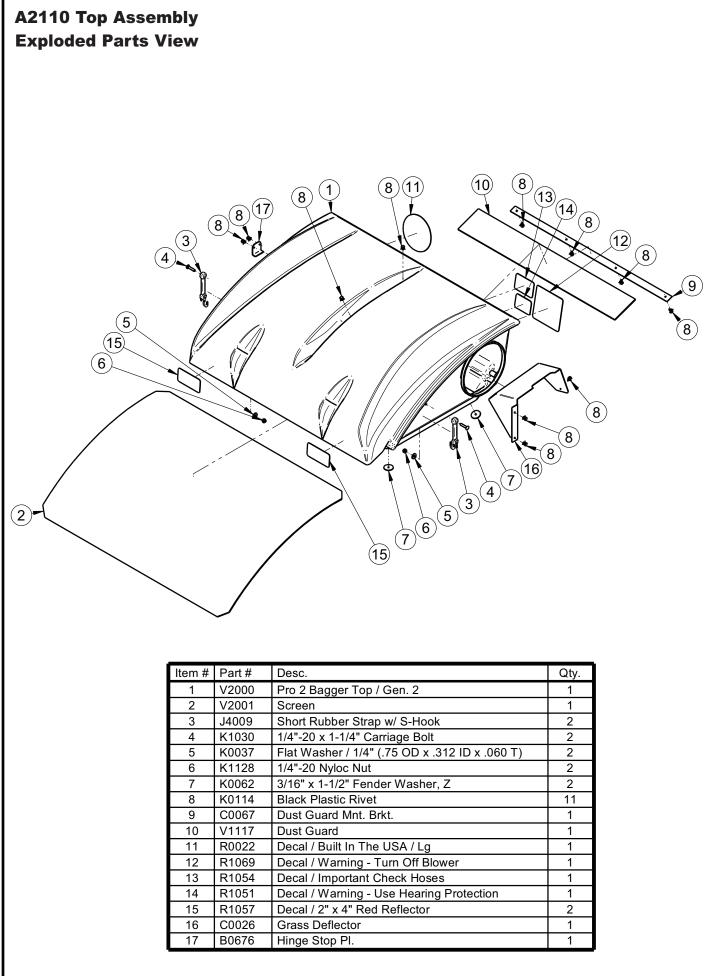
STEP 1: Insert the key P#(J0254) into the key way on the PTO shaft.

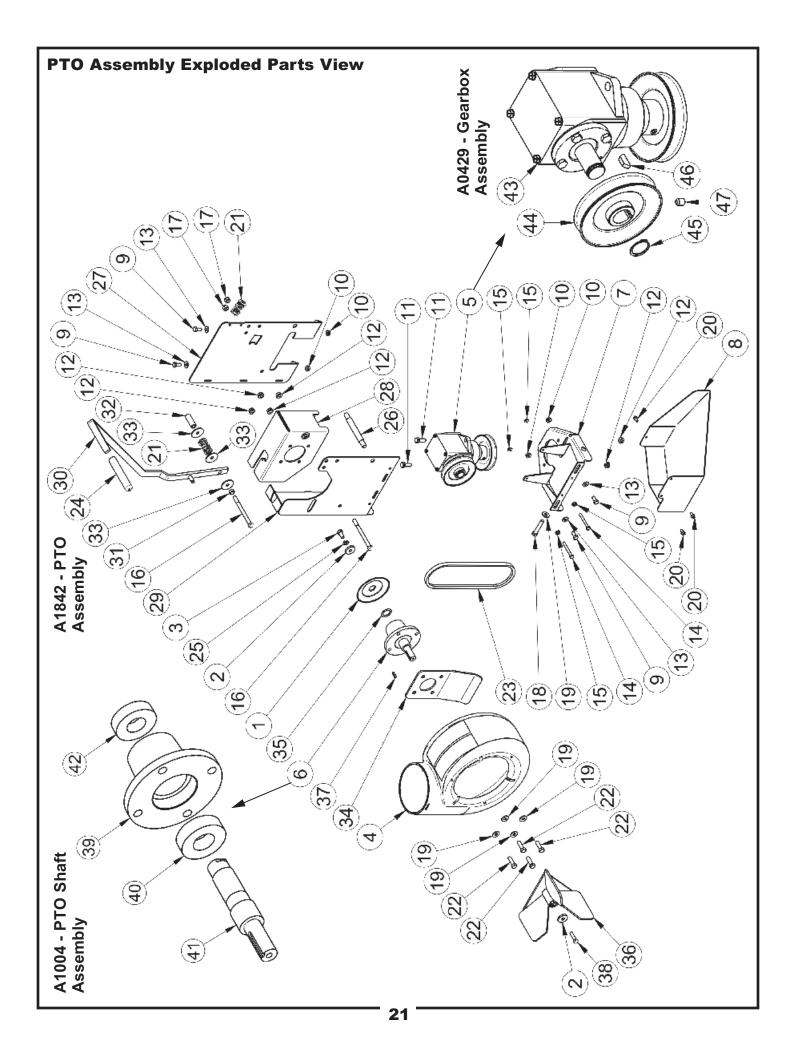
STEP 2: Insert the blade assembly P#(A1839) onto the PTO shaft.

STEP 3: Secure the blade assembly to the PTO shaft with (1) washer P#(K1446) and (1) 5/16"-24 LH x 1-1/4" hex bolt. Torque the bolt to 19 ft./lbs.









## **PTO Assembly Exploded Parts View Description**

#### A1842 - PTO Assembly

| Item # | Part #                                                       | Desc.                                             | Qty. |  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|--|
| 1      | M0266                                                        | A-Section Pulley                                  | 1    |  |
| 2      | K1446                                                        | Washer (1.187 OD x .380 ID x .187 T)              | 2    |  |
| 3      | K1190                                                        | HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 3/4"                             | 1    |  |
| 4      | V0015                                                        | Blower Hsg.                                       | 1    |  |
| 5      | A0429                                                        | Gear Box Assy.                                    | 1    |  |
| 6      | A1004                                                        | PTO Shaft Assy.                                   | 1    |  |
| 7      | A1003                                                        | PTO Base Plate Assy.                              | 1    |  |
| 8      | B0681                                                        | Pulley Guard / Gear Box Assy.                     | 1    |  |
| 9      | K1153                                                        | HHCS / 5/16"-18 x 3/4"                            | 4    |  |
| 10     | K1178                                                        | Flange Nut / 5/16"-18                             | 4    |  |
| 11     | K1191                                                        | HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 1" / G5                          | 2    |  |
| 12     | K1215                                                        | Flange Nut / 3/8"-16                              | 6    |  |
| 13     | K0037                                                        | Flat Washer / 1/4" (.75 OD x .312 ID x .060 T)    | 4    |  |
| 14     | K1150                                                        | HHCS / 1/4"-20 x 2-1/4"                           | 2    |  |
| 15     | K1126                                                        | Flange Nut / 1/4"-20                              | 4    |  |
| 16     | K1202                                                        | HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 4-1/2" / G5                      | 2    |  |
| 17     | K1216                                                        | Nyloc Nut / 3/8"-16                               | 2    |  |
| 18     | K0348                                                        | HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 2" All Thread                    | 1    |  |
| 19     | K0042                                                        | Flat Washer / 5/16" (.875 OD x .380 ID x .075 T)  | 5    |  |
| 20     | K0353                                                        | HHSTS / 1/4"-20 x 1/2"                            | 3    |  |
| 21     | 21   J0303   Spring     22   K1192   HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" |                                                   |      |  |
| 22     |                                                              |                                                   |      |  |
| 23     | Kevlar Belt / A28K                                           | 1                                                 |      |  |
| 24     | V1151                                                        | Black Handle Grip (5/8" ID x 4-3/4" L)            | 1    |  |
| 25     | K0048                                                        | Lock Washer / 3/8"                                | 1    |  |
| 26     | B0505                                                        | Mount Rod / PTO Arm                               | 1    |  |
| 27     | B0506                                                        | Lt. PTO Arm                                       | 1    |  |
| 28     | B0642                                                        | Mount Bracket / Blower Hsg.                       | 1    |  |
| 29     | B0643                                                        | Rt. PTO Arm                                       | 1    |  |
| 30     | A1137                                                        | PTO Handle Assy.                                  | 1    |  |
| 31     | B0510                                                        | Spacer Bushing / Small                            | 1    |  |
| 32     | B0511                                                        | Spacer Bushing / Large                            | 1    |  |
| 33     | K0403                                                        | Flat Washer (1-1/2" OD x 3/8" ID x .092 T)        | 3    |  |
| 34     | B0739                                                        | Stiffener Plate / Blower Hsg.                     | 1    |  |
| 35     | K0070                                                        | Flat Washer (1.295 OD x .881 ID x .020 T)         | 1    |  |
| 36     | A1839                                                        | 3-Blade Impeller Assy.                            | 1    |  |
| 37     | J0254                                                        | Key / 3/16" x 3/16" x 3/4"                        | 1    |  |
| 38     | K1171                                                        | HHCS / 5/16"-24 LH x 1-1/4" / G5 w/ Patch Coating | 1    |  |

#### A1004 - PTO Shaft Assembly

| Item # | Part # | Description                              |   |  |  |  |  |
|--------|--------|------------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 39     | E0015  | Housing / PTO Shaft                      | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 40     | N0147  | Bearing (2.0472 OD, 0.9843 ID, 0.5906 W) | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 41     | B0460  | PTO Shaft                                | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 42     | N0165  | Bearing                                  | 1 |  |  |  |  |

#### A0429 - Gearbox Assembly

| Item # | Part # | Description             | Qty. |
|--------|--------|-------------------------|------|
| 43     | A0431  | Gear Box                | 1    |
| 44     | A0498  | Pulley Assy. / Gear Box | 2    |
| 45     | K0360  | Snap Ring / 7/8" Shaft  | 2    |
| 46     | J0272  | Woodruff Key / #9       | 2    |
| 47     | K0035  | Set Screw / 5/16"-18    | 2    |



# SECTION III OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## **3-1 General Safety**

Only qualified people familiar with this operator's manual and the mower's operator's manual should operate this machine.

## **3-2 Operation And Tips On Mowing**

- A. Perform BEFORE EACH USE the maintenance list in paragraph 4-1.
- B. Start mower.
- C. With the mower at high idle speed, engage the mower deck.
- D. While seated in the operator's seat, pull the engagement handle of the PTO assembly towards the operator's seat until the handle slides into position in the retaining slot. With the PTO assembly engaged, you can proceed to operate the control levers of the mower.
- **NOTE:** If the collection system does not appear to be collecting the grass clippings, disengage the deck and PTO assembly, then, engage the parking brake and turn the mower off. Proceed to section 3-3, and review the sections regarding PTO assembly Installation and belt installation/removal and adjustment. Check upper and lower hoses for any clogs.

To obtain the maximum effectiveness from your collection system the tips listed below should be followed:

- \* Watch your speed- Normal conditions will allow a speed of up to approximately 5 mph, but thick, heavy damp conditions will require reduced ground speed.
- \* Mow with sharp blades- A sharp blade cuts cleaner.
- \* Wet grass and leaves will decrease effectiveness and will increase horsepower requirements.
- \* Mow at higher cutting heights- Remove and mulch no more than 2" of grass length with each mowing. (Experts recommend not cutting off more than 1/3 of the grass blade length at any given time.)
- \* Mow twice, at different height settings, (high, then low), if grass is extra tall.
- \* Remember that horsepower requirements will vary with the mowing conditions such as type and height of turf grass, moisture content, amount of leaves, whether the terrain is flat or hilly, etc.

#### **3-3 Disengagement Of The PTO Assy.**

- A. To disengage the PTO assembly, slide the engagement handle out of the retaining slot and push the engagement handle away from the operator's seat.
- **WARNING:** The PTO assembly blades will continue to spin. DO NOT TOUCH the PTO assembly, pulleys, or the belt until the tractor is turned off. DO NOT adjust the belt tension until the mower is turned off. Refer to the belt adjustment section of the manual.

#### 3-4 Unloading The Collection System

- **NOTE:** To determine when the collection bags are full, follow the following steps:
- A. Stop the forward movement of the mower.
- B. Disengage the mower deck.
- C. Disengage the blower.
- D. Engage the parking brake.
- E. Once the parking brake has been engaged, then and only then, walk behind the mower and check the collection bags by first unhooking the rubber strap with S-hook that secures the plastic top, then lift the plastic hood. Load in bags should not exceed the height of the installed bag.
- F. To remove the bags from the frame slide bags out and turn bags over to deposit clippings.
- G. Slide empty bags back onto the frame and secure plastic top with the rubber strap with S-hook.
- **NOTE:** Do not allow collection bags to become overfilled as potential damage may occur to your equipment. Also, be sure to clean the hood screen as needed.

# **SECTION I - MAINTENANCE**

#### **4-1 Maintenance Checklist**

#### NOTE: REMOVE PTO ASSEMBLY BEFORE RAISING DECK FOR MAINTENANCE.

Before each use:

- 1. Check blades and spindles to be sure that no foreign objects, such as wire or steel strapping bands, are wrapped around them.
- 2. Inspect blades for wear. Replace if necessary. If it is necessary to sharpen the blades, remove the blades from the spindles before sharpening. DO NOT sharpen blades while still attached to the mower.

- Make sure all shields are in place and in good condition. Repair or replace any missing or damaged shields.
- 4. Perform lubrication per paragraph 4-2.
- 5. Listen for abnormal sounds, which might indicate loose parts, damaged bearings, or other damage. Correct any deficiency before continuing operation.
- 6. With the engine off, engage the blower assembly. Check the belt tension and inspect the pulley belt for cracks or tears.
- 7. Check for wear or deterioration of the upper or lower hoses. If there are any portions of the hose that have been torn or worn through, replace immediately.

After Each Use:

- 1. Clean all debris from machine especially from the container, underneath the belt shields, and safety decals. Replace any missing or illegible decals.
- 2. Inspect the unit for worn or damaged components. Repair or replace before the next use. Any replacement component installed during repair shall include the component's current safety decal specified by the manufacturers to be affixed to the component.
- 3. Under normal usage, the bag material is subject to deterioration and wear and should therefore be frequently checked for necessary replacement. Any replacement bag should be checked to ensure compliance with the original manufacturer's recommendations or specifications.
- 4. Check belt for proper tension.

#### **4-2 Lubrication**

Gearbox:

- 1. Every 20 hours of use: Check oil levels in gearbox.
- 2. First 60 hours of use: Change oil.
- 3. Every 100 hours of use: Change oil.
- **NOTE:** Oil in gearbox should cover the gears. If not, drain the gearbox and fill using an 80W-90 gear oil. The gearbox ships with 6.0 oz. of oil, but we recommend replacing with a measured 5.5 oz. to fill the gearbox. **DO NOT OVERFILL!**

#### Blower Assembly:

**NOTE:** The following is for older PTO models that contain a greaseable zirc fitting. Newer models contain maintenance-free bearings and are without a greasable fitting.

- 1. On initial use: Grease the fitting on the blower shaft.
- 2. Every 25 hours of use: Re-grease the grease fitting.

**NOTE:** Use only white lithium based grease for lubrication of the shaft on the blower assembly.

# **SECTION V - PARTS & SERVICE**

#### **5-1 Parts And Service Information**

Collection system owners should record the name and telephone number of their Service Center. Your Service Center will be happy to supply replacement parts, accessories, and do any service or repairs to your collection system. If for any reason your Service Center is unable to service your collection system or supply replacement parts, contact New PECO, Inc. and include the following information on the chart below.

#### **DOCUMENT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

| Unit Model Numbe<br>Unit Engine Size:_<br>Unit Serial Numbe<br>Date of purchase:_<br>Dealer/Distributor | r:/                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                         | State:Zip:         |
| THE SERIAL NUMBER PLATE<br>IS LOCATED ON THE TOP<br>ASSEMBLY                                            | MODEL: 59A30034150 |
|                                                                                                         | SERIAL: 2XP        |

| TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS |                            |                          |                |                                 |                                |       |            |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------|------------------------|
| AMEF                  | RICAN                      |                          |                |                                 | i fasteners u<br>ue in Foot Po |       |            |                        |
| Bolt Head             | d Markings                 | WRENCH<br>SIZE (IN.) "A" | (IN.)          | DIAMETER<br>"B" AND<br>EAD SIZE | SAE<br>GRADE 2                 |       | AE<br>DE 5 | SAE<br>GRADE 8         |
|                       |                            | 7/16                     | 1/4 -          | 20 UNC                          | 6 (7)                          | 8 (   | 11)        | 12 (16)                |
| $\checkmark$          |                            | 7/16                     | 1/4            | - 28 UNF                        | 6 (8)                          | 10    | (13)       | 14 (18)                |
|                       |                            | 1/2                      | 5/16           | - 18 UNC                        | 11 (15)                        | 17    | (23)       | 25 (33)                |
|                       | SAE Grade 2<br>(No Dashes) | 1/2                      | 5/16           | - 24 UNF                        | 13 (17)                        | 19    | (26)       | 27 (37)                |
|                       | (No Dashes)                | 9/16                     | 3/8            | - 16 UNC                        | 20 (27)                        | 31    | (42)       | 44 (60)                |
|                       | -                          | 9/16                     | 3/8            | - 24 UNF                        | 23 (31)                        | 35    | (47)       | 49 (66)                |
|                       |                            | 5/8                      | 7/16           | - 14 UNC                        | 32 (43)                        | 49    | (66)       | 70 (95)                |
|                       |                            | 5/8                      | 7/16           | - 20 UNF                        | 36 (49)                        | 55    | (75)       | 78 (106)               |
|                       |                            | 3/4                      | 1/2            | - 13 UNC                        | 49 (66)                        | 76 (  | 103)       | 106 (144)              |
|                       |                            | 3/4                      | 1/2            | - 20 UNF                        | 55 (75)                        | 85 (  | 115)       | 120 (163)              |
| A L                   |                            | 7/8                      | 9/16           | - 12 UNC                        | 70 (95)                        | 109   | (148)      | 153 (207)              |
|                       | SAE Grade 5                | 7/8                      | 9/16           | - 18 UNF                        | 79 (107)                       | 122   | (165)      | 172 (233)              |
| $\bigcirc$            | (3 Dashes)                 | 15/16                    | 5/8            | - 11 UNC                        | 97 (131)                       | 150   | (203)      | 212 (287)              |
|                       | -                          | 15/16                    | 5/8            | - 18 UNF                        | 110 (149)                      | 170   | (230)      | 240 (325)              |
|                       |                            | 1-1/8                    | 3/4            | - 10 UNC                        | 144 (195)                      | 266   | (360)      | 376 (509)              |
|                       | Diameter B'                | 1-1/8                    | 3/4            | - 16 UNF                        | 192 (260)                      | 297   | (402)      | 420 (569)              |
|                       | Boller                     | 1-5/16                   | 7/8            | - 9 UNC                         | 166 (225)                      | 430   | (583)      | 606 (821)              |
|                       | Diame                      | 1-5/16                   | 7/8            | - 14 UNF                        | 184 (249)                      | 474   | (642)      | 668 (905)              |
|                       |                            | 1-1/2                    | 1.             | 8 ŲNC                           | 250 (339)                      | 644   | (873)      | 909 (1232)             |
|                       |                            | 1-1/2                    | 1-             | 12 UNF                          | 274 (371)                      | 705   | (955)      | 995 (1348)             |
| Wrench<br>Size "A"    |                            | 1-1/2                    | 1 -            | 14 UNF                          | 280 (379)                      | 721   | (977)      | 1019 (1381)            |
|                       |                            | 1-11/16                  | 1-1/8          | 8 - 7 UNC                       | 354 (480)                      | 795 ( | 1077)      | 1288(1745)             |
| Ť                     |                            | 1-11/16                  | 1-1/8          | 3 - 12 UNF                      | 397 (538)                      | 890 ( | 1206)      | 1444 (1957)            |
|                       |                            | 1-7/8                    | 1-1/4          | 4 - 7 UNC                       | 500 (678)                      | 1120  | (1518)     | 1817 (2462)            |
|                       |                            | 1-7/8                    | 1-1/4          | - 12 UNF                        | 553 (749)                      | 1241  | (1682)     | 2013 (2728)            |
|                       |                            | 2-1/16                   | 1-3/           | 8 - 6 UNC                       | 655 (887)                      | 1470  | (1992)     | 2382 (3228)            |
|                       |                            | 2-1/16                   | 1-3/8          | 3 - 12 UNF                      | 746 (1011)                     | 1672  | (2266)     | 2712 (3675)            |
|                       |                            | 2-1/4                    | 1-1/2          | 2 - 6 UNC                       | 870 (1179)                     | 1950  | (2642)     | 3161 (4283)            |
|                       |                            |                          | 1-1/2          | 2 - 12 UNF                      | 979 (1327)                     | 2194  | (2973)     | 3557 (4820)            |
| METRIC                | on 100                     | F                        |                |                                 | etric fastene<br>torque in fo  |       |            | equipment.<br>eters).* |
|                       | Diameter"B"                |                          | WRENCH<br>SIZE | BOLT<br>DIA.                    | ASTM                           | ASTM  | ASTM       | ASTM                   |

| Diameter B                                              |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                                         |  |
| Wrench<br>Size "A" 8.8                                  |  |
| Numbers appearing on bolt heads<br>indicate ASTM class. |  |
|                                                         |  |

\*Use 75% of the specified torque value for plated fasteners. Use 85% of the specified torque values for lubricated fasteners.

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