

# PTO-X DRIVEN - GRASS COLLECTION SYSTEM

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# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

**ASSEMBLY** • OPERATION • MAINTENANCE

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# **GRASS COLLECTION 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.

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**13.** Wear eye protection to prevent debris from getting into your eyes.

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#### **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.



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

White letters on **RED** 



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

Black letters on **ORANGE** 

It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



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

It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

Black letters on YELLOW

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#### **Section I - INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION**

#### Introduction

We are pleased to have you as a PECO customer. Your collection system has been designed to give you a low maintenance, simple, and effective way to collect the grass clippings from your mower. The manuals are provided to give you the necessary instructions to properly mount, operate and maintain 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.

#### **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 collection bags at the rear portion of the mower frame. The operator can engage the blower by moving the PTO Switch to the ON position. Once the bags are full with clippings, they can be easily released for dumping.



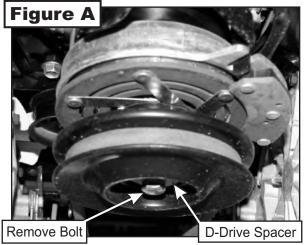
### **Section II - INSTALLATION FOR USE**

#### **Preparation Of Mower**

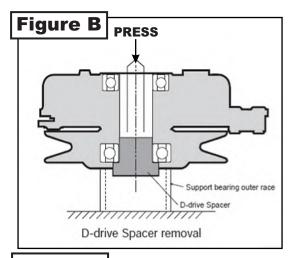
<u>NOTE:</u> The mower deck PTO belt must be removed from the electric clutch before continuing with the installation. Refer to your mower's owner's manual for instructions on PTO belt removal.

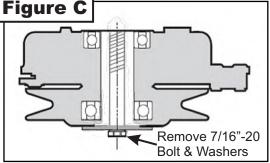
**NOTE:** Engine Pulley Installation is for PTO Models only.

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 A.

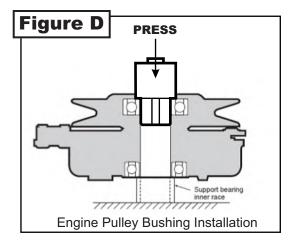


Upon removal of clutch determine if your mower is equipped with a D-drive spacer. If so, proceed to Figure B. If your mower is equipped with a bolt, fender and lock washer without D-drive spacer proceed to Figure C. Remove the D-drive spacer using an arbor press or equivalent. On removal, adjacent bearing OUTER race must be supported or bearing damage may occur. Refer to Figure B.

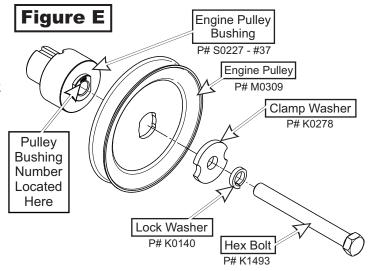




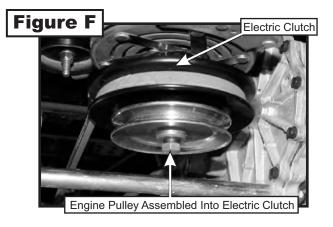
The engine pulley assembly must be installed using an arbor press or equivalent. During installation, opposite bearing inner race must be supported or bearing damage may occur. Refer to Figure D.



Once the Engine Pulley Bushing is installed, reattach the clutch assembly & deck PTO belt to the mower and then review Figure E.



To assemble and fasten the Engine Pulley, align the Engine Pulley Bushing to the mower's clutch pulley and fasten using (1) Clamp Washer, (1) Lock Washer, and (1) Hex Bolt. Torque the bolt to 55 ft./lbs. The added pulley will power the collection system and should resemble Figure F when installed.

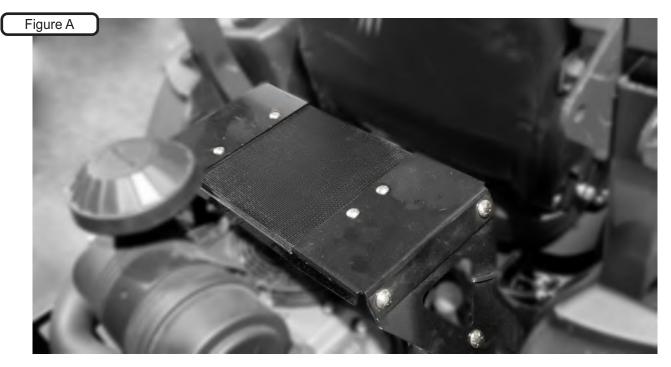


#### **Preparation of Mower (Continued)**

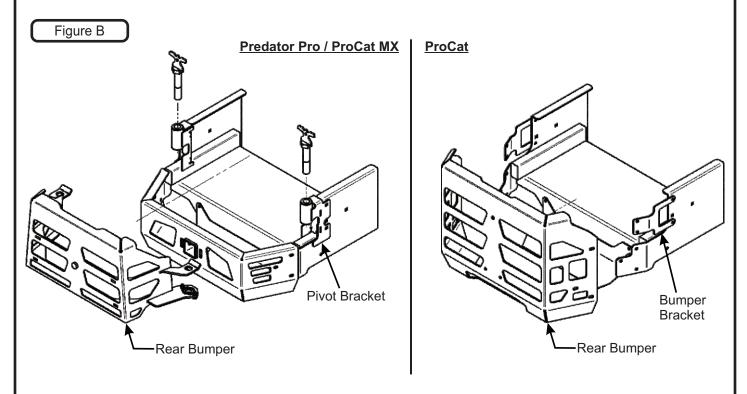
Before installing your Grass Collection Unit, remove the mower's rear bumper, and if applicable, the lower hardware securing the oil cooler. Refer to Figures A and B below.

After removing the lower hardware securing the oil cooler, gently lift the oil cooler up and over the engine towards the rear of the operator's seat.

Note: Some parts and features have been hidden from view for visual clarity.



Note: Set aside the lower hardware used to secure the oil cooler as it will be reinstalled later.



Note: When removing the bumper, do not remove the Pivot Brackets or the Bumper Brackets.

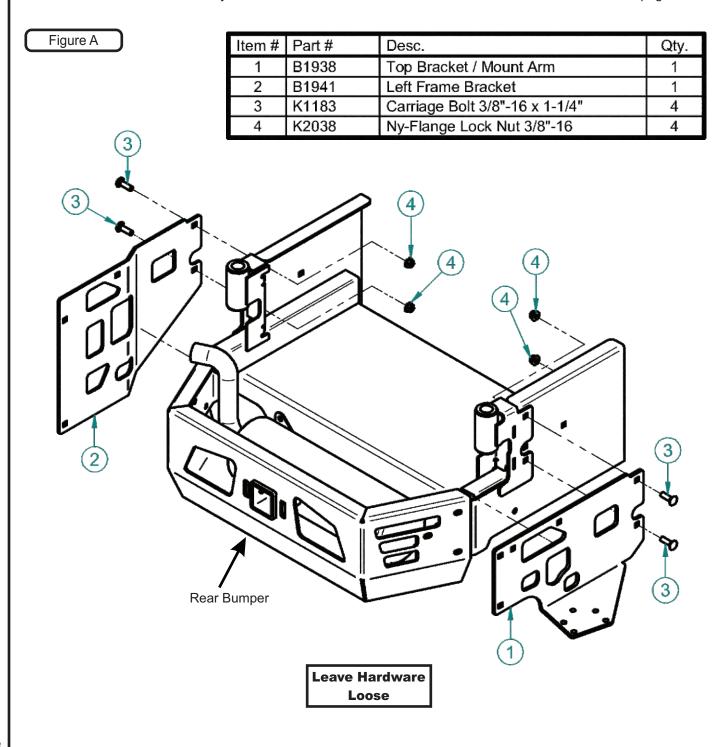
#### **Left Frame Bracket & Top Bracket / Mount Arm Installation**

Position the Left Frame Bracket (Item #2) to the left side of the mower and align the bolt holes of the Left Frame Bracket to those of the left rear mower. If applicable, before securing the Left Frame Bracket, reposition and align the left side of the lower oil cooler bracket holes. Then secure the Left Frame Bracket and the left side of the lower oil cooler bracket by using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolts (Item #3), (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #4) and the previously removed hardware. Refer to Figure A Below.

Next, position the Top Bracket / Mount Arm (Item #1) to the right side of the mower and align the bolt holes of the Top Bracket / Mount Arm to those of the right rear mower. If applicable, before securing the Top Bracket / Mount Arm, reposition and align the right side of the lower oil cooler bracket holes. Then secure the Top Bracket / Mount Arm and the right side of the lower oil cooler bracket by using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolts (Item #3), (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #4) and the previously removed hardware. Refer to Figure A Below.

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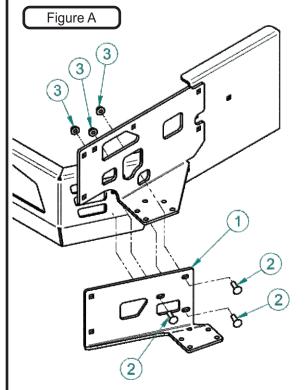
Leave all hardware relatively loose until the end of the Rear Frame Bracket Installation on the next page.



#### **Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm Installation**

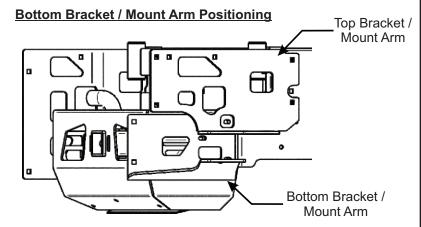
Position the Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm (Item #1) under the Top Bracket / Mount Arm and align the bolt holes of the Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm to the bolt holes located on the bottom right rear of the mower. Refer to Figure A. Secure the Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm by using (3) 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolts (Item #2) and (3) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #3).

Note: Leave all hardware relatively loose until the end of the next step. Some parts and features have been hidden from view for visual clarity.



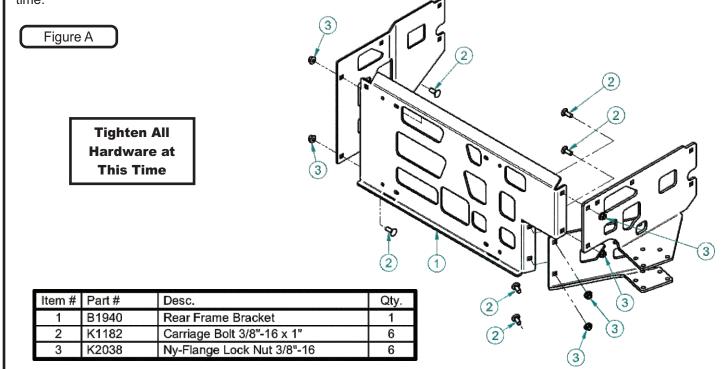
Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B1939	Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm	1
2	K1183	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4"	3
3	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	3

Leave Hardware Loose



#### **Rear Frame Bracket Installation**

Position the Rear Frame Bracket (Item #1) between the Left Frame Bracket & Top Bracket / Mount Arm and align the bolt holes. Loosely secure the Rear Frame Bracket by using (6) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #2) and (6) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #3). Once the Rear Frame Bracket has been loosely secured, tighten all hardware at this time.



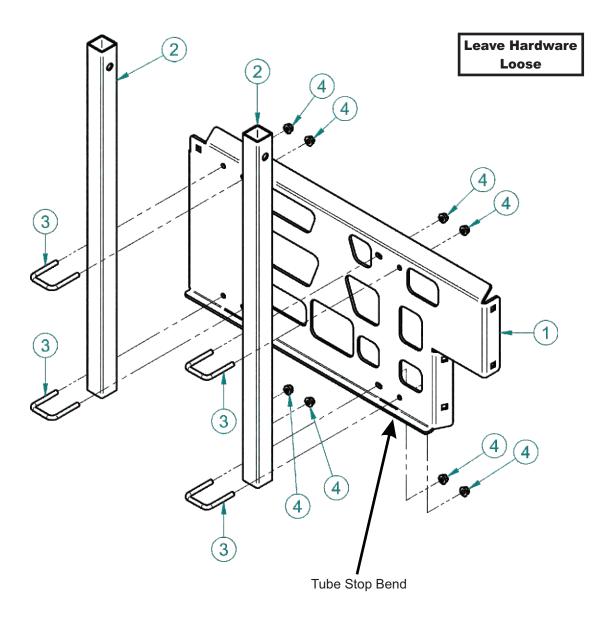
#### **Lower Mount Tube Installation**

Locate the (2) sets of bolt holes on the Rear Frame Bracket (Item #1) and position (1) Lower Mount Tube (Item #2) between (1) set of bolt holes. Rest the bottom of the Lower Mount Tube onto the Tube Stop Bend. Loosely secure the Lower Mount Tube by using (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-3/4" U-Bolts (Item #3) and (2) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts. Repeat the steps for installing the second Lower Mount Tube. Refer to Figure A.

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Leave hardware relatively loose until the completion of the Upper Frame Assy Installation on the next page.

Figure A

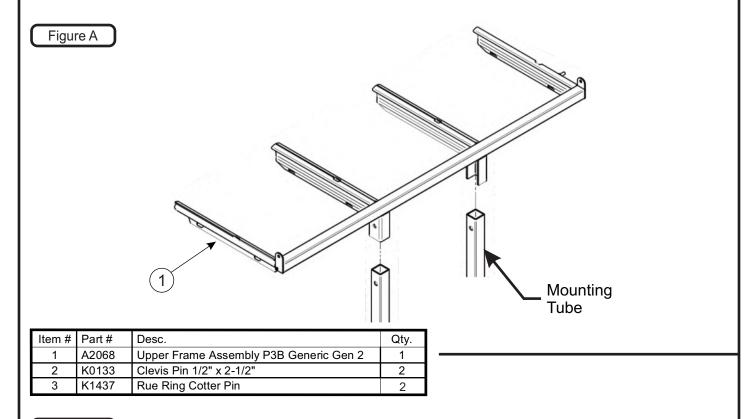


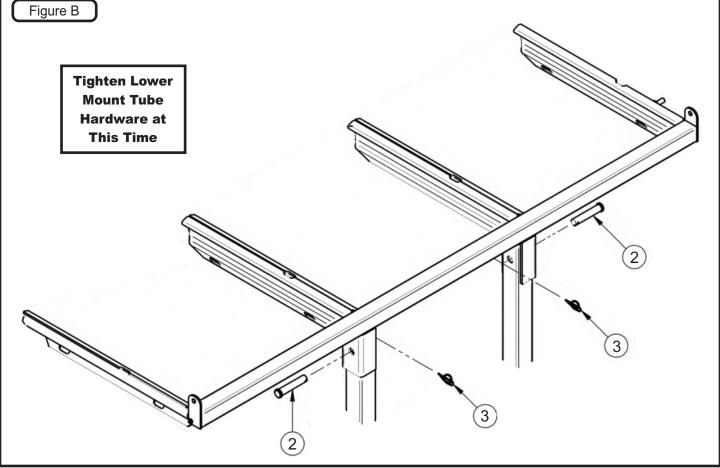
Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B1940	Rear Frame Bracket	1
2	B0640	Lower Mount Tube / 29"	2
3	K1098	U-Bolt / 5/16"-18 x 2-3/8" x 1-3/4"	4
4	K2516	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 5/16"-18	8

#### **Upper Frame Assembly Installation**

Position the Upper Frame Assembly (Item #1) above the Lower Mount Tubes as shown in Figure A. Slide the Upper Frame Assembly down onto the Lower Mount Tubes and secure using (2) Clevis Pins (Item #2) and (2) Rue Ring Cotter Pin Clips (Item #3). Refer to Figure B.

Once the Upper Frame Assembly is secured, tighten the hardware for the Lower Mount Tubes at this time.





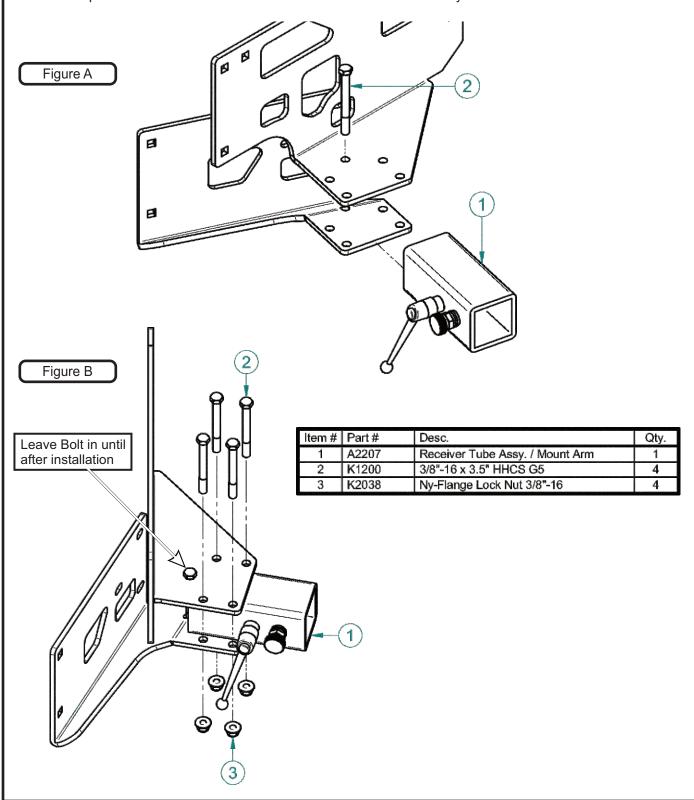
#### **Receiver Tube Assy / Mount Arm Installation**

Prepare the installation of the Receiver Tube Assy / Mount Arm (Item #1) by inserting (1) 3/8"-16 x 3-1/2" HHCS (Item #2) into the rear bolt hole on the horizontal tabs of both the Top & Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm. This will serve as a stop to help position the Receiver Tube Assy. Refer to Figure A.

Next, place the Receiver Tube Assy in between the Top & Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm and push the Receiver Tube Assy in until it is stopped by the HHCS. Secure the Receiver Tube Assy by using (4) 3/8"-16 x 3-1/2" HHCS (Item #2) and (4) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #3). Refer to Figure B.

Once the Receiver Tube Assy is secured, remove the extra 3/8"-16 x 3-1/2" HHCS.

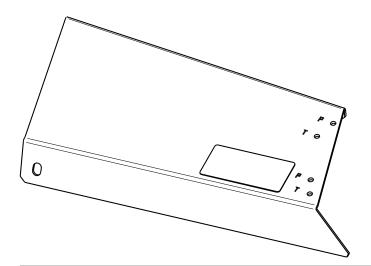
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#### **PTO Drive Assembly**

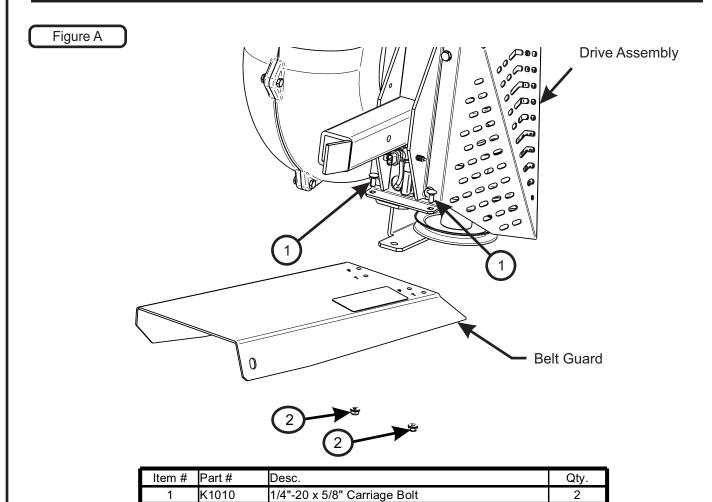
Once the Mount Arm Assembly is installed and secured to the mower, assemble the Drive Assembly P#(A2061\_01), Belt Guard Assembly P#(A2069\_02) & Idler Mount Assembly P#(A2067\_02).

First, attach the Belt Guard Assembly P#(A2069\_02) to the Drive Assembly P#(A2061\_01) using (2) 1/4"-20 x 5/8" Carriage Bolts P#(K1010) and (2) 1/4"-20 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2014). Refer to Figure A. **Leave Bolts Loose**.



#### **BELT GUARD ASSY. HOLES**

Notice Marked Holes Below; For This Installation, Use Holes Marked With The Letter 'P'



1/4"-20 Ny-Flange Lock Nut

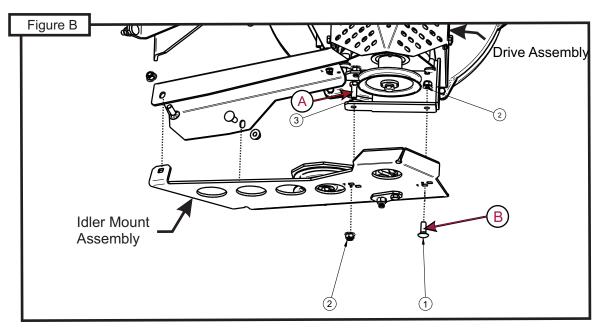
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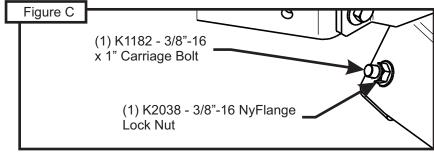
#### **PTO Drive Assembly (Continued)**

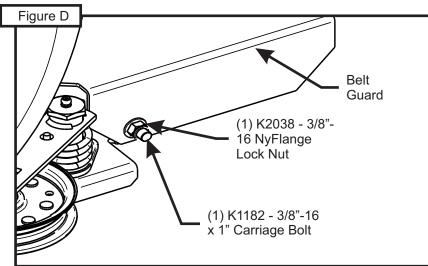
Attach the Idler Mount Assembly P#(A2067\_02) to the Drive Assembly using (1) 3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS (A) P#(K1191), (1) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolt (B) P#(K1182) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2038). Refer to Figure B. Leave Bolts Loose (Note: Orientation of bolts A & B.)

Next, secure the Idler Mount Assembly P#(A2067\_02) to the Belt Guard Assembly P#(A2069\_02) using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts P#(K1182) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2038). Refer to Figure C & D. Tighten All Bolts.



Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	K1182	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1"	1
2	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	2
3	K1191	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 1" GR5	1



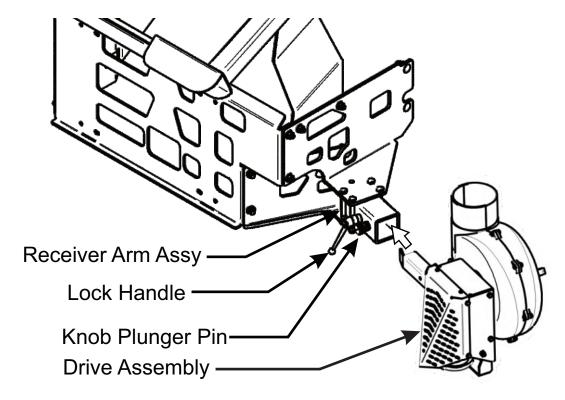


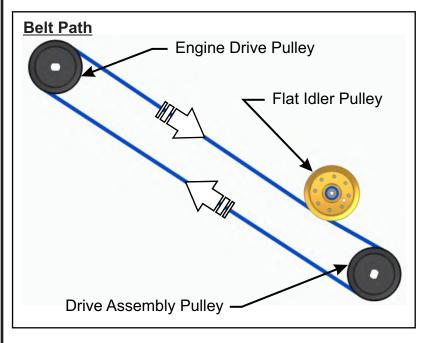
#### **Drive Assembly and Belt Installation**

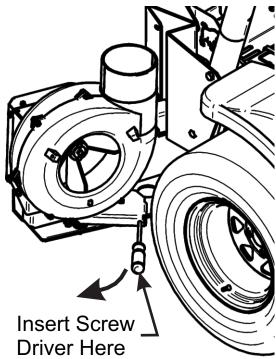
(Note: It is recommended that someone assist during this step.)

Insert the Drive Assembly into the receiver tube on the Mount Arm Assembly until the Knob Plunger Pin engages. Once in place, turn Lock Handle clockwise until tight. Next, feed the AK80 Belt P#(M0322) between the Belt Guard and the Idler Mount Assembly. Place belt around the Engine Drive Pulley on the underside of the mower. While one person inserts a screw driver (or similar tool) into the Idler Mount Assembly and rotates lever arm clockwise, enough to relieve all tension from belt, place belt around the Drive Assembly Pulley. Once the belt is in position, carefully release the tension to tighten belt.

Refer to the images below.

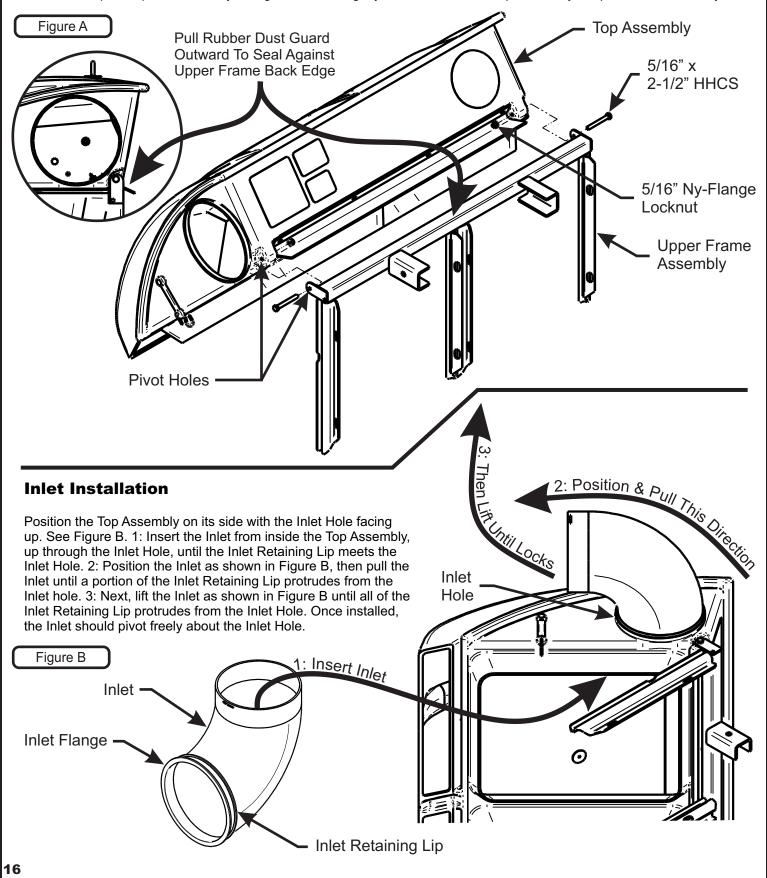






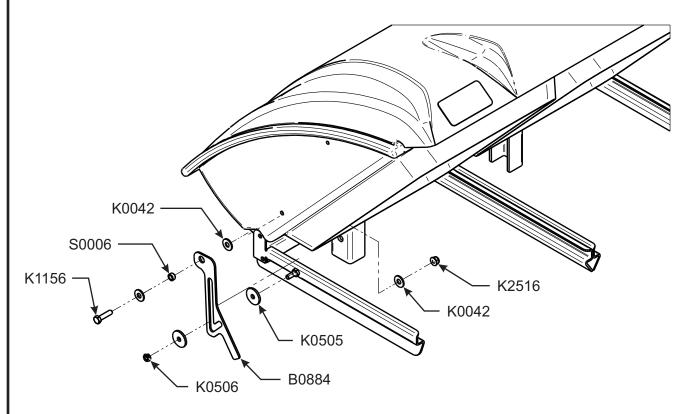
#### **Top Assembly To Upper Frame Assembly Installation**

Align the Top Assembly Pivot Holes to the Upper Frame Assembly. See Figure A below. Before fastening, pull Rubber Dust Guard outward to seal against Upper Frame Assembly (towards the mower's operator seat). Fasten the Top Assembly to the Upper Frame Assembly using (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/2" HHCS P#(K0125) and (2) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Locknuts P#(K2516). Leave the Ny-Flange Locknuts slightly loose to allow the Top Assembly to open and close easily.



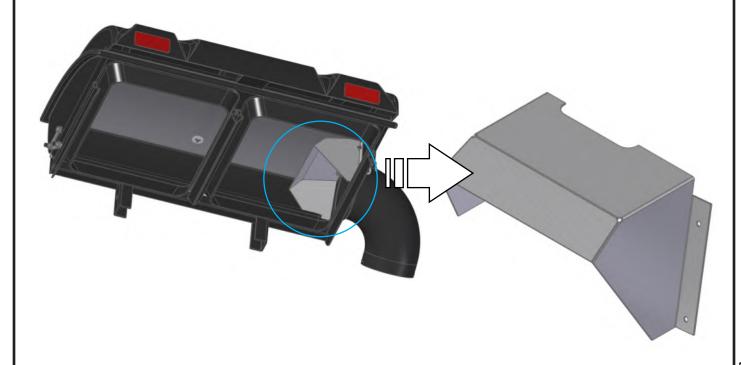
#### **Hinge Kit Assembly Installation**

Assemble the Hinge Kit using (1) Latch Plate P#(B0884), (1) 5/16"-18 x 1-1/4" HHCS P#(K1156), (1) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nut P#(K2516), (3) 5/16" Flat Washers P#(K0042), (1) Latch Spacer P#(S0006), (2) Extra Heavy 5/16" Fender Washers P#(K0505) and (1) 5/16"-18 Lock Nut P#(K0506). Leave the nuts loose enough to allow fluid movement of the top when opening and closing. When opened, the top should rest in the Latch Plate Slot.



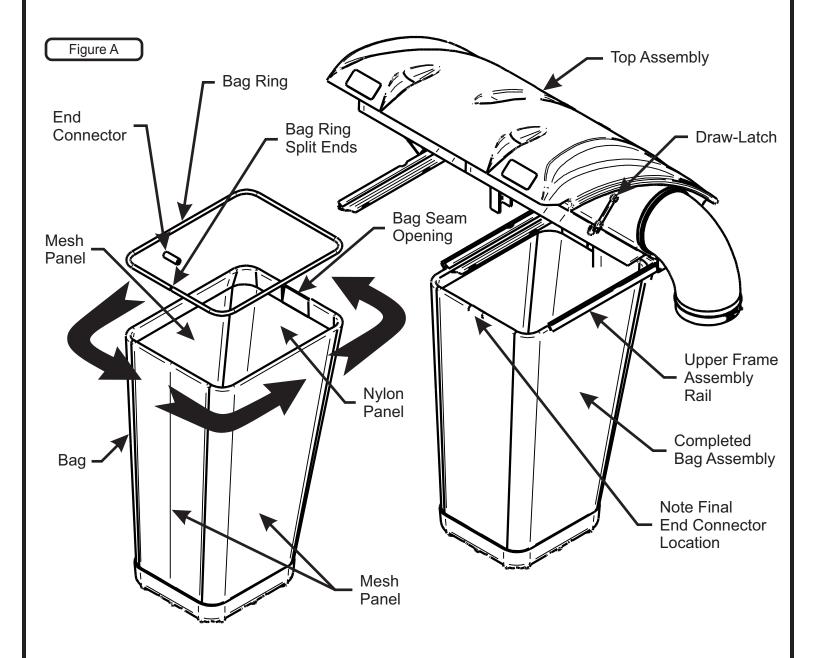
#### **Even Bag Fill Adjustment**

Flap can be adjusted Up/Down depending on mowing conditions. Adjust flap up to allow more dense material to reach left bag. Adjust flap down to allow less dense material to reach the right bag. Once adjusted properly, both bags should fill evenly, but may require further adjusting when mowing conditions change.



#### **Bag Assembly**

First, take one of the Bag Ring Split Ends and insert it through the Bag Seam Opening. Next, rotate the Bag around the Bag Ring (1) full turn (360 degrees) until the Bag Ring Split Ends and the Bag Seam Opening are positioned on the same side. Then, connect the Bag Ring Split Ends using (1) End Connector. Last, rotate the Bag Ring and the End Connector Assembly (1/2") turn (180 degrees) to position the Connector opposite of the Bag Seam Opening. Note Final End Connector Location below in Figure A. Repeat for each Bag.

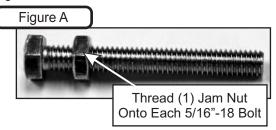


#### **Bag Assembly Installation**

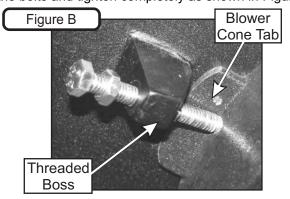
Slide the Completed Bag Assembly into the Upper Frame Assembly Rails and close the Top Assembly. Fasten the Draw-Latch on either side to hold the bagger closed.

#### **Blower Cone Installation**

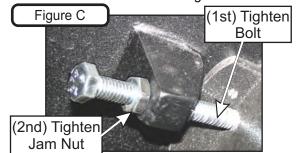
Thread (1) 5/16"-18 Jam Nut P#(K0120) onto each end of (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/2" HHCS P#(K0125) as shown in Figure A.



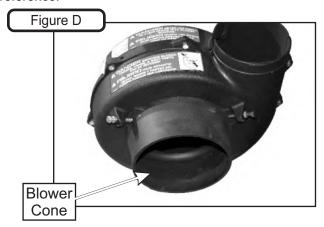
Now partially thread (1) bolt into each of the two threaded bosses located on the Blower Housing. Place 8" Blower Cone P#(E6009) so the two tabs line up with the bolts and tighten completely as shown in Figure B.



Once the (2) bolts are tight, tighten the Jam Nuts against the threaded boss as shown in Figure C.

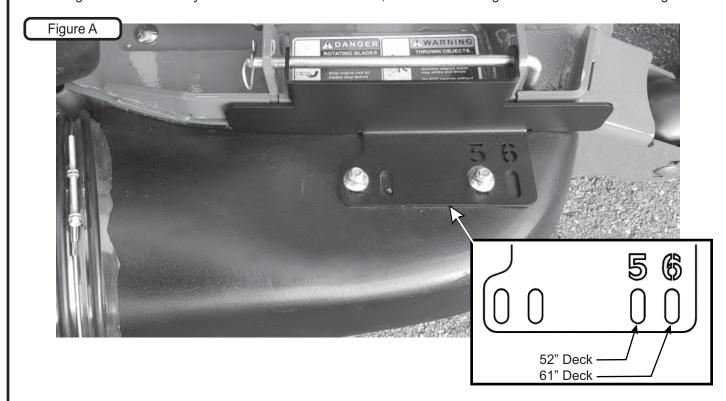


Refer to Figure D for proper Blower Cone installation reference.



#### **Boot Kit Installation**

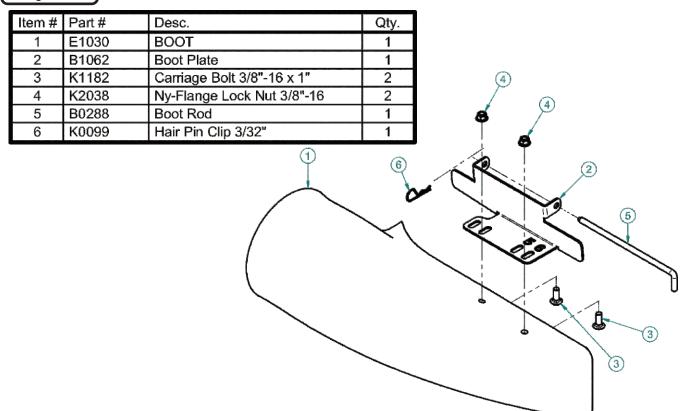
The Boot Plate has designated slots based on the mower's deck size. If your mower has a 52" deck size, use the slots designated with a "5". If your mower has a 61" deck size, use the slots designated with a "6". Refer to Figure A.



#### **Boot Kit Installation (Continued)**

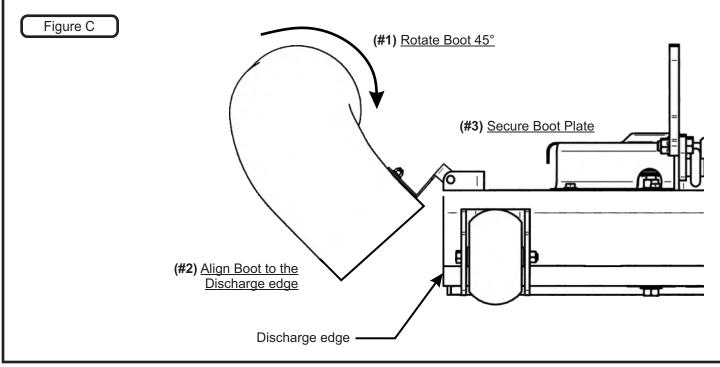
First, loosely secure the Boot Plate (Item #2) to the Aluminum Boot (Item #1) using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #3) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #4). Insert the Carriage Bolts from the inside of the Boot so the threads are on the top of the Boot. This will prevent grass clippings from collecting on the threads. Refer to Figure B.

#### Figure B



Next, position the Boot Plate to the deck edge rotated at 45° (#1) (refer to Figure C) aligning the Boot Plate to the deck's discharge chute mount bracket (#2). Secure the Boot Plate (#3) to the mower's discharge chute mount bracket by using (1) Boot Rod (Item #3) and (1) Hair Pin Clip (Item #4). Refer to Figure C.

With the Carriage Bolts still loose, adjust the position of the boot so that there is no gap between the mower's discharge edge and the Boot. Once the boot is correctly positioned, tighten all hardware.



#### **Length Of Hose Adjustment**

The hoses in the following steps must be cut to fit your machine. Do not cut the hoses until you have tried to fit them on your machine. Remember that the hoses need to be long enough to allow for the opening and closing of the collection system as well as allowing ample clamping surface between each component.

#### **Upper Hose Installation**

Slide a Hose Clamp P#(J0060) over one end of the 6" Upper Hose. Secure this end of the 6" Upper Hose to the Blower Outlet. See Figure below for details. Secure opposite end of the 6" Upper Hose to the Inlet. Make sure both ends are securely fastened by tightening the Hose Clamp and rotating the Inlet Snap Fastener towards the hose to lock in place.

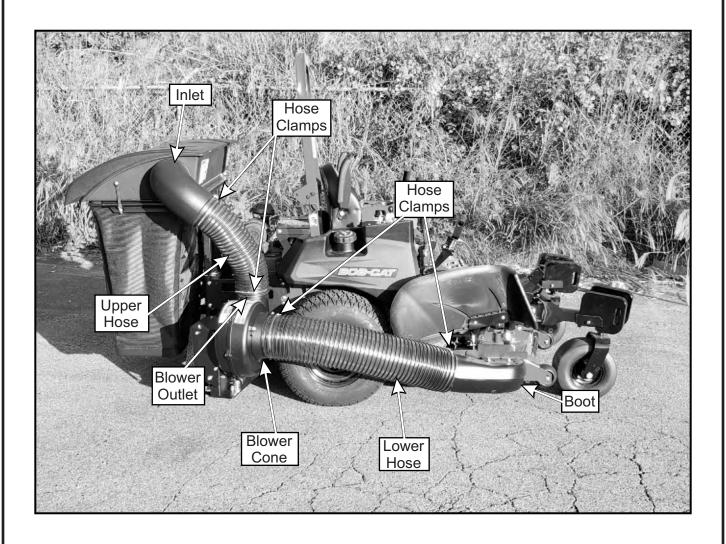
# Lower Hose To Blower Cone Installation

Slide a Hose Clamp P#(J0080) over both ends of the Lower Hose. Secure one end of the Lower Hose to the Blower Cone and fasten by tightening the Hose Clamp.

#### **Lower Hose To Boot Installation**

Take the unattached end of the Lower Hose and secure it to the circular end of the Boot and fasten by tightening the Hose Clamp.

Tip: Before securing Hose Clamp fully, rotate Lower Hose counter-clockwise (away from yourself) approximately 1" to aid in retaining Boot to mower deck.



#### **Wire Harness Installation**

# WARNING

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

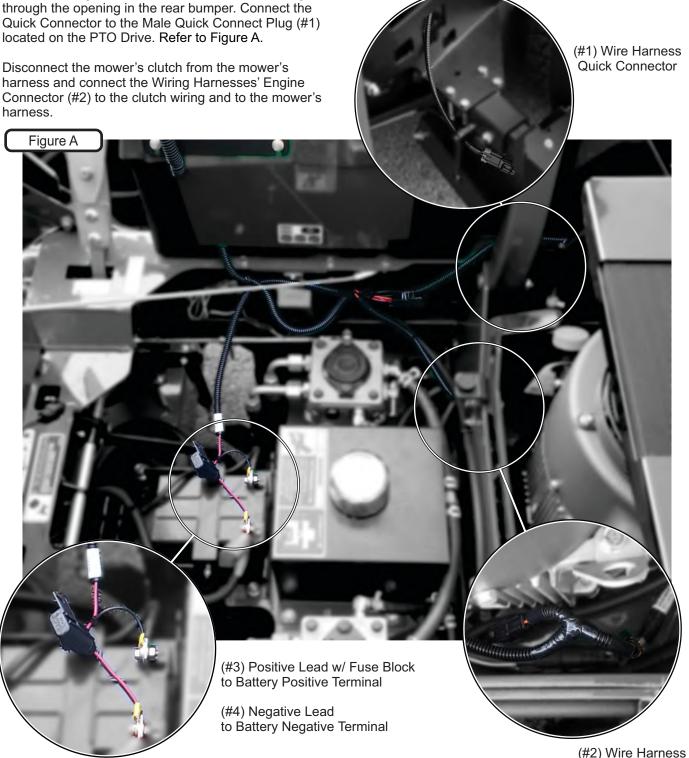
Route the Wiring Harnesses' Female Quick Connector around the engine, between the ROPS and the engine through the opening in the rear bumper. Connect the Quick Connector to the Male Quick Connect Plug (#1) located on the PTO Drive. Refer to Figure A.

harness and connect the Wiring Harnesses' Engine Connector (#2) to the clutch wiring and to the mower's Route the positive lead w/ fuse block to the positive terminal of the battery (#3) using the Ring Terminal of the Positive Lead to secure the attachment. Route the Negative Lead to the Negative Terminal of the mower's battery (#4) using the Ring Terminal of the Negative Lead to secure the attachment. Refer to Figure A.

Refer to the next page for the installation of the PTO Engagement Rocker Switch (P#P0293).

Refer to Figure D on page 24 for the wire diagram.

**Engine Connector** 



#### **Wire Harness Installation (Continued)**

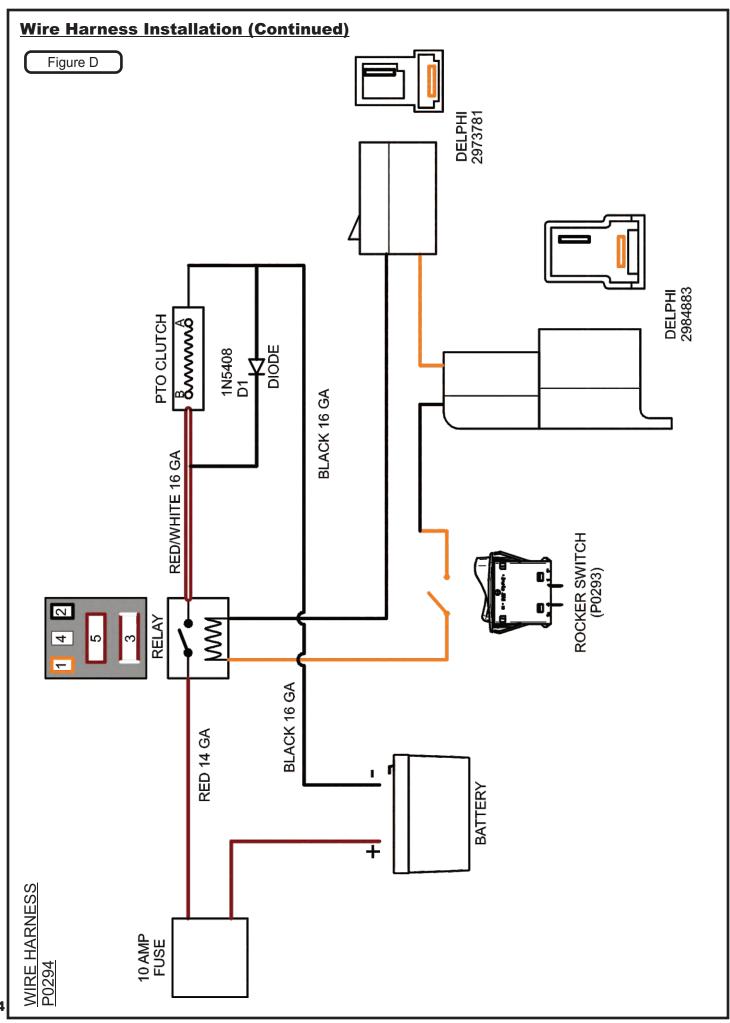
Loosen the (2) bolts located on the mower's side panel below the mower's controls. Align and position the Switch Mount Bracket's P#(B1955) slots behind the (2) bolts. Tighten the (2) bolts to secure Switch Mount Bracket. Refer to Figure B.

Place the PTO Engagement Rocker Switch P#(P0293) into the Switch Mount Bracket. Route the Wiring Harness' (2) Switch Connectors up through the bottom of the side panel and connect them to the PTO Engagement Rocker Switch. To protect the Switch Connectors, wrap the 4.6" Poly Loom P#(P0297) around the Switch Connectors and secure using (2) Zip Ties P#(J0245). Refer to Figure B.



Use the Zip Ties (P#J0245) that are provided to secure the Wiring Harness in place. Refer to Figure C for the recommended zip tie points.

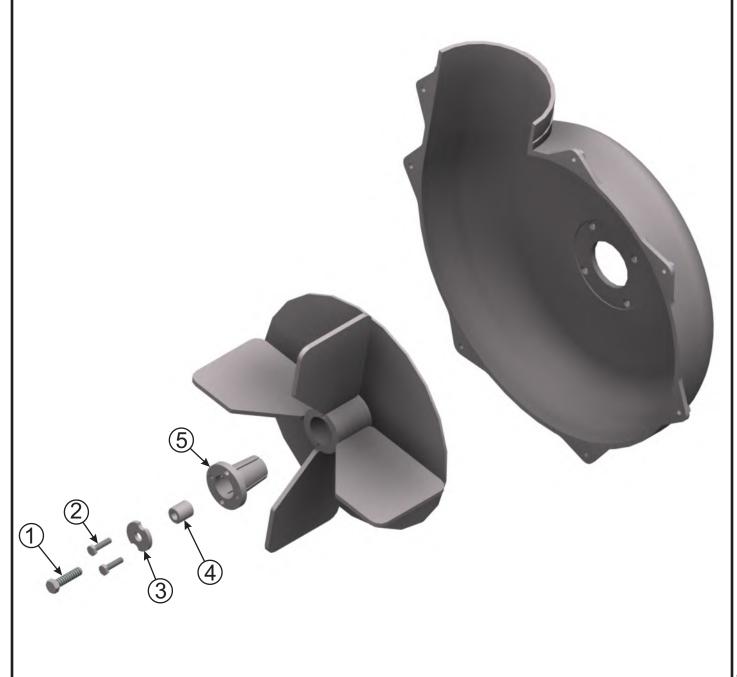




#### Impeller Blade Removal/Replacement

To Remove: First remove the 5/16"-24 x 1" HHCS P#(K0428) (#1), Taper Lock Bushing Washer P#(K0284) (#3), (2) 5/16 Flat Wahers P#(K0042) and Spacer Bushing P#(S0159) (#4) from the Taper-Lock Bushing P#(S0157) (#5). Next remove the (2) 1/4"-20 x 1" HHCS (#2) and place them into the threaded holes of the Taper-Lock Bushing (#5). Gradually thread each bolt evenly into the Taper-Lock Bushing, forcing the blade to break-away from the Taper-Lock Bushing. If the Impeller will not move, carefully hit the base of the Impeller, between each vein, with a hammer, then try again.

<u>To Replace</u>: Place Impeller Blade over the engine shaft. Slide the Taper-Lock Bushing (#5) on to the engine shaft and into the Impeller Blade, aligning the **non-threaded** holes of the Taper-Lock Bushing to the threaded holes of the Impeller Blade. Fasten by using (2) 1/4"-20 x 1" HHCS (#2), (1) Spacer Bushing (#4) (1) Taper-Lock Bushing Washer (#3), and (1) 5/16"-24 x 1" HHCS (#1). Torque to the proper specifications in the torque chart on the back of this manual. Next, rotate the Impeller Blade to ensure that the blade is clear of contact on all sides of the blower housing.



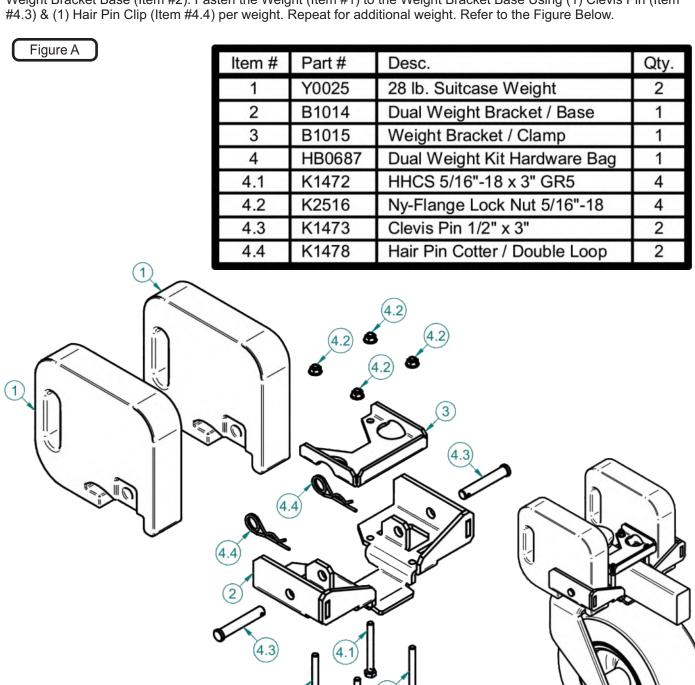
#### Weight Kit Installation

Position the Dual Weight Bracket Base (Item #2) under the caster tubing w/ opening towards caster fork. Next, position the Weight Bracket Clamp (Item #3) on top of caster tubing w/ opening towards caster fork.

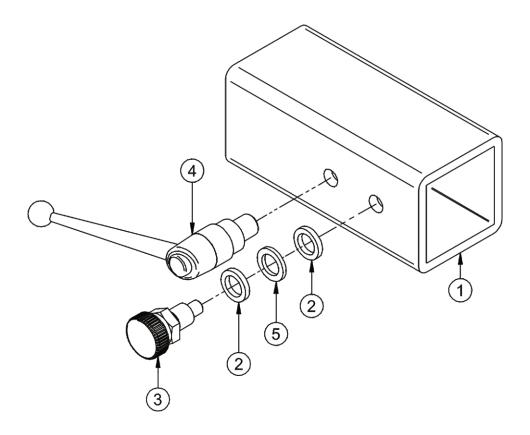
Align the (4) holes of the Weight Bracket Clamp (Item #3) to the holes in the Dual Weight Bracket Base (Item #2). Loosely fasten the Weight Bracket Clamp (Item #3) to the Weight Bracket Base (Item #2) using (4) 5/16"-18 x 3" Bolts (Item #4.1) & (4) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #4.2).

Position the Weight Bracket Base and the Weight Bracket Clamp assembly along the caster tubing to prevent interference from caster forks or any other objects. Tighten the fasteners in an 'X' pattern until assembly is firmly clamped to caster tubing. Do not over tighten, over tightening may result in the bending of the Weight Bracket Clamps (Item #3).

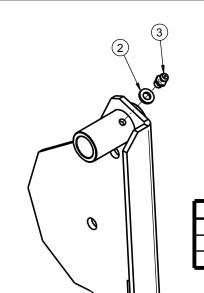
Insert (1) Weight (Item #1) Into the Weight Bracket Base (Item #2) & align the holes of the Weight w/ the holes of the Weight Bracket Base (Item #2). Fasten the Weight (Item #1) to the Weight Bracket Base Using (1) Clevis Pin (Item #4.3) & (1) Hair Pin Clip (Item #4.4) per weight. Repeat for additional weight. Refer to the Figure Below.



## A2207 Mount Arm / Tube Assembly



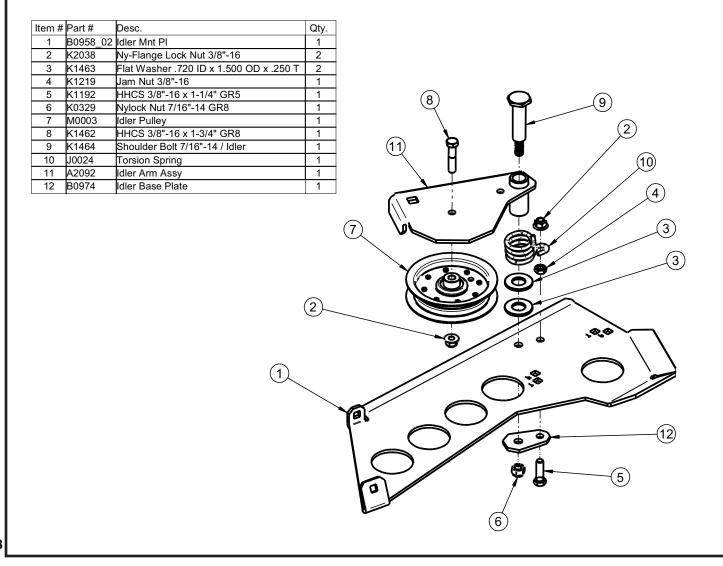
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1	B0931	Tube / Mount Arm	1
2	J0013	Nylon Flat Washer 1/2" x .750" OD Grade 6/6	2
3	J0020	Knob Plunger Pin 1/2"-13	1
4	J0009	Adjustable Handle 1/2"-13 x .59 Male	1
5	K0027	Flat Washer 1/2" / .787 OD x .512 ID x .090 T	1



#### **A2092 Idler Arm Assembly**

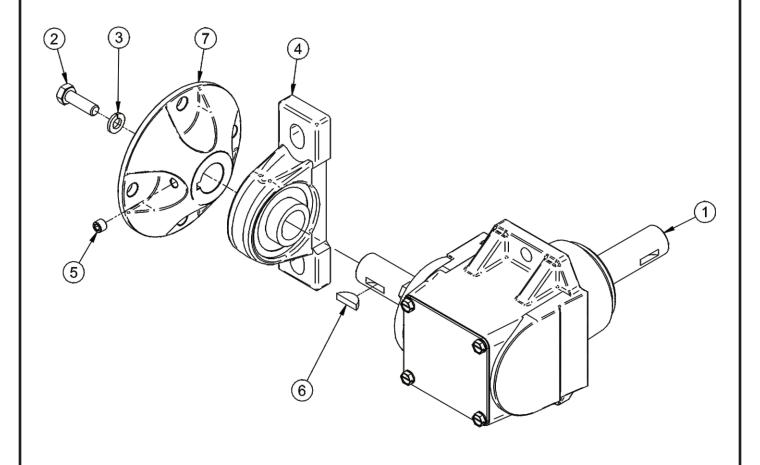
Item#	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	A2070_01	Idler Arm Weldment	1
2	K1467	Flat Washer M6 x 12mm OD	1
3	J0801	1/4"-28 Zirc Fitting	1

### A2067\_02 Idler Mount Assembly



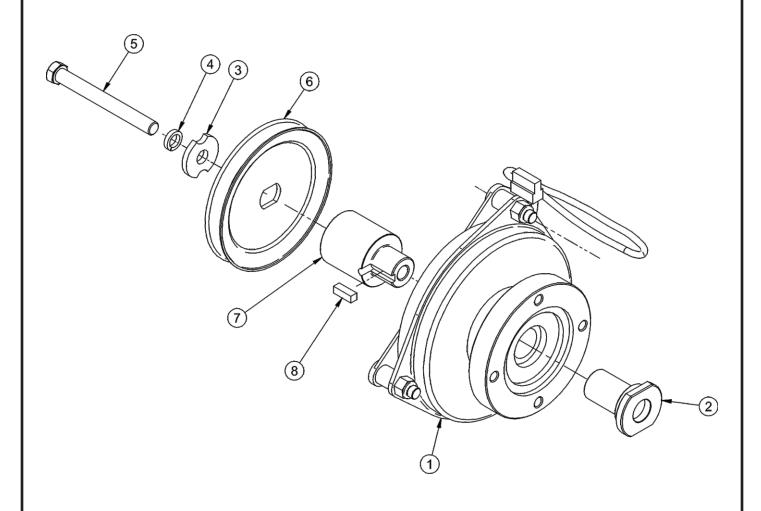
## **A2058 Gearbox Sub-Assembly**

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	M0002	Gearbox	1
2	K0428	HHCS 5/16"-24 x 1" GR8	1
3	K0043	Lock Washer 5/16"	1
4	N0002	Pillow Block Bearing 7/8"	1
5	K0035	Set Screw 5/16"-18 x 1/4" Cup Point	1
6	J0272	Woodruff Key #9	1
7	A2048	Clutch Flange	1



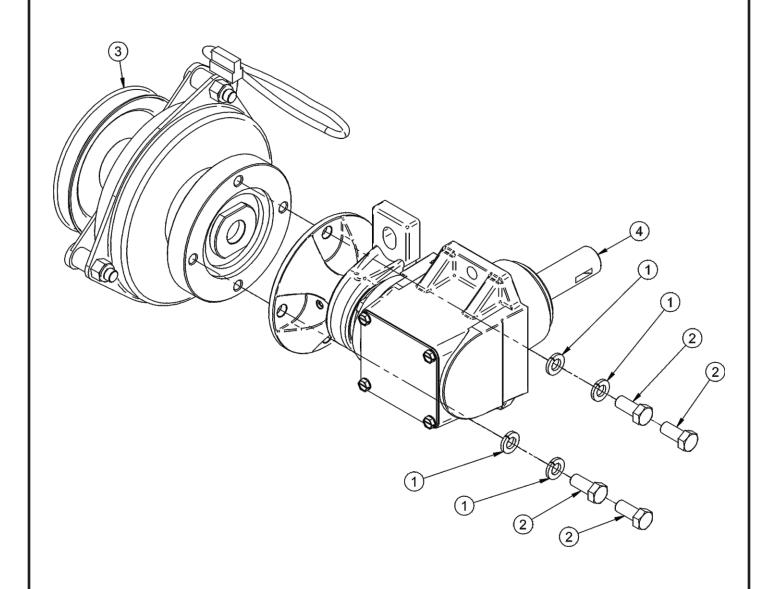
# A2059\_01 Clutch Sub-Assembly

Item #	Part#	Desc.	Qty.
1	M0001	Electric Clutch	1
2	S0007	Clutch Shaft	1
3	K0278	Double Indented Washer 7/16" / 1.375 OD x .440 ID x .179 T	1
4	K0140	Lock Washer 7/16" / High-Collar Helical Spring	1
5	K0359	HHCS / 7/16"-20 x 3.50" w/ Patch	1
6	M0309	A-Section Pulley / 4.75 OD (PTO-X)	1
7	S0221	Eng. Pulley Bushing #27	1
8	K0076	Key 1/4" x 3/4" Long	1



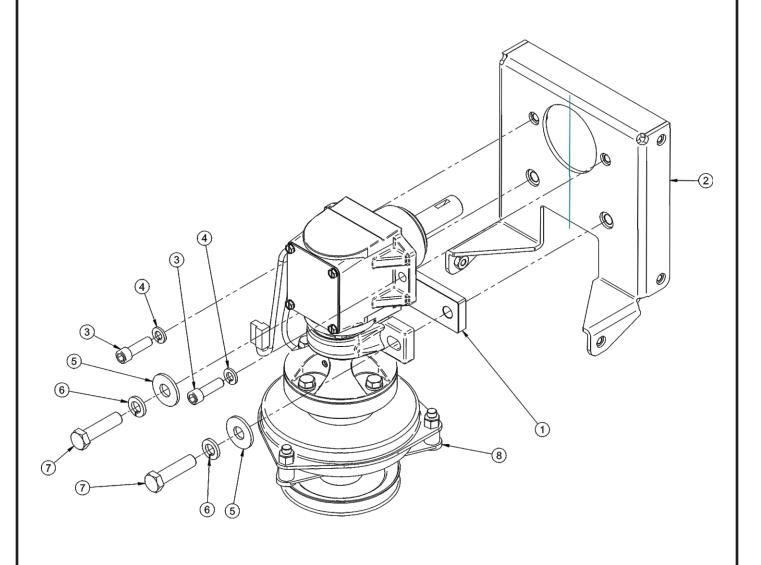
# A2057\_01 Drive Assembly Exploded Parts View

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	K0048	Lock Washer 3/8"	4
2	K0343	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 7/8" GR8	4
3	A2059_01	Clutch Sub-Assy	1
4	A2058	Gearbox Sub-Assy	1



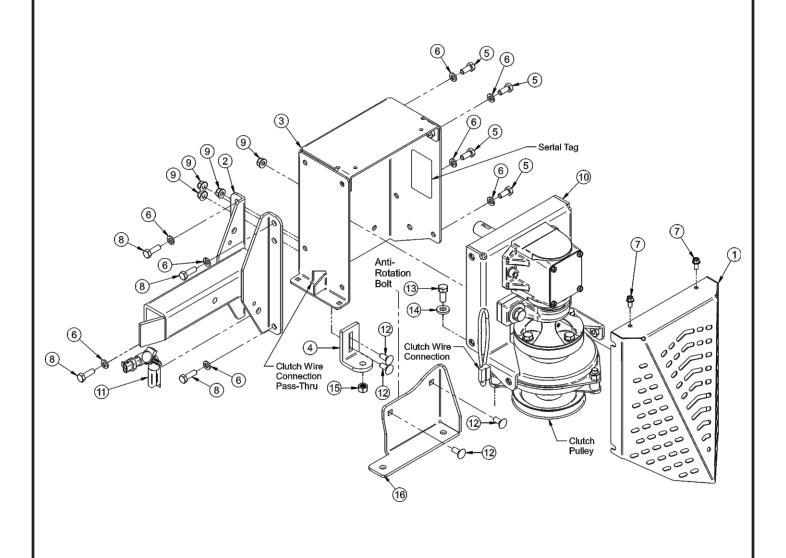
# A2060\_01 Mounted Drive Assembly

Item#	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B0940	Spacer Plate	1
2	A2034	Drive Mnt Assy	1
3	K0309	3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" SHCS	2
4	K0048	Lock Washer 3/8"	2
5	K0055	Flat Washer 1/2" / 1.383 OD x .560 ID x .120 T	2
6	K0056	Lock Washer 1/2"	2
7	K1234	HHCS 1/2"-13 x 2"	2
8	A2057_01	Drive Assy	1



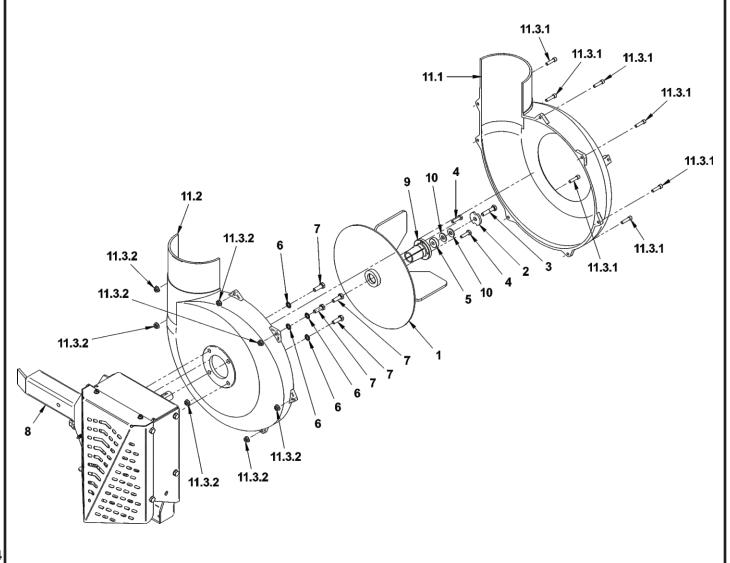
### A2039\_02 Base Drive Assembly

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B0938_01	Drive Guard	1
2	A2032	Drive Arm Assy	1
3		Housing Mnt Assy	1
4	B0942_02	Anti-Rotation Brkt	1
5	K1153	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 3/4"	4
6	K0043	Lock Washer 5/16"	8
7	K0353	HWHTCS 1/4"-20 x 1/2"	2
8	K1154	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 1"	4
9	K2516	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 5/16"-18	4
10	A2060_01	Mounted Drive Assy	1
11	P0271	Quick Connect Wire Harness	1
12	K1142	5/16"-18 x 3/4" Carriage Bolt	4
13	K0343	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 7/8" GR8	1
14	K1477	Flat Washer / 3/8" / .406 ID x .812 OD x .125 Thk	1
15	K1476	Reverse Lock Nut / 3/8"-16 Grade C	1
16	B1100	Idler Assy Mount Plate	1



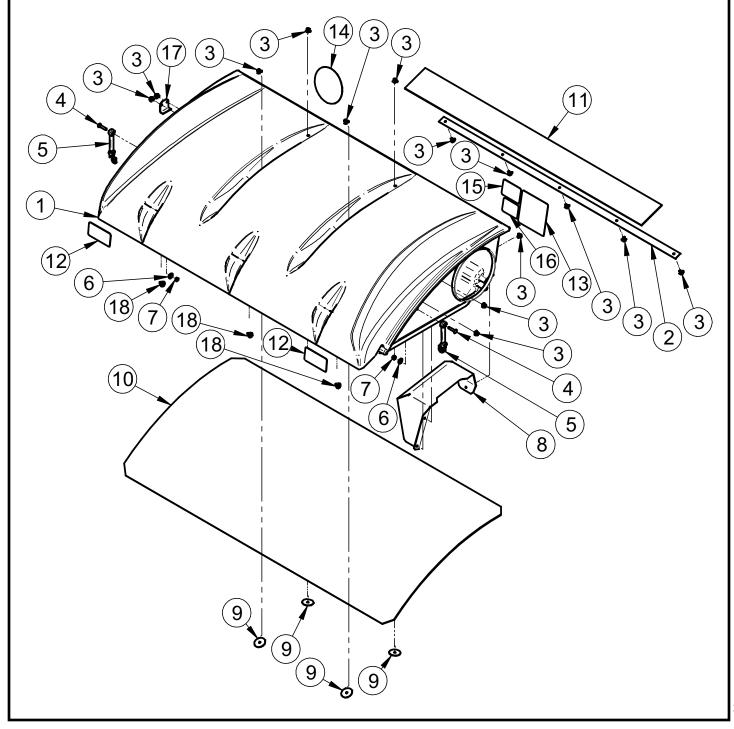
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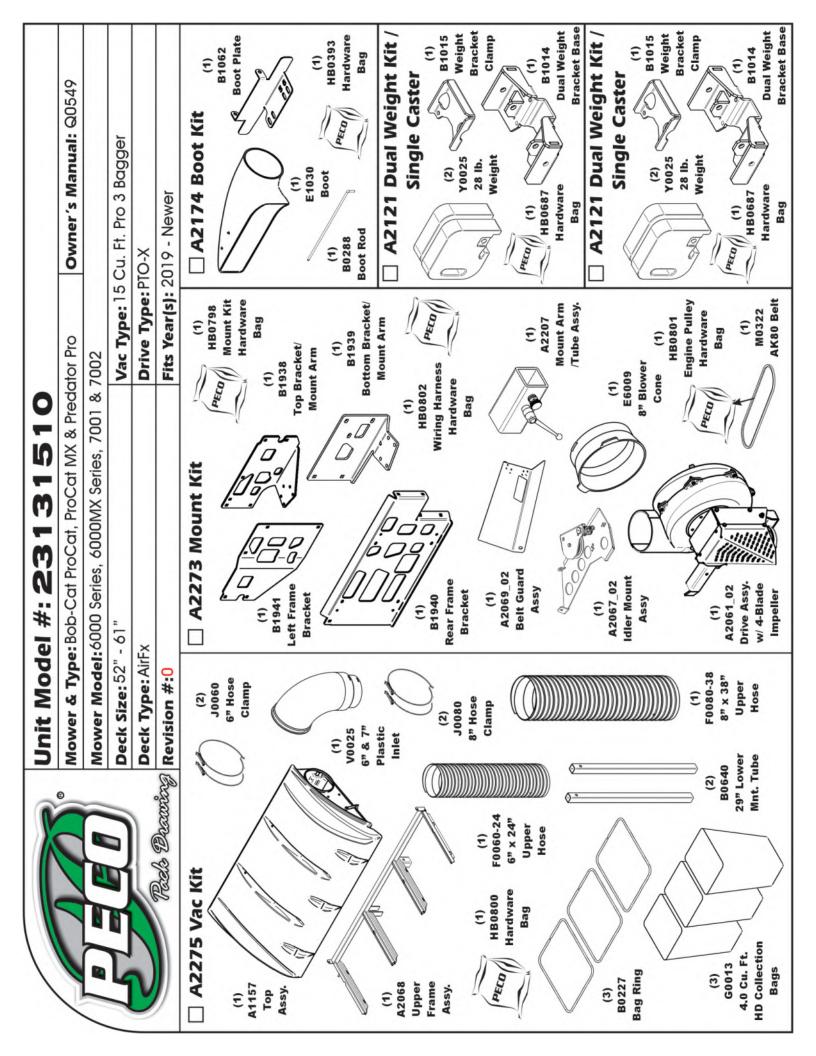
Item #	Part#	Desc.	Qty.
1	A0645	4-Blade Impeller Weldment	1
2	K0284	Double Indented Washer 3/8" / 1.375 OD x .380 ID x .179 T	1
3	K1465	HHCS 5/16"-24 x 1-1/2" GR8	1
4	K1225	HHCS 1/4"-20 X 1" GR8	2
5	S0159	Spacer Bushing .938 OD x .325 ID x .375 T	1
6	K0044	I/T Tooth Lock Washer 5/16"	4
7	K1154	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 1"	4
8	A2039_02	Drive Assy / Base	1
9	S0157	Taperlock Bushing 7/8"	1
10	K0042	Flat Washer 5/16" / .875 OD x .380 ID x .075 T	2
11	E4052A	Blower Hsg Assy	1
11.1	E4052F	Blower Hsg Front	1
11.2	E4052B	Blower Hsg Back	1
11.3	HB0462	HW Bag / E4004A & E4052A Housings	1
11.3.1	K1401	1/4"-20 x 1" SHCS / Zinc / GR8	7
11.3.2	K1126	Flange Nut 1/4"-20	7



# **A1158 Top Assembly Exploded Parts View**

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	V0022	Pro 3 Bagger Top	1
2	C0069	Dust Guard Brace	1
3	K0114	Black Plastic Rivet	14
4	K1030	1/4"-20 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolt	2
5	J4009	Short Rubber Strap w/ S-Hook	2
6	K0037	Flat Washer / 1/4" (.75 OD x .312 ID x .060 T)	2
7	K1128	1/4"-20 Nyloc Nut	2
8	C0026	Grass Deflector	1
9	K0062	Fender Washer / .230 ID x 1.500 OD / Zinc	4
10	V1120	Black Plastic Screen	1
11	V1118	Dust Guard	1
12	R1057	Decal / 2" x 4" Red Reflector	2
13	R1069	Decal / Warning - Turn Off Blower	1
14	R0022	Decal / Built In The USA / Lg	1
15	R1054	Decal / Important Check Hoses	1
16	R1051	Decal / Warning - Use Hearing Protection	1
17	B0676	Hinge Stop PI.	1
18	K1265	Black Panel Retainer	3





#### **SAFETY DECALS**

To promote safe operation, New PECO, Inc. supplies safety decals on all products manufactured. Damage can occur to safety decals either through shipment, use or reconditioning. Contact your local Service Center for replacement decals.





Part# R0022 Designed & Built In The USA



TO CLEAR DEBRIS WITH BLOWER
RUNNING!

PELIGRO NUNCA USE MANOS
PARA LINPIAR BASURA CON LA
HOJA EN MARCHA!

Part #: R2007 Danger - Never Use Hands

A DANGER ROTATING BLADES!
FINGERS, HANDS, & BODY PARTS
CAN BE SEVERED!

PELIGRO HOJA ROTANTE!
DEDOS, MANOS Y PARTES DEL
CUERPO PUEDAN SER CORTADOS!



Part #: R2008 Danger - Rotating Blades

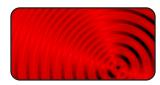
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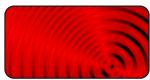
Hoses are subject to normal wear and deterioration. Check hoses frequently and if they become defective, install new hoses.

For best collection results, trim hoses so there are no more than 2 inches excess hose with mower deck lowered.

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Part #: R1054 Important - Hose Wear





Part #: R1057 - (2) Red Reflectors



\*USE CAUTION IN TURNING AND BACKING MOWER.

Part #: R1069 Warning - Turn Off Blower



Part # R0024 Danger - Keep Hands Clear



Part #: R1051
Warning - Hearing Protection



Part # R0025 Danger - Rotating Blades

# SECTION III OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **General Safety**

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

#### **Operation And Tips On Mowing**

- A. Perform BEFORE EACH USE the maintenance list referenced in Section IV.
- B. Start mower.
- C. With the mower at high idle speed, engage the mower deck.
- D. While seated in the operator's seat, move Bagger PTO switch to the on position. 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. 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 4 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.

#### **Disengagement Of The PTO Assembly**

A. To disengage the PTO assembly, move Bagger PTO switch to the off position.

**WARNING:** DO NOT TOUCH the PTO assembly, pulleys, or the belt until the tractor is turned off.

#### **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 PTO assembly.
- 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 IV MAINTENANCE

#### **Maintenance Checklist**

Before each use:

- 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.

- 3. Make sure all shields are in place and in good condition. Repair or replace any missing or damaged shields.
- 4. Perform lubrication per instructions.
- 5. Listen for abnormal sounds, which might indicate loose parts, damaged bearings, or other damage. Correct any deficiency before continuing operation.
- 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:

- Clean all debris from machine especially from the container, underneath the belt shields, and safety decals. Replace any missing or illegible decals.
- 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.

#### Lubrication

#### Gearbox:

**NOTE:** The gearbox is filled with 6.0 oz. of Mobilube HD Plus 80W-90 oil and permanently sealed. There is no need for scheduled lubrication. The oil level should only be checked if a leak is observed or if a change in gearbox noise is noticed.

Operators are recommended to check for leaks weekly. If a leak is observed, both the gasket and the seals are recommended to be replaced.

Replace the oil using 5.5 oz. of the recommended Mobilube HD Plus 80W-90 oil. Be sure to 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**

#### **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

Phone Numbers		
Address:	State:	Zip:
Dealer/Distributor Name:		
Date of purchase://		
Unit Serial Number:		
Unit Engine Size:		
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Unit Model Number:		

New PECO, Inc. 10 Walden Dr | Arden, North Carolina 28704

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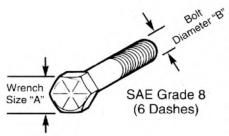
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#### **AMERICAN**

**Bolt Head Markings** 

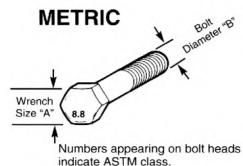






Proper toque for American fasteners used on Peco equipment. Recommended Torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).\*

WRENCH SIZE (IN.) "A"	BOLT DIAMETER (IN.) "B" AND THREAD SIZE	SAE GRADE 2	SAE GRADE 5	SAE GRADE 8
7/16	1/4 - 20 UNC	6 (7)	8 (11)	12 (16)
7/16	1/4 - 28 UNF	6 (8)	10 (13)	14 (18)
1/2	5/16 - 18 UNC	11 (15)	17 (23)	25 (33)
1/2	5/16 - 24 UNF	13 (17)	19 (26)	27 (37)
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)
7/8	9/16 - 12 UNC	70 (95)	109 (148)	153 (207)
7/8	9/16 - 18 UNF	79 (107)	122 (165)	172 (233)
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)
1-1/8	3/4 - 16 UNF	192 (260)	297 (402)	420 (569)
1-5/16	7/8 - 9 UNC	166 (225)	430 (583)	606 (821)
1-5/16	7/8 - 14 UNF	184 (249)	474 (642)	668 (905)
1-1/2	1 - 8 UNC	250 (339)	644 (873)	909 (1232)
1-1/2	1 - 12 UNF	274 (371)	705 (955)	995 (1348)
1-1/2	1 - 14 UNF	280 (379)	721 (977)	1019 (1381)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 7 UNC	354 (480)	795 (1077)	1288(1745)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 12 UNF	397 (538)	890 (1206)	1444 (1957)
1-7/8	1-1/4 - 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 - 12 UNF	746 (1011)	1672 (2266)	2712 (3675)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 6 UNC	870 (1179)	1950 (2642)	3161 (4283)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 12 UNF	979 (1327)	2194 (2973)	3557 (4820)



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

Proper torque for metric fasteners used on Peco equipment.

Recommended torque in foot pounds (newton Meters).\*

WRENCH SIZE (mm) "A"	BOLT DIA. (mm) "B"	ASTM 4.6	ASTM 8.8	ASTM 9.8	ASTM 10.9
8	5	1.8 (2.4)		5.1 (6.9)	6.5 (8.8)
10	6	3 (4)		8.7 (12)	11.1 (15)
13	8	7.3 (10)		21.1 (29)	27 (37)
16	10	14.5 (20)		42 (57)	53 (72)
18	12	25 (34)	74 (100)	73 (99)	93 (126)
21	14	40 (54)	118 (160)	116 (157)	148 (201)
24	16	62 (84)	167 (226)	181 (245)	230 (312)
30	20	122 (165)	325 (440)		449 (608)
33	22		443 (600)		611 (828)
36	24	211 (286)	563 (763)		778 (1054)
41	27		821 (1112)		1138 (1542
46	30	418 (566)	1119 (1516)		1547 (2096

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# Troubleshooting **Collection System Performance**

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action	
	Cutting blades are bent or unbalanced	Install new cutting blade	
Abnormal Vibration	Loose blower pulley or pulley assembly	Tighten the pulley	
	Impeller blade out of balance	Contact dealer to replace	
	Low engine speed	Always operate collection system at full throttle	
Reduced collection system performance	Plugged screen	Remove debris, leaves, or grass clippings from the screen	
•	Loose belt	Replace/tighten belt	
	Full collection bags	Empty the collection bags	
	Collection bags are too full	Dump more frequently	
	Low engine speed	Always operate collection system at full throttle	
	Grass is too wet	Cut grass when it is dry	
Blower and hoses plugging too frequently	Grass is too long	Cut the grass several times	
	Ground speed is too fast	Drive slower at full throttle	
	Worn belt	Replace belt	
	Loose belt	Adjust the pulley and tighten belts	
	Collection bags are too full	Dump more frequently	
Debris blowout	Plug/clog in the collection	Clean the collection system	
	<ul><li>system</li><li>Ground speed is too fast</li></ul>	Drive more slowly at full throttle	
	Plug in the blower housing	Clean the blower housing	
Impeller doesn't rotate freely	Worn impeller blade	Contact dealer to replace	
	Shaft bearings bad/failing	Contact dealer to replace	



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