

# ENGINE DRIVEN - GRASS COLLECTION SYSTEM

Model# 06742408 & 06742410

# John Deere **TerrainCut**

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# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

**ASSEMBLY • OPERATION • MAINTENANCE** 

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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 quickly. READ THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL!
- **3.** Do not allow children to operate the mower. Do not allow adults to operate the mower or grass collection system without proper instruction.
- Be especially watchful of children and pets darting into the area while operating.
- **5.** Keep your eyes and mind on your unit while mowing or operating your attachment. Don't let others distract you.
- **6.** Do not attempt to operate your unit or mower when not in the driver's seat.
- 7. Always stop unit when emptying the container.
- **8.** Stop unit, shut off deck attachment, set parking brake, shut off mower engine and remove spark plug wire before removing clogs, removing or replacing hose, boot, blower cone, or performing any maintenance.
- 9. If a slope must be ascended, back up the slope; drive forward when descending.
- **10.** It is recommended that the container be kept only half full when negotiating any slopes. Start mowing on slopes when the container is empty and never mow slopes greater than 15 degrees.
- **11.** Inspect your lawn and remove any foreign objects before mowing. Never deliberately run the mower across any foreign object.
- **12.** Wear ear protection if the noise level is offensive.
- **13.** Wear eye protection to prevent debris from damaging 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.



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. 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.



To Prevent Damage to the Engine-Check your Engine Oil Level Before Operation and Add Engine Oil as directed by your Engine's Owner's Manual

#### **Description**

The 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 good for picking up leaves and twigs in pre-season and post-season cleanup.

The engine/blower/blade assembly, is mounted on the right side of the unit. The blower draws grass clippings from the discharge area of the cutter deck up and back to the aluminum container mounted over the rear portion of the mower frame. The operator can engage the engine/blower/blade assembly by starting the engine. Once the container is full of clippings, the operator can easily pull and raise the lift handle. Using the lift handle, the operator releases the rear door, the container pivots towards the ground, and the clippings are dumped.



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

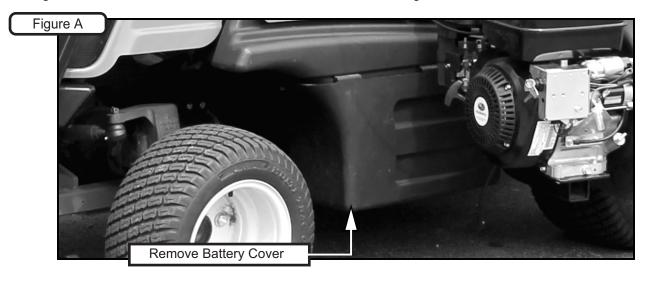
#### **Preparation Of Mower**

Carefully dismantle wooden shipping crate from around the components. Cut retaining straps and separate the parts. The collection system will have various parts located inside. Remove and sort all parts for easy identification.

NOTE: Before each step of assembly it will help to study the exploded drawings.

#### **Battery Cover Removal**

The plastic battery cover should be removed to allow for access when unit is fully assembled. Start by loosening the two wing nuts on both sides of the cover and remove the cover. See Figure A.



#### **Rear Main Frame Installation**

Note: It is recommended that someone assist you in attaching the rear Main Frame Channel P#(B2103).

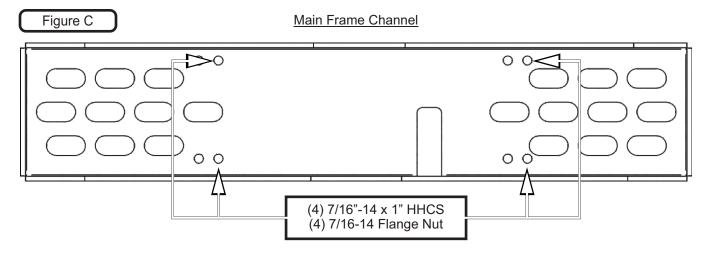
Lift the Main Frame Channel P#(B2103) into position aligning the right set of mounting holes on the Main Frame Channel with the existing holes on the rear bumper of the mower, as shown in Figure B.



#### **Rear Main Frame Installation (Cont.)**

Secure the Main Frame Channel to the rear bumper by using (4) 7/16"-14 x 1" HHCS P#(K1458) and (4) 7/16"-14 Flange Nuts P#(K1459). See Figure C.

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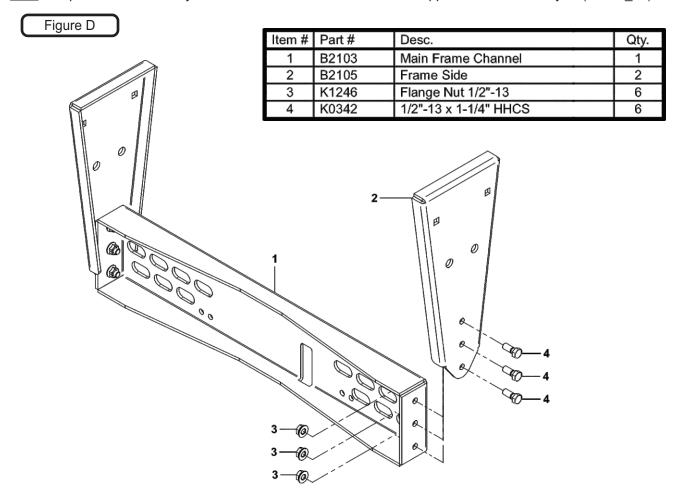


With the Main Frame Channel (Item #1) installed, install (1) Frame Side (Item #2) to either the right or left side of the Main Frame Channel.

Align the lower (3) bolt holes of the Frame Side to the (3) bolt holes on the side of the Main Frame Channel and secure the Frame Side by using (3) 1/2"-13 x 1-1/4" HHCS (Item #4) and (3) 1/2"-13 Flange Nuts (Item #3).

See Figure D. Repeat the previous step on the other side of the Main Frame Channel.

Note: Keep hardware relatively loose until the installation of the Box Support Frame Assembly P#(A0579 01).

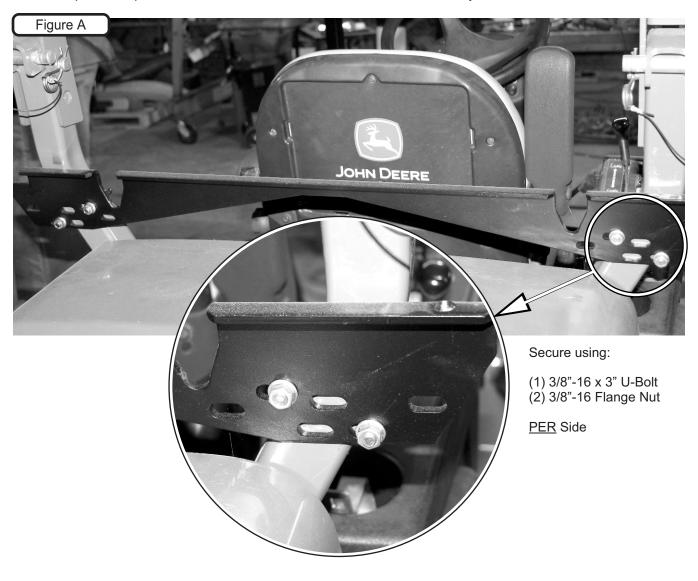


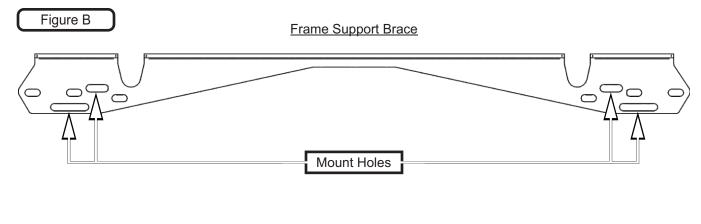
#### **Frame Support Brace Installation**

Position the Frame Support Brace P#(B0212) onto the rear side of the mower's ROPS and raise the Frame Support Brace into position with the pins on the Box Support Frame. Position the ROPS so that they are sitting between the (2) mount holes as shown in Figure B.

Secure the Frame Support Brace to the ROPS by using (2) 3/8"-16 x 3" U-Bolts P#(K1432) and (4) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Locknuts P#(K2038). Refer to Figure A.

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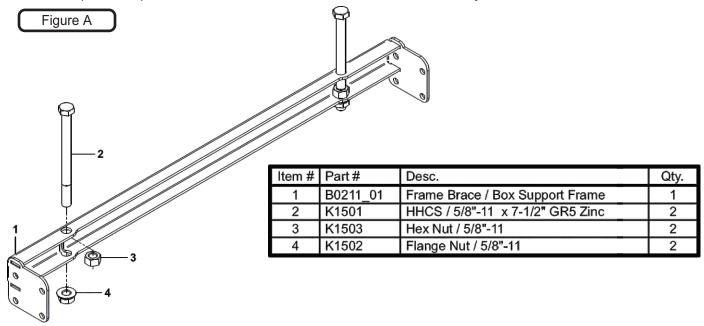




#### **Box Support Frame Assembly**

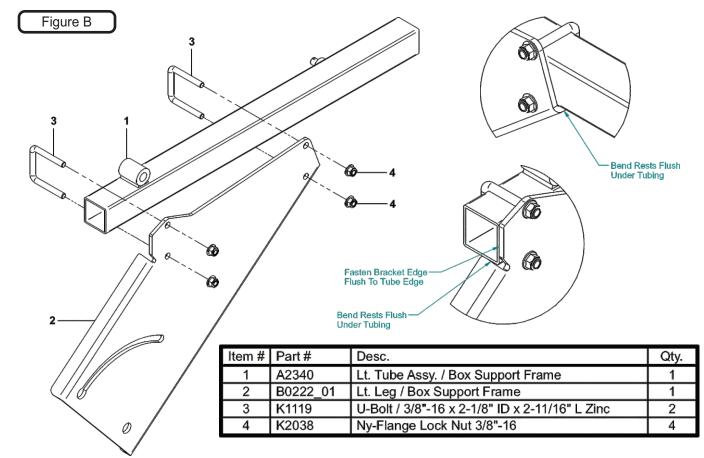
First, prepare the Frame Brace / Box Support Frame (Item #1) by installing (2) 5/8"-11 x 7-1/2" HHCS (Item #2), (2) 5/8"-11 Hex Nut (Item #3) and (2) 5/8"-11 Flange Nuts (Item #4). Thread the 5/8"-11 x 7-1/2" HHCS into the Hex Nut then secure the bolt to the Frame Brace by using the Flange Nut as shown in Figure A.

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Then, referring to Figure B, install the Lt. Tube Assy / Box Support Frame (Item #1) to the Lt. Leg / Box Support Frame (Item #2) by using (2) 3/8"-16 U-Bolts (Item #3) and (4) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #4). When installing the Tube Assy, be sure the Tube Edge and Leg Bracket Edge are flush to one another and the bend of the Leg Bracket also rests flush under the Tube as shown below.

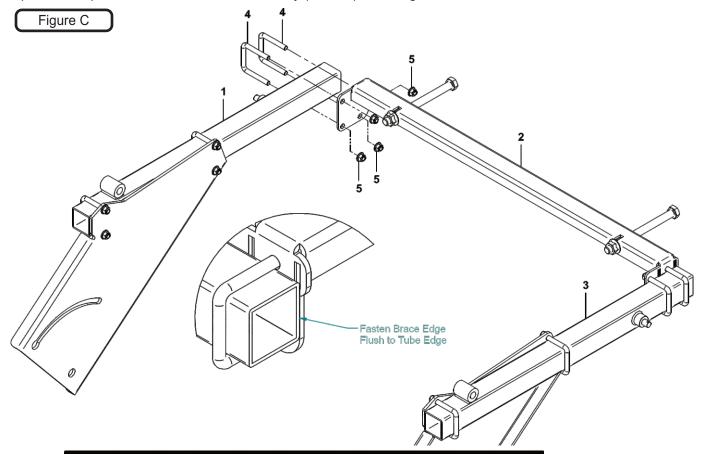
Repeat step for the Rt. Tube Assy / Box Support Frame P#(A2341) & Rt. Leg / Box Support Frame P#(B0209\_01).



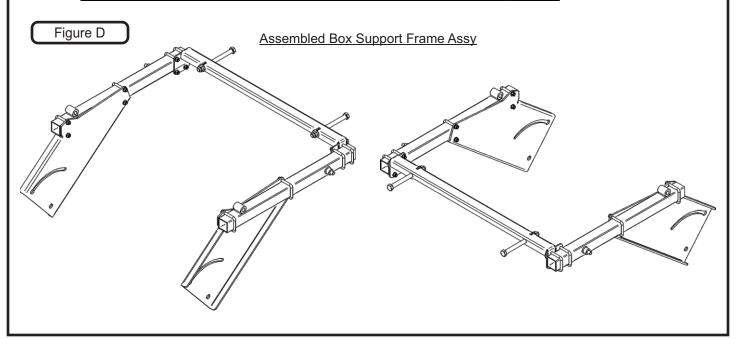
#### **Box Support Frame Assembly (Cont.)**

Finally, install the assembled Lt. Tube Assy (Item #1) to the left side of the Frame Brace (Item #2) by using (2) 3/8"-16 U-Bolts (Item #4) and (4) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #5). Be sure the Tube Edge is flushed against the Frame Brace Edge as shown in Figure C below.

Repeat the steps for the assembled Rt. Tube Assy (Item #3) on the right side.



Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	A2340	Lt. Tube Assy. / Box Support Frame	1
2	B0211_01	Frame Brace / Box Support Frame	1
3	A2341	Rt. Tube Assy. / Box Support Frame	1
4	K1119	U-Bolt / 3/8"-16 x 2-1/8" ID x 2-11/16" L Zinc	4
5	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	8



#### **Box Support Frame Assembly Installation**

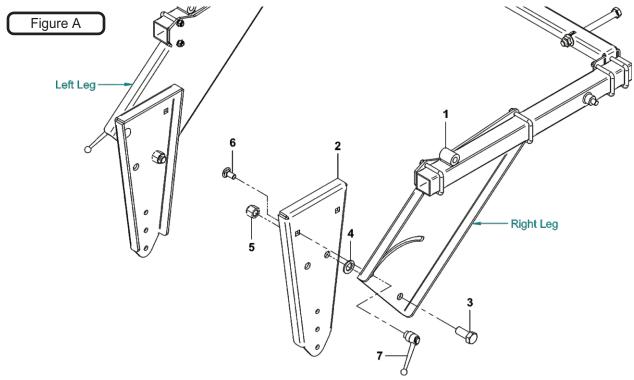
Note: It is recommended that someone assist you in the installation of the Box Support Frame Assy (Item #1).

First, align the lower bolt hole of the Left or Right Leg of the Box Support Frame Assembly (Item #1) to the bolt hole of the Frame Side (Item #2). Secure the Left or Right Leg to the Frame Side by using (1) 3/4"-10 x 1-3/4" HHCS (Item #3), (1) 3/4" Flat Washer (Item #4) and (1) 3/4"-10 Nyloc Nut (Item #5) PER Leg. See Figure A. Leave hardware relatively loose until the end of this step.

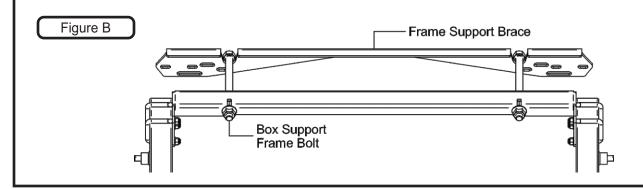
Next, align the square bolt hole of either left or right Frame Side (Item #2) to the pivot channel of the Left or Right Leg of the Box Support Frame Assy (Item #1). Secure the Left or Right Leg to the Frame Side by using (1) 1/2"-13 x 1" Carriage Bolt (Item #6) and (1) 1/2"-13 Adjustable Handle (Item #7) PER Leg. See Figure A.

Finally, push the entire assembly forward positioning and resting the front (2) bolts within the Frame Support Brace as shown in Figure B. Once in place, tighten the 3/4"-10 x 1-3/4" HHCS pivot bolt to secure the Box Support Frame Assembly while still allowing the Box Support Frame Assembly to move freely.

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Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	A0579_01	Box Support Frame Assy.	1
2	B2105	Frame Side	2
3	K1486	HHCS 3/4"-10 x 1-3/4" GR8	2
4	K0061	3/4" Flat Washer / 1.486 OD x .810 ID x .147 T	2
5	K1433	Nyloc Nut 3/4"-10 GR5	2
6	K1238	1/2"-13 x 1" Carriage Bolt / Zinc / GR5	2
7	J0012	Adjustable Handle 1/2"-13 Female	2

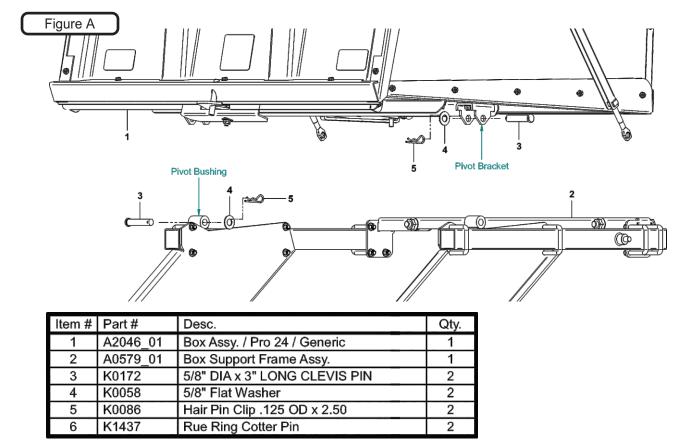


#### **Box Assembly Installation**

Note: It is recommended that two people assist you in the installation of the Box Assembly (Item #1).

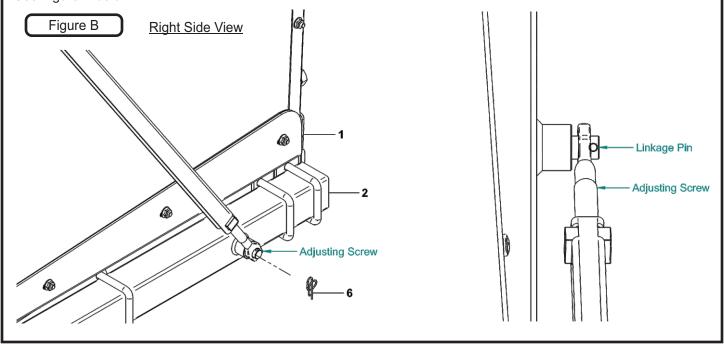
Lift the Box Assembly (Item #1) and position the frame by aligning the Box Assy Pivot Brackets with the Pivot Bushing of the Box Support Frame Assembly (Item #2). See Figure A.

Secure the Box by inserting (2) Clevis Pins (Item #3) from the outside of the Box Assy and fastening with (2) 5/8" Flat Washers (Item #4) and (2) Hair Pin Clips (Item #5). See Figure A.



Position and insert the Linkage Pin of the Box Support Frame Assy (Item #2) to the Adjusting Screw of the Box Assy (Item #1), the Adjusting Screw may need to be adjusted to properly fit the Linkage Pin.

Secure the Adjusting Screw by using (1) Rue Ring Cotter Pin (Item #6). Repeat the procedure on the opposite side. See Figure B below.

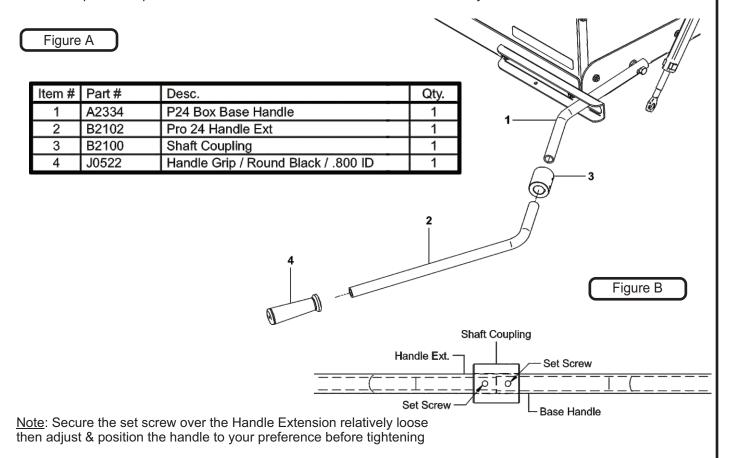


#### **Box Handle Assembly & Installation**

The Box Handle is made up of two components, the Base Handle (Item #1) and Handle Extension (Item #2), secured together by a Shaft Coupling (Item #3). See Figure A.

To install the Handle Extension onto the Base Handle, first, secure the Shaft Coupling onto the Base Handle. The Shaft Coupling has (2) sets of set screws, position the Shaft Coupling so that (1) set screw will tighten onto the Base Handle and secure the set screw, refer to Figure B. Next, insert the Handle Extension from the opposite end of the Shaft Coupling and securing the Handle Extension by setting and tightening the second set screw. Refer to Figure B.

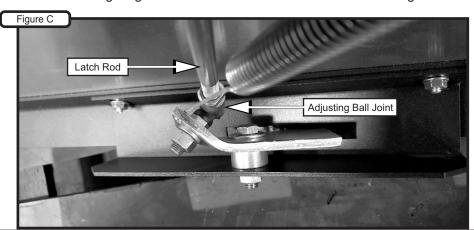
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## **Dump Mechanism Adjustment**

The linkage rods may be adjusted at the adjusting screw and at the latch assembly. To change the door closure tightness, thread the adjusting screw clockwise to loosen the contact between the door and the box, or counterclockwise to tighten the contact between the door and the box.

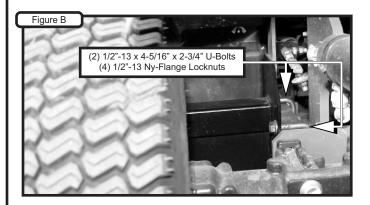
To adjust the latch, change the length of the latch rod by threading the latch rod in or out of the adjusting ball joint. The latch hook pivot should be in the middle of the slot in the latch hook pivot plate. Slide the pivot back and forth, then tighten so the door opens and closes while still having a tight seal between the door and the box. See Figure C.



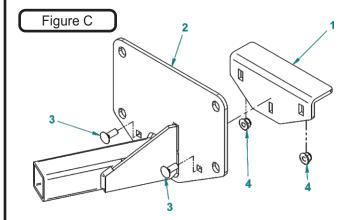
#### **Engine Mount Arm Installation**

Slide the inner portion of the Engine Mount Assembly P#(A2440) behind the front right wheel and in front of where the battery housing cover was located. Fasten the Engine Mount Assembly to the frame by using (2) 1/2"-13 x 4-5/16 x 2-3/4 U-Bolts P#(K0289) around the frame and into the bolt holes on the Mount Plate and secure LOOSELY with (4) 1/2"-13 Ny-Flange Locknuts P#(K2012). See Figure B.

Next secure the Inner Engine Mount Brace Asm (Item #1) to the Inner Engine Mount Asm (Item #2) using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #3) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Locknuts (Item #4). Leave hardware loose until the next step. See Figure C.







Item#	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	A2477	Inner Engine Mount Brace Asm	1
2	A2440	Inner Engine Mount Assembly	1
3	K1182	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1" / Zinc / GR5	2
4	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	2

#### **Engine Mount Arm Installation Cont.**

While pulling out on the locking pin, slide the outer portion of the Engine Mount Arm Asm P#(A2445) over the tube from the inner portion. Reinstall the battery box and verify clearance from the engine, adjust as needed ensuring the Motor Mount Plate is level. Tighten hardware from previous step while holding the Mount Brace (Item #1) tight to the mowers chassis. Turn the locking handle to secure outer portion. This handle can be pulled outward to reset the position. It should be horizontal when secure to maintain maximum ground clearance. Continue on to engine installation.

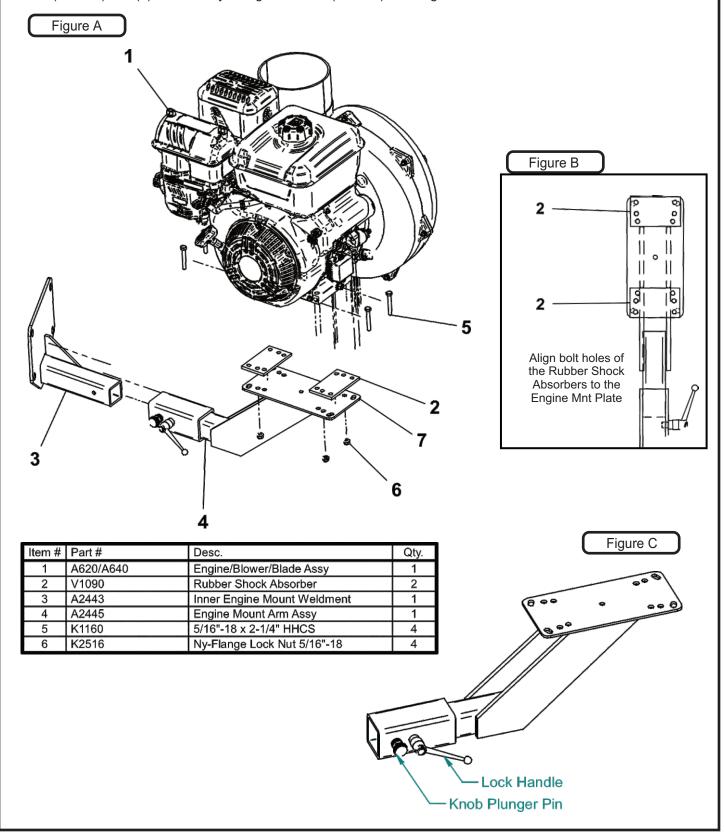




#### **Engine/Blower/Blade Assembly Installation**

Before mounting the Engine/Blower/Blade Assembly (Item #1) onto the Engine Mount Arm Assembly (Item #4), place it onto the Inner Engine Mount Weldment (Item #3) until the Knob Plunger Pin engages. Once in place, turn Lock Handle clockwise until tight. Next place (2) Rubber Shock Absorbers (Item #2) between the Engine Mount Arm and Base of the Engine. Align the bolt holes of the rubber pads with the bolt holes of the Engine Mount Arm. See Figure A, Figure B, and Figure C.

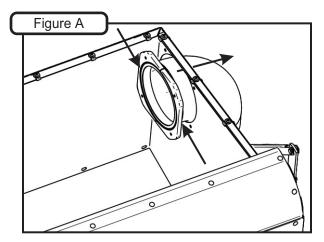
Place the Engine/Blower/Blade Assembly (Item #1) onto the Engine Mount Assy (Item #4) and align the bolt holes. With the Rubber Shock Absorbers between the Engine and Mount Plate, fasten the Engine using (4) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/4" HHCS (Item #5) and (4) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Locknuts (Item #6). See Figure A below.



#### Inlet, Inlet Ring & Debris Deflector Installation

Open box door. From inside box, slide Inlet (Item #4) halfway into inlet hole of the Right Box Side (Item #1), see Figure A. Take each half of the Inlet Ring (Item #2) and attach around matching groove in Inlet (Item #4). Slide Inlet (Item #4) & Inlet Ring (Item #2) against inlet hole and align four holes. Fasten Inlet Ring (Item #2) bottom holes using (2) 5/16" IT Tooth Lock Washers (Item #5) & (2) 5/16"-18 x 1/2" HHCS (Item #7) (See Figure B). Fasten Inlet Ring (Item #1) top holes using (2) 5/16" IT Tooth Lock Washers (Item #5) & (2) 5/16"-18 x 1-1/4" HHCS (Item #6). Slide Debris Deflector (Item #3) over inside top bolt threads (Item #7). Fasten Debris Deflector (Item #3) using (2) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #8). Final assembly should resemble Figure C.

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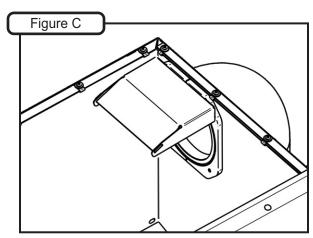
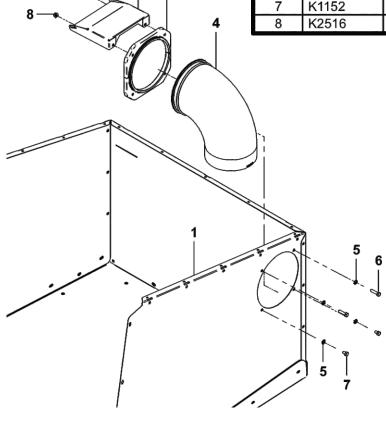


Figure B	
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Item #	Part#	Desc.	Qty.
1	C0043_01	Box Right Side	1
2	C0074	Inlet Ring	1
3	C0088	Debris Deflector	1
4	V0025C	Universal Inlet / 7"	1
5	K0044	I/T Tooth Lock Washer 5/16"	4
6	K1156	5/16"-18 x 1-1/4" HHCS	2
7	K1152	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 1/2"	2
8	K2516	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 5/16"-18	2



#### **Wiring Kit Assembly Installation**

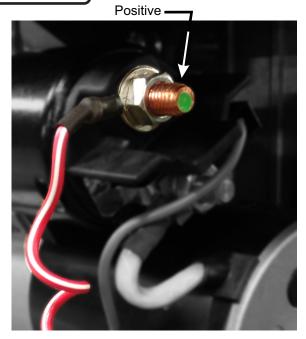
To connect the Wiring Kit P#(A2152), connect the 4 gage Red Wire P#(P0620) to the positive (+) terminal of the starter solenoid on the engine. Route the Red Wire from the solenoid to the positive (+) terminal of the battery.

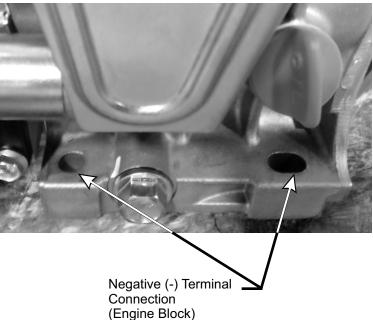
Connect the 4 gage Black Wire P#(P0621) to one of the mounting bolt holes located on the bottom of the engine. Route the black wire from the bolt hole to the negative (-) terminal of the battery.

Refer to the Figures below for your respective engine.

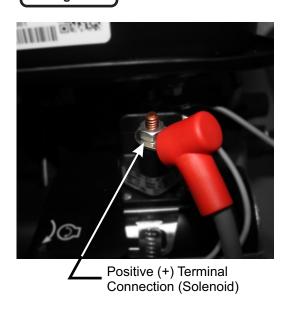
Once the wires are properly routed, test start the engine. If working properly, secure the wiring with the provided Zip Ties P#(J0245).

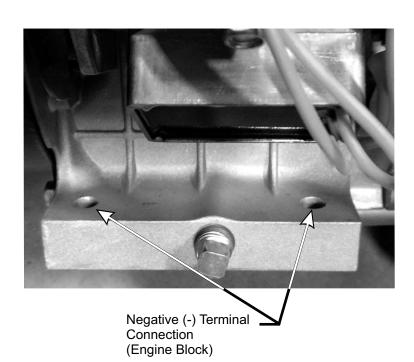
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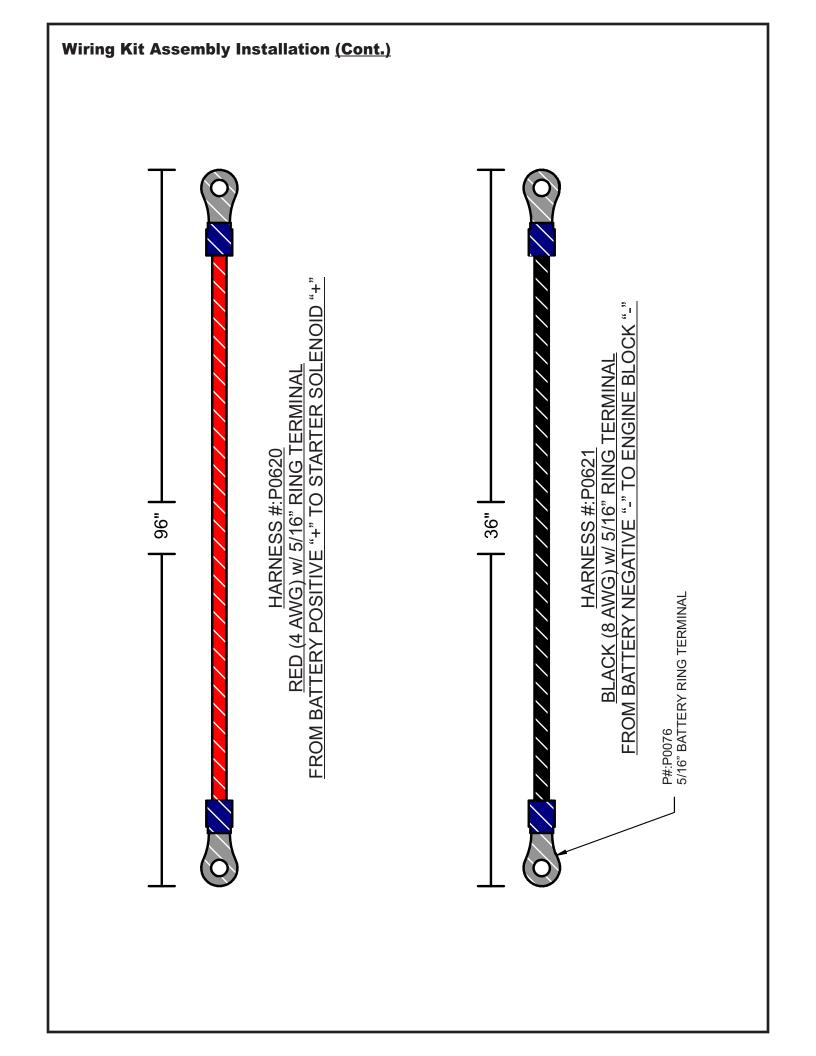




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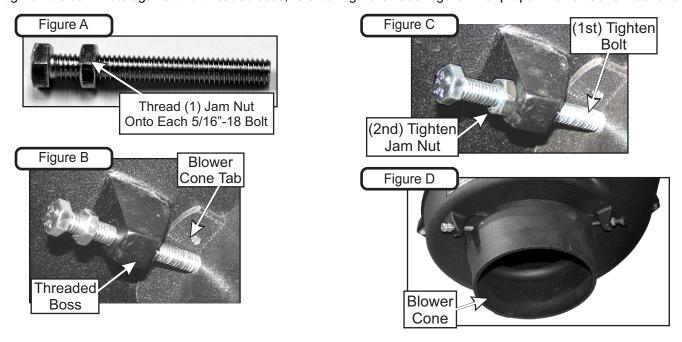






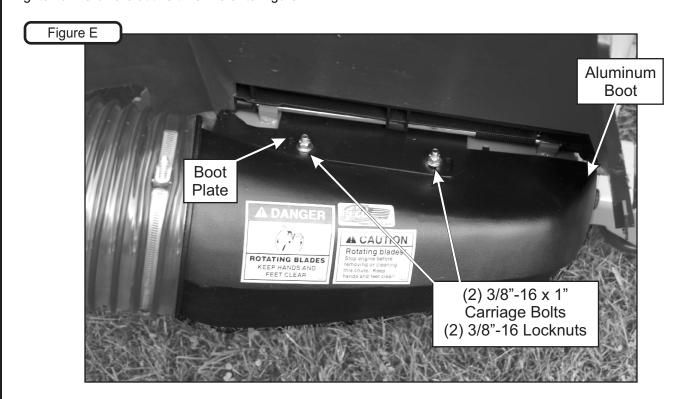
#### **Blower Cone Installation**

Thread (1) 5/16"-18 Jam Nut P#(K0120) onto each end of (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/2" HHCS P#(K0125), refer to Figure A. Next, partially thread (1) bolt into each of the two threaded bosses located on the Blower Housing. Position the Blower Cone so the tabs line up with the bolts and tighten completely, refer to Figure B. Once the (2) bolts are tight, tighten the Jam Nuts against the threaded boss, refer to Figure C. See Figure D for proper Blower Cone installation.



#### **Boot Kit Installation**

Secure the boot plate P#(B1815) to the aluminum boot P#(E1126) using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" carriage bolts P#(K1182) and (2) 3/8"-16 nylon flange locknuts P#(K2038). Insert the bolts from the inside so that the threads are on top of the boot. This will prevent grass clippings from collecting on the bolt threads. Leave the hardware loose until the boot assembly has been attached to the mower deck. Lift the grass deflector and slide the boot plate under the grass deflector rod. Close any gaps between the boot and the mower deck by adjusting the position on the boot in the boot plate slots. Tighten all hardware at this time. Refer to Figure E.



#### **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#(J0070) over both ends of the 7" Upper Hose. Secure one end of the Upper Hose to the Inlet and Blower Outlet. Fasten the Hose by tightening the Hose Clamps.

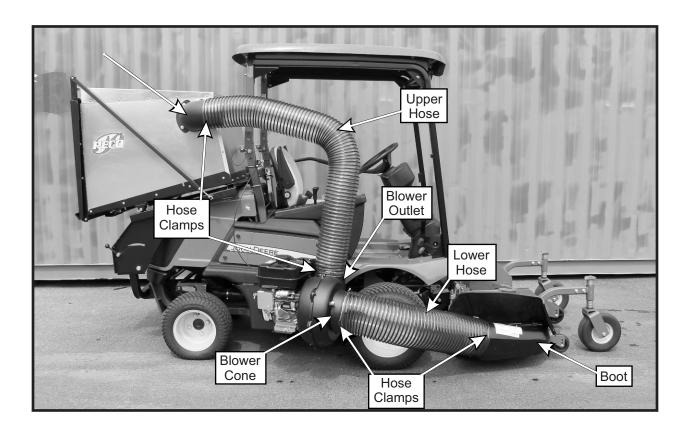
# Lower Hose To Blower Cone Installation

Slide a Hose Clamp, P#(J0090) over both ends of the 9", Lower Hose. Secure one end of the Lower Hose to the Blower Cone. Fasten the Hose 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.

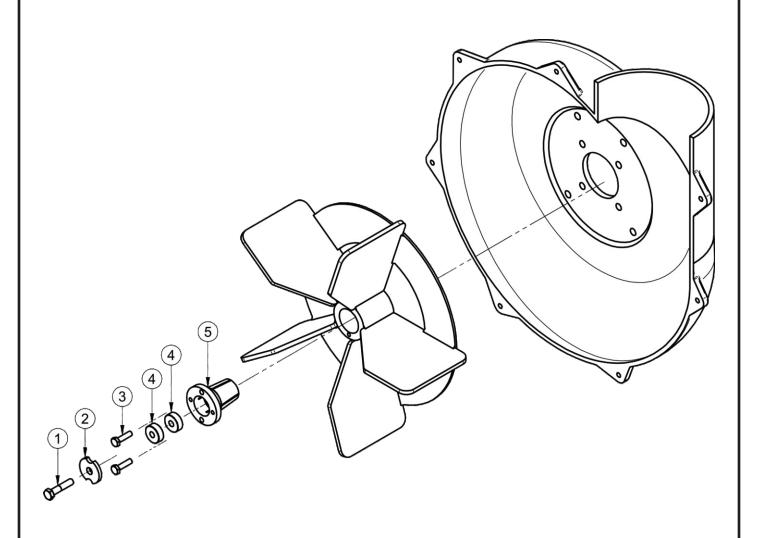


#### Impeller Blade Removal/Replacement

<u>To Remove:</u> First remove the 7/16"-20 x 1" HHCS P#(K1394) **(#1)**, 7/16" Double Indented Washer P#(K0278) **(#2)** and (2) 3/8" x 15/16" Bushing P#(S0159) **(#4)** from the Taper-Lock Bushing P#(S4302) **(#5)**. Next remove the (2) 1/4"-20 x 1" HHCS **(#3)** 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>: Firstly, apply anti-seize to the 7/16"-20 x 1" HHCS (#1). Next, place the 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 (#3), (2) 3/8" x 15/16" Bushing P#(S0159) (#4), (1) 7/16" Double Indented Washer (#2), and (1) 7/16"-20 x 1" HHCS (#1).

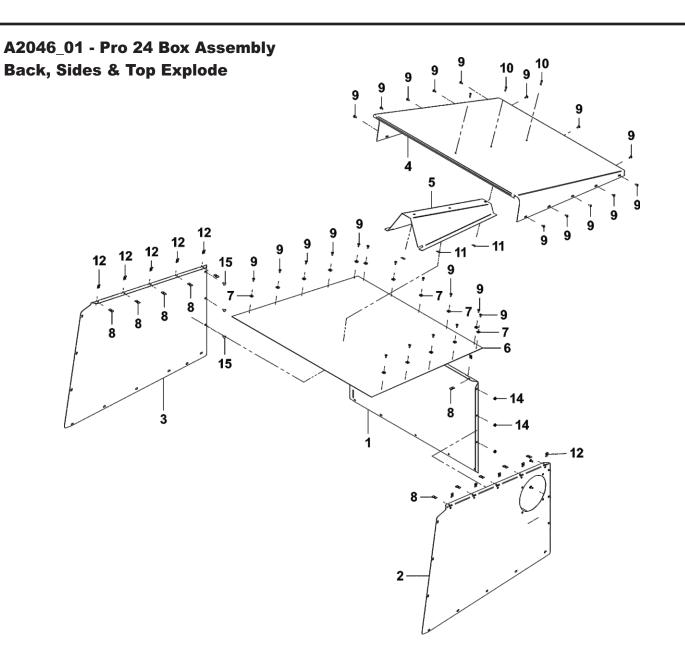
Torque to the proper specifications in the torque chart on the back of this manual. Next, rotate the Impeller Blade to ensure that the blade is clear of contact on all sides of the blower housing.



**A2046\_01 - Pro 24 Box Assembly Bottom Explode** ີ້ 23 **— 19** 22 -22 -- 22 22 -- 22 22 -- 22 15-

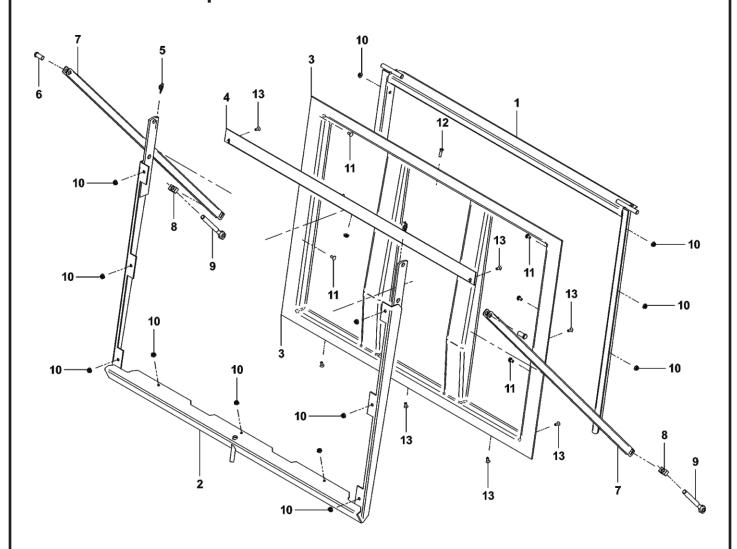
## A2046\_01 - Pro 24 Box Assembly Bottom Exploded Parts List

Item#	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B1833	Box Base Frame	1
2	C0042	Box Bottom	1
3	B1835	PIVOT PL.	1
4	B1832	BOX PIVOT BRKT.	2
5	B0006	HANDLE SLIDE BRKT.	1
6	B1730	Latch Handle Mount Bracket	1
7	B1805	LATCH HOOK PIVOT PL.	1
8	B1804	LATCH HOOK	1
9	B1840	Latch Rod	1
10	J0255	Extension Spring	1
11	A2334	P24 Box Base Handle	1
12	J0234	3/8"-24 Ball Joint	1
13	S0155	Pivot Bushing	1
14	K1410	3/8"-24 Hex Nut	1
15	K0047	Flat Washer 3/8" / 1.00 OD x .446 ID x .075 T	2
16	K1215	Flange Nut 3/8"-16	9
17	K1462	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 1-3/4" GR8	1
18	K0048	Lock Washer 3/8"	1
19	K1178	Flange Nut 5/16"-18	4
20	K1154	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 1"	2
21	K1196	3/8"-16 x 2 1/4" HHCS	1
22	K1126	Flange Nut 1/4"-20	17
23	K1010	1/4"-20 x 5/8" Carriage Bolt	17
24	K1142	5/16"-18 x 3/4" Carriage Bolt	2
25	K1182	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1"	6

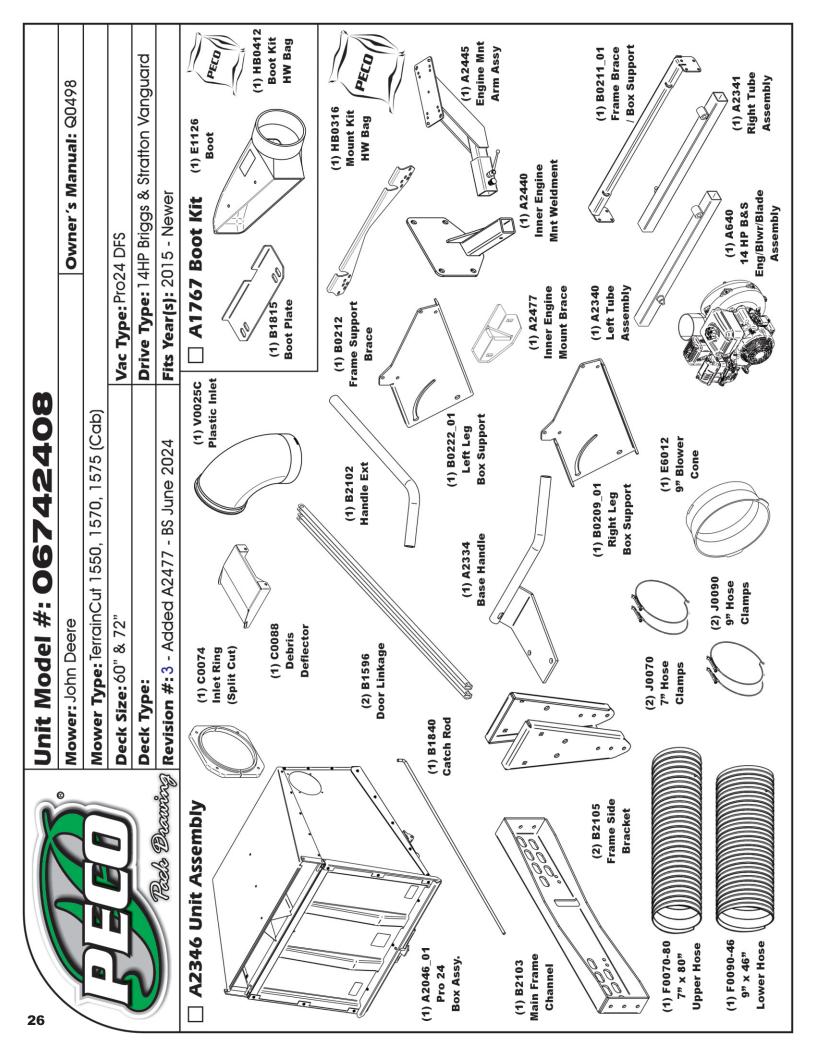


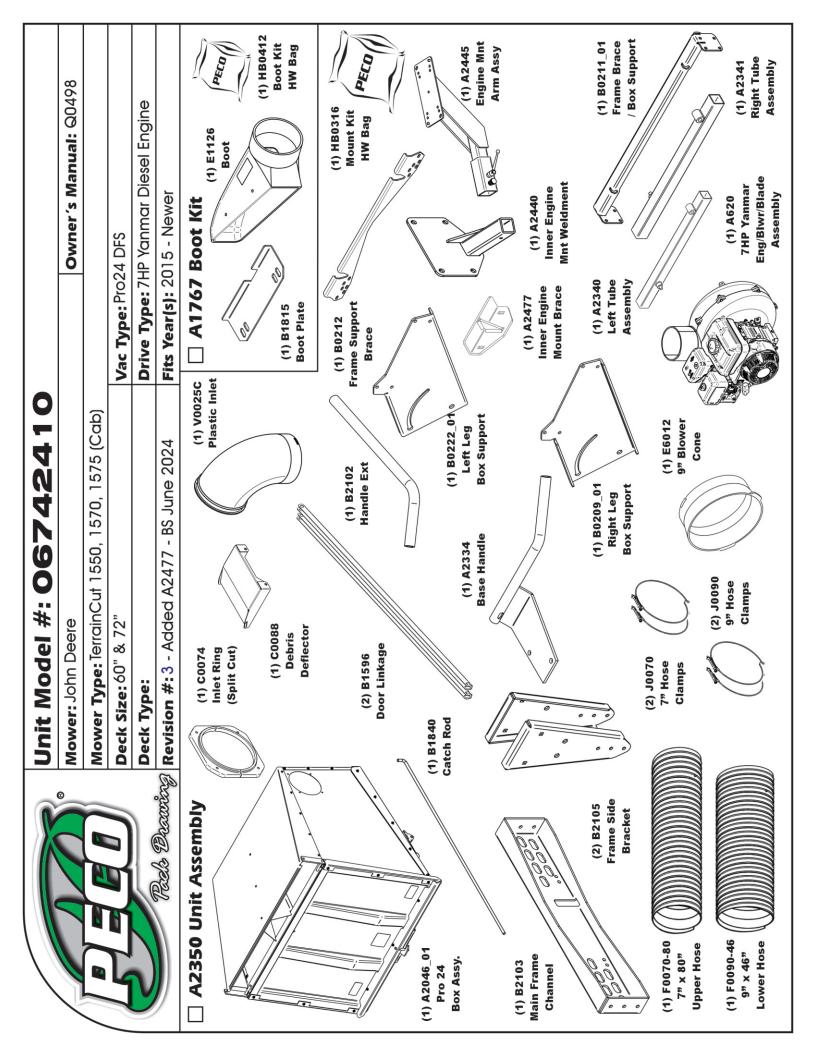
Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	C0045	Box Back	1
2	C0043_01	Box Right Side	1
3	C0044	Box Left Side	1
4	C0041_01	Box Top	1
5	C0039_01	Screen Support	1
6	B8001	SCREEN	1
7	K0037	Flat Washer / 1/4" (.75 OD x .312 ID x .060 T)	15
8	K0068	Tinnerman Clip / Large	15
9	K1096	#10-12 x 1/2" Tinnerman Screw	28
10	K1092	#10-12 x 3/4" Blunt Tip SMS	3
11	K0029	#10-12 Flat Tinnerman Nut 3/4" x 1/2"	3
12	K0028	Tinnerman Clip / Small	13
13*	K0044	I/T Tooth Lock Washer 5/16"	6
14	K1126	Flange Nut 1/4"-20	6
15	K1005	1/4"-20 x 1/2" Carriage Bolt	6

A2046\_01 - Pro 24 Box Assembly Door & Door Frame Explode



Item#	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	A0331	Box Opening Frame Assy.	1
2	A0330	Door Frame Assy.	1
3	V1154	DOOR	1
4	B1834	UPPER DOOR MEMBER	1
5	K1437	Rue Ring Cotter Pin	2
6	K1418	Linkage Pin	2
7	B1596	DOOR LINKAGE	2
8	K1422	Door Linkage Nut 1/2"-13	2
9	K1435	Adjustment Screw	2
10	K1126	Flange Nut 1/4"-20	16
11	K1005	1/4"-20 x 1/2" Carriage Bolt	6
12	K1136	Flat Head MS Screw 1/4"-20 x 1"	1
13	K1131	1/4"-20 x 5/8" Phillips Flat Head Machine Screw	9





#### 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



Part #: R1053 Caution - Keep Hands & Body Clear

## **OPERATION**

Disengage PTO DRIVE or place ENGINE DRIVE to idle position when dumping debris.

TO DUMP CONTAINER: Push handle out & lift.

Keep hands & body clear of moving parts when dumping container.

Use care when tilting unit back to dump or to access tractor engine.

TO LOCK CONTAINER: Push handle out while lowering until it stops. Lock by pulling handle in.

Be certain to return handle to locked position.

Use care when turning or backing. Unit protrudes behind tractor.

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Part #: R1049 Operation Decal

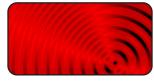
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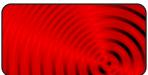
Hoses are subject to normal wear and deterioration. Check hoses frequently and if they become defective, install new hoses.

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



- TURN OFF BLOWER AND MOWER ENGINE BEFORE DISMOUNTING OR REMOVING AND CLEANING SCREENS, HOSES, CONE OR DISCHARGE CHUTES.
- TURN OFF BLOWER BEFORE DUMPING DEBRIS.
- KEEP HANDS AND BODY CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS WHEN DUMPING CONTAINER.
- •USE CAUTION WHEN TILTING CONTAINER BACK. RELATCH HANDLE.
- \*USE CAUTION IN TURNING AND BACKING MOWER.

Part #: R1069 Warning - Turn Off Blower



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 & Tips On Mowing**

- A. Perform BEFORE EACH USE maintenance.
- B. Start the engine/blower/blade assembly.
- C. Start mower.
- D. With the mower at high idle speed, engage the mower deck.
- E. 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 blower, engage the parking brake and turn the mower off. Check the upper hose, lower hose, top screen and boot for 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.

#### **Unloading The Collection System**

**Note:** Press the tab, located behind the operator's left side, downward to feel if the collection system is full. If the container is full there will be resistance when depressing the tab.

- A. Stop the forward movement of the mower.
- B. Disengage the mower deck.
- C. Using the throttle cable slow the engine down to idle.
- D. Push the dump handle, on the left of the operator, away from the unit. While holding the handle pushed away, move the handle upward. The container door will swing upward and the container will rotate downward. The container will release its contents.
- E. Once the contents of the container have fallen out, the container is ready to move back into its normal operating position. With the handle in the 'away' position, pull the handle downward until it stops. Move the handle towards the center of the mower. This motion will allow the latch to lock back into collection position.

**Note:** If you do not hold the handle away from the mower as you pull the handle downward, the latch will not lock and the container can unexpectedly release the contents collected.

# SECTION IV MAINTENANCE

#### **Maintenance Checklist**

#### 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.
- 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. Listen for abnormal sounds, which might indicate loose parts, damaged bearings, or other damage. Correct any deficiency before continuing operation.
- 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 with genuine PECO parts.

#### After Each Use:

- Clean all debris from machine especially from the container, and off of safety decals. Replace any missing or illegible decals.
- 2. Clean all debris from the box screen.
- 3. Inspect unit for worn or damaged components. Repair or replace before the next use. Any replacement component installed during repair shall include the components current safety decal specified by the manufacturers to be affixed to the component.

#### **SECTION V - PARTS AND SERVICE**

#### **Parts And Service Information**

PECO 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 PECO and include the following information on the chart below.

#### DOCUMENT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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

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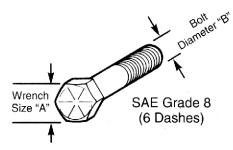
## **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**

### **AMERICAN**

**Bolt Head Markings** 

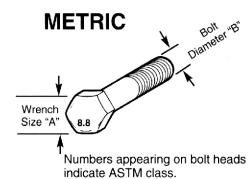






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s	WRENCH IZE (IN.) "A"	BOLT DIAMETER (IN.) "B" AND THREAD SIZE	SAE GRADE 2	SAE GRADE 5	SAE GRADE 8		
	7/16	1/4 - 20 UNC	6 (7)	8 (11)	12 (16)		
	7/16	1/4 - 28 UNF	6 (8)	10 (13)	14 (18)		
	1/2	5/16 - 18 UNC	11 (15)	17 (23)	25 (33)		
	1/2	5/16 - 24 UNF	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 ŲNC	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)		



\*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.

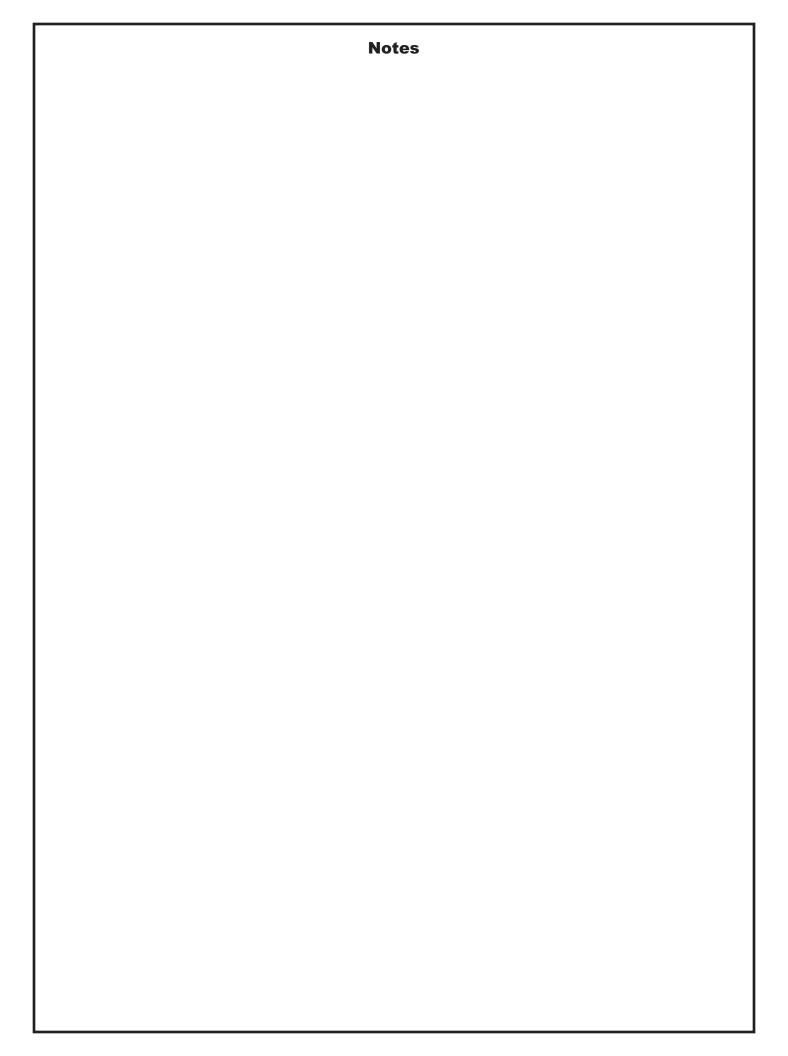
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8	5	1.8 (2.4)		5.1 (6.9)	6.5 (8.8)
10	6	3 (4)		8.7 (12)	11.1 (15)
13	8	7.3 (10)		21.1 (29)	27 (37)
16	10	14.5 (20)		42 (57)	53 (72)
18	12	25 (34)	74 (100)	73 (99)	93 (126)
21	14	40 (54)	118 (160)	116 (157)	148 (201)
24	16	62 (84)	167 (226)	181 (245)	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 20 Collection System Performance

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





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