OPERATOR'S MANUAL

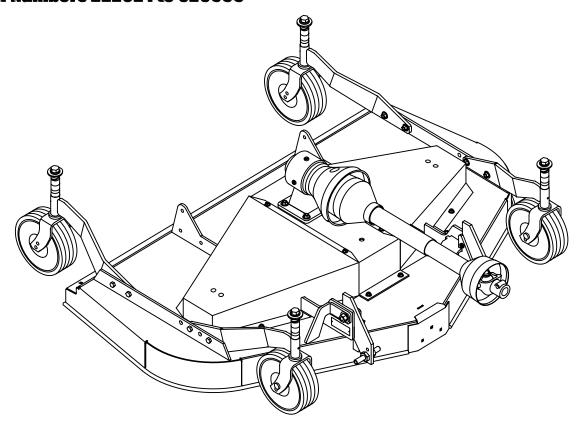
GROOMING MOWERS

GM1060R

GM1072R

GM1084R

Serial Numbers 222024 to 626599





TO THE DEALER:

Assembly and proper installation of this product is the responsibility of the Frontier dealer. Read manual instructions and safety rules. Make sure all items on the Dealer's Pre-Delivery and Delivery Check Lists in the Operator's Manual are completed before releasing equipment to the owner.

The dealer must complete the Product Registration form, located on the Frontier website. Failure to complete and return the form does not diminish customer's warranty rights.

TO THE OWNER:

Read this manual before operating your Frontier equipment. The information presented will prepare you to do a better and safer job. Keep this manual handy for ready reference. Require all operators to read this manual carefully and become acquainted with all the adjustment and operating procedures before attempting to operate. Replacement manuals can be obtained from your selling dealer.

The equipment you have purchased has been carefully engineered and manufactured to provide dependable and satisfactory use. Like all mechanical products, it will require cleaning and upkeep. Lubricate the unit as specified. Observe all safety information in this manual and safety decals on the equipment.

For service, your authorized Frontier dealer has trained mechanics, genuine Frontier service parts, and the necessary tools and equipment to handle all your needs.

Use only genuine Frontier service parts. Substitute parts will void the warranty and may not meet standards required for safe and satisfactory operation. Record the model number and serial number of your equipment in the spaces provided:

Model:	Date of Purchase:
Serial Number: (see Safety Decal section for locat	ion)

Provide this information to your dealer to obtain correct repair parts.

Throughout this manual, the term **NOTICE** is used to indicate that failure to observe can cause damage to equipment. The terms CAUTION, WARNING and DANGER are used in conjunction with the Safety-Alert Symbol, (a triangle with an exclamation mark), to indicate the degree of hazard for items of personal safety.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

IMPORTANT or NOTICE

Is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

NOTE Indicates helpful information.

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SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	<u>GM1060R</u>	<u>GM1072R</u>	GM1084R
3-Point Hitch	Category 1	Category 1	Category 1
Cutting Width	60"	72"	84"
Cutting Height Range	1" - 5-1/2"	1" - 5-1/2"	1" - 4-1/4"
Operating Weight with Chain Shielding	611 lbs.	678 lbs.	774 lbs.
Blade Speed (feet per minute)	16,950	16,800	16,700
Blade Speed (RPM)	3,083	2,570	2,179
Blade Spindles	3	3	3
Number of Blades	3	3	3
Universal Drive Series	ASAE Cat. 3	ASAE Cat. 3	ASAE Cat. 3
Caster Wheels	3.25 x 10	3.25 x 10	3.25 x 10
Tractor PTO Speed RPM	540	540	540
Recommended Maximum Tractor Horsepower	40	40	40
Mower Frame Thickness	8 GA	8 GA	8 GA

GENERAL INFORMATION

WARNING

■ Some illustrations in this manual show the mower with safety shields removed to provide a better view. The mower should never be operated with any safety shielding removed.

The purpose of this manual is to assist you in operating and maintaining your mower. Read it carefully. It furnishes information and instructions that will help you achieve years of dependable performance. These instructions have been compiled from extensive field experience and engineering data. Some information may be general in nature, due to unknown and varying

operating conditions. However, through experience and these instructions, you should be able to develop procedures suitable to your particular situation.

The illustrations and data used in this manual were current at the time of printing. However, due to possible inline production changes, your machine may vary slightly in detail. We reserve the right to redesign and change the machines as may be necessary without notification.

Throughout this manual, references are made to right and left direction. These are determined by standing behind the tractor facing the direction of forward travel.

SAFETY RULES



ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!



Safety is a primary concern in the design and manufacture of our products. Unfortunately, our efforts to provide safe equipment can be wiped out by an operator's single careless act.

In addition to the design and configuration of equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, judgement, and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance and storage of equipment.

It has been said "The best safety device is an informed, careful operator." We ask you to be that kind of operator.

TRAINING

- Safety instructions are important! Read all attachment and power unit manuals; follow all safety rules and safety decal information. (Replacement manuals and safety decals are available from your dealer.) Failure to follow instructions or safety rules can result in serious injury or death.
- Know your controls and how to stop engine and attachment quickly in an emergency.
- If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, see your dealer.
- Operators must be instructed in and be capable of the safe operation of the equipment, its attachments, and all controls. Do not allow anyone to operate this equipment without proper instructions.
- Never allow children or untrained persons to operate equipment.

PREPARATION

- Check that all hardware is properly installed. Always tighten to torque chart specifications unless instructed otherwise in this manual.
- Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.
- Make sure attachment is properly secured, adjusted, and in good operating condition.
- Make sure spring-activated locking pin or collar slides freely and is seated firmly in tractor PTO spline groove.

- Make sure driveline guard tether chains are attached to the tractor and equipment as shown in the pamphlet that accompanies the driveline. Replace if damaged or broken. Check that driveline guards rotate freely on driveline before putting equipment into service.
- Before starting power unit, check all equipment driveline guards for damage. Replace any damaged guards. Make sure all guards rotate freely on all drivelines. If guards do not rotate freely on drivelines, repair and replace bearings before putting equipment into service.
- Power unit must be equipped with ROPS or ROPS cab and seat belt. Keep seat belt securely fastened. Falling off power unit can result in death from being run over or crushed. Keep foldable ROPS system in "locked up" position at all times.
- Remove accumulated debris from this equipment, power unit, and engine to avoid fire hazard.
- Make sure all safety decals are installed. Replace if damaged. (See Safety Decals section for location.)
- Make sure shields and guards are properly installed and in good condition. Replace if damaged.
- A minimum 20% of tractor and equipment weight must be on the tractor front wheels when attachments are in transport position. Without this weight, tractor could tip over, causing personal injury or death. The weight may be attained with a loader, front wheel weights, ballast in tires or front tractor weights. Weigh the tractor and equipment. Do not estimate.

OPERATION

- Full chain, rubber, curtain, or belt shielding, designed to reduce the possibility of thrown objects, must be installed when operating in populated areas or other areas where thrown objects could injure people or damage property. If this machine is not equipped with full chain, rubber, curtain, or belt shielding, operation must be stopped when anyone comes within several hundred feet.
- Inspect and clear area of stones, branches, or other hard objects that might be thrown, causing injury or damage.
- Never direct discharge toward people, animals, or property.

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SAFETY RULES



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- Keep bystanders away from equipment.
- Never go underneath equipment (lowered to the ground or raised) unless it is properly blocked and secured. Never place any part of the body underneath equipment or between moveable parts even when the engine has been turned off. Hydraulic system leak down, hydraulic system failures, mechanical failures, or movement of control levers can cause equipment to drop or rotate unexpectedly and cause severe injury or death. Follow Operator's Manual instructions for working underneath and blocking requirements or have work done by a qualified dealer.
- Do not operate or transport equipment while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Operate only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Keep hands, feet, hair, and clothing away from equipment while engine is running. Stay clear of all moving parts.
- Always comply with all state and local lighting and marking requirements.
- Never allow riders on power unit or attachment.
- Always sit in power unit seat when operating controls or starting engine. Securely fasten seat belt, place transmission in neutral, engage brake, and ensure all other controls are disengaged before starting power unit engine.
- Operate tractor PTO at the rpm speed stated in "Specifications" section.
- Do not operate PTO during transport.
- Look down and to the rear and make sure area is clear before operating in reverse.
- Do not operate or transport on steep slopes.
- Do not stop, start, or change directions suddenly on slopes.
- Use extreme care and reduce ground speed on slopes and rough terrain.
- Watch for hidden hazards on the terrain during operation.
- Stop power unit and implement immediately upon striking an obstruction. Dismount power unit, using proper procedure. Inspect and repair any damage before resuming operation.
- Before dismounting power unit or performing any service or maintenance, follow these steps: disengage power to equipment, lower the 3-point

hitch and all raised components to the ground, operate valve levers to release any hydraulic pressure, set parking brake, stop engine, remove key, and unfasten seat belt.

■ Before working underneath, carefully read Operator's Manual instructions, disconnect driveline, raise mower, securely block up all corners with jackstands, and check stability. Secure blocking prevents equipment from dropping due to hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failures, or mechanical component failures.

MAINTENANCE

- Before dismounting power unit or performing any service or maintenance, follow these steps: disengage power to equipment, lower the 3-point hitch and all raised components to the ground, operate valve levers to release any hydraulic pressure, set parking brake, stop engine, remove key, and unfasten seat belt.
- Before working underneath, carefully read Operator's Manual instructions, disconnect driveline, raise mower, securely block up all corners with jackstands, and check stability. Secure blocking prevents equipment from dropping due to hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failures, or mechanical component failures.
- Do not modify or alter or permit anyone else to modify or alter the equipment or any of its components in any way.
- Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.
- Make sure attachment is properly secured, adjusted, and in good operating condition.
- Keep all persons away from operator control area while performing adjustments, service, or maintenance.
- Make certain all movement of equipment components has stopped before approaching for service.

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- Never go underneath equipment (lowered to the ground or raised) unless it is properly blocked and secured. Never place any part of the body underneath equipment or between moveable parts even when the engine has been turned off. Hydraulic system leak down, hydraulic system failures, mechanical failures, or movement of control levers can cause equipment to drop or rotate unexpectedly and cause severe injury or death. Follow Operator's Manual instructions for working underneath and blocking requirements or have work done by a qualified dealer.
- Frequently check blades. They should be sharp, free of nicks and cracks, and securely fastened.
- Do not handle blades with bare hands. Careless or improper handling may result in serious injury.
- Your dealer can supply genuine replacement blades. Substitute blades may not meet original equipment specifications and may be dangerous.
- Tighten all bolts, nuts, and screws to torque chart specifications. Check that all cotter pins are

installed securely to ensure equipment is in a safe condition before putting unit into service.

- Make sure all safety decals are installed. Replace if damaged. (See Safety Decals section for location.)
- Make sure shields and guards are properly installed and in good condition. Replace if damaged.
- Wear gloves when installing belt. Be careful to prevent fingers from being caught between belt and pulley.
- Use care when installing or removing belt from spring-loaded idler. Springs store energy when extended and, if released suddenly, can cause personal injury.

STORAGE

- Block equipment securely for storage.
- Keep children and bystanders away from storage area.



SAFETY & INSTRUCTIONAL DECALS



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Replace Immediately If Damaged!



ROTATING BLADES AND THROWN OBJECTS

- Do not put hands or feet under or into mower when engine is running.
- Before mowing, clear area of objects that may be thrown by blade.
- Keep bystanders away.
- Keep guards in place and in good condition.

BLADE CONTACT OR THROWN OBJECTS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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