

OPERATOR'S

MANUAL

NEW HOLLAND

48" Side Discharge Mower

For Garden Tractors Model No. 715699006—T0BD0001 & Up

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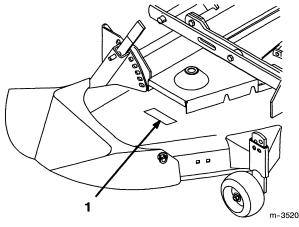
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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a New Holland product.

All of us at New Holland want you to be completely satisfied with your new product, so feel free to contact your local Authorized Service Dealer for help with service, genuine replacement parts, or other information you may require.

Whenever you contact your Authorized Service Dealer or the factory, always know the model and serial numbers of your product. These numbers will help the Service Dealer or Service Representative provide exact information about your specific product. You will find the model and serial number plate located in a unique place on the product as shown below.



1. Model and Serial Number Plate

The warning system in this manual identifies potential hazards and has special safety messages that help you and others avoid personal injury, even death. DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION are signal words used to identify the level of hazard. However, regardless of the hazard, be extremely careful.

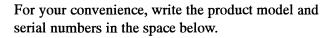
DANGER signals an extreme hazard that will cause serious injury or death if the recommended precautions are not followed.

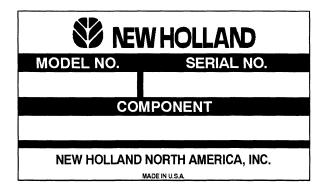
WARNING signals a hazard that may cause serious injury or death if the recommended precautions are not followed.

CAUTION signals a hazard that may cause minor or moderate injury if the recommended precautions are not followed.

Two other words are also used to highlight information. "Important" calls attention to special mechanical information and "Note" emphasizes general information worthy of special attention.

The left and right side of the machine is determined by sitting on the seat in the normal operator's position.





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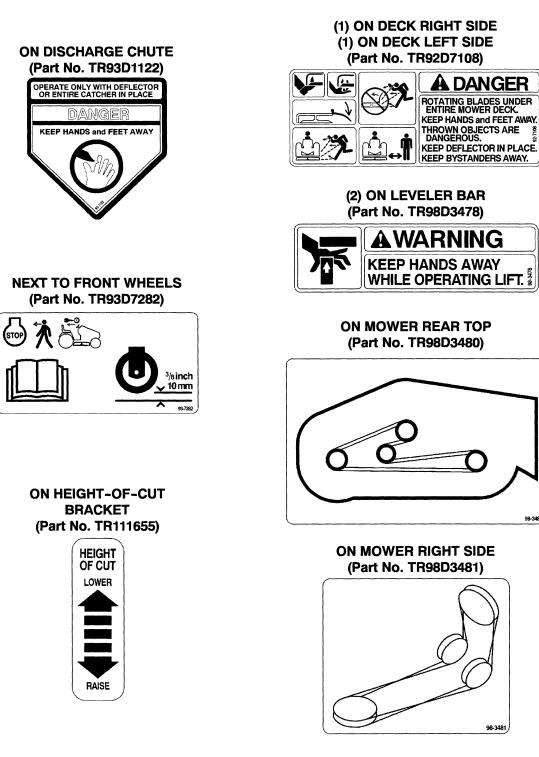
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Safety and Instruction Decals



Safety decals and instructions are easily visible to the operator and are located near any area of potential danger. Replace any decal that is damaged or lost.



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Installation

Loose Parts

Note: Use the chart below to identify parts used for assembly.

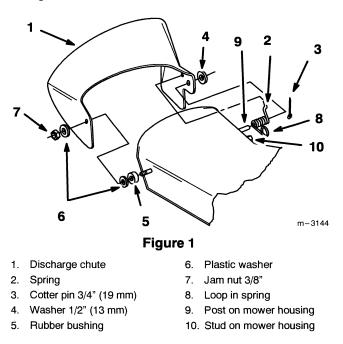
DESCRIPTION	QTY.	USE
Discharge chute	1	
Nylon washer 3/8"	2	
Spring	1	
Rubber bushing	1	Install discharge chute
Flat washer 1/2"	1	
Lock nut 3/8"	1	
Cotter pin 3/4"	1	
PTO drive belt	1	Install PTO drive belt
Pulley box	1	Install pulley box
Operator's Manual	1	Read before operating

Mower Preparation

Install the Discharge Chute

- 1. Locate the items shown (Fig. 1).
- 2. Place the short end of the spring into the small hole in the discharge chute.
- **3.** Position the spring and discharge chute over the post on the rear of the deck and secure them with a 1/2" (13 mm) washer and a 3/4" (19 mm) cotter pin (Fig. 1).
- 4. Make sure the loop in the spring slides over the stud on the mower housing.
- 5. Slide the rubber bushing and nylon washer over the stud at the front of the mower.
- 6. Place the discharge chute over the stud and secure it with a second nylon washer and 3/8" lock nut (Fig. 1). The lock nut must be tightened flush with the end of the stud.

IMPORTANT: The discharge chute must be spring loaded in the down position. Lift the chute up to test that it snaps to the full down position.



POTENTIAL HAZARD

• Without the discharge chute or the complete grass catcher assembly mounted in place, you and others are exposed to blade contact and thrown debris.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN

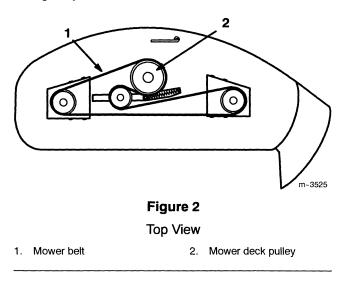
• Contact with rotating mower blade(s) and thrown debris will cause injury or death.

HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD

- NEVER remove the discharge chute from the mower because the discharge chute routes material down toward the turf. If the discharge chute is ever damaged, replace it immediately. Never put your hands or feet under the mower.
- Never try to clear the discharge area or mower blades unless you move the power take off (PTO) to "OFF" and turn the ignition key to "STOP." Also remove the ignition key and pull the wire(s) off the spark plug(s).

Mower Belt Routing

1. Route the mower belt as shown in Fig. 2. Be sure to install the belt on the lower mower deck pulley.

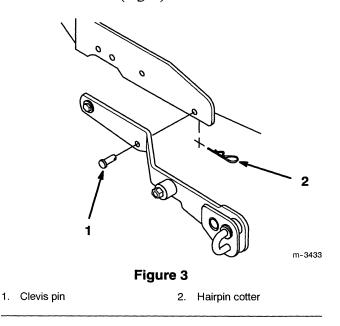


Installing the Mower

Initial Preparation

The mower is most easily installed when done on a level concrete surface. Rougher dirt or lawn surfaces make installation more difficult.

- 1. Position the tractor and mower side by side, with the mower on the right-hand side of the tractor.
- 2. Set the parking brake, raise the attachment lift, and turn the ignition key to "STOP" to stop the engine. Remove the ignition key.
- 3. If you have previously had a snowthrower, blade or tiller attached to the attachment lift, remove the two clevis pins on each side of the attachment lift (Fig. 3).



4. Attach the pulley box if it is not already on the tractor. Make sure the latches on the tractor's front Quick Attach are open (Fig. 4). Then slide the pulley box into the Quick Attach latches and seat it. Close the latches.

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