



For Immediate Release

PRODUCT NOTICE: Toro Announces Quality Issue Affecting Certain Models of Walk Power Mowers

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (June 13, 2011) – The Toro Company today announced a quality issue affecting certain 2011 models of Toro walk power mowers with rear-wheel drive transmissions. The company has seen a higher-than-normal rate of customer returns due to a failure in the self-propel drive system. This issue does not pose a safety concern; it simply requires the replacement of three screws in the transmission system.

Toro apologizes for this quality issue and the inconvenience it may pose.

Product: 2011 Toro® Super Recycler®, Recycler and Commercial 21 walk power mowers with the rear-wheel drive self-propel system.

Sold at: The Home Depot and independent Toro dealers in both the U.S. and Canada.

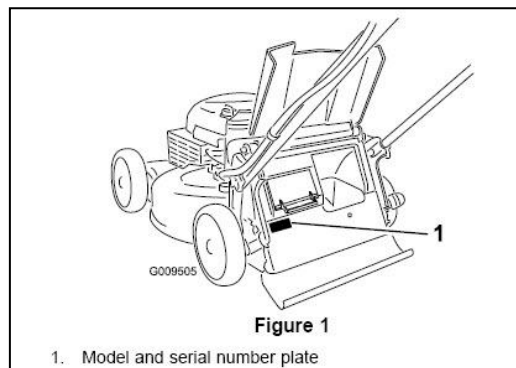
Issue/Remedy: The failure indication is loss of the self-propel function after a few hours of use. If you are experiencing this issue with your Toro mower, we ask that you please take it to a local Toro authorized servicing dealer for a free repair under warranty. **If you purchased your mower at The Home Depot, please do not return it to the store.**

To locate a Toro authorized servicing dealer near you, please go to Toro’s website (www.toro.com/locate) or call 1-866-946-3119. Because the repair requires disassembling a portion of your mower, we do not recommend you attempt to repair the machine yourself.

Affected Toro Walk Power Mowers:

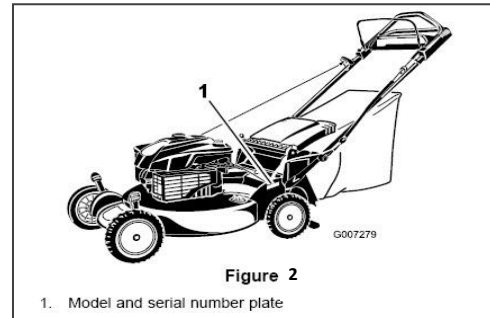
- Toro Recycler walk power mowers – the model/serial number can be found on a decal on the left rear of the mower.

<i>Model Number</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>
20314	311002557 – 311007431
20316	311004247 - 311006477
20332	311055247 - 311107477
20332C	311003100 - 311008147
20333	311022646 - 311035787
20333C	311000475 - 311000600
20333C	311002501 - 311003365
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20352	311002952 - 311004035



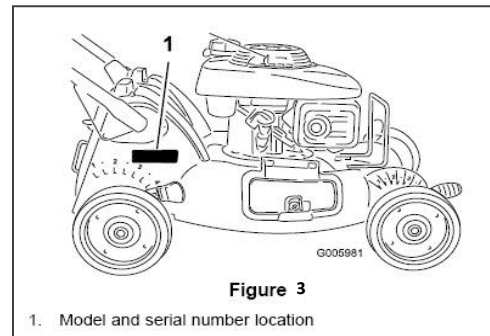
- Toro Super Recycler walk power mowers – the model/serial number can be found on a decal on the left side above the rear wheel of the mower

<i>Model Number</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>
20092	311005752 – 311026200
20092C	311000500 – 311002698
20095	311001700 – 311006905
20095C	311000251 – 311001100
20099	311000101 – 311003000
20192	311000868 – 311004221
20197	311001199 – 311005121



- Toro Commercial 21 walk power mower – the model/serial number can be found on the right side above the rear wheel of the mower

<i>Model Number</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>
22156	311000285 – 311001117



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