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800/1000/1010/1600/1610/2000/2600
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Preface

The purpose of this publication was to provide the service technician with information for troubleshooting, testing, and repairing assemblies and components on Greensmaster 1000 machines built between 1990 and 1996. Information has been added to this document over the years to support a variety of fixed head walk Greensmasters built from 1990 to 2019.

Greensmaster 800 models 04048 and 04054
Greensmaster 1000 models 04034, 04050, 04051, 04052, 04055 and 04810
Greensmaster 1010 model 04038
Greensmaster 1600 models 04035, 04056 and 04060
Greensmaster 1610 model 04039
Greensmaster 2000 model 04036
Greensmaster 2600 model 04037

REFER TO THE OPERATOR’S MANUAL FOR OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS. Space is provided in Chapter 2 of this book to insert the Operator’s Manual and Parts Catalogs for your machine. Replacement Operator’s Manuals are available on the internet at www.toro.com.

The Toro Company reserves the right to change product specifications or this publication without notice.

This safety symbol means DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION, PERSONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION. When you see this symbol, carefully read the instructions that follow. Failure to obey the instructions may result in personal injury.

NOTE: A NOTE will give general information about the correct operation, maintenance, service, testing, or repair of the machine.

IMPORTANT: The IMPORTANT notice will give important instructions which must be followed to prevent damage to systems or components on the machine.

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Safety

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Safety Instructions

Your GREENSMASTER mower has been tested and certified by TORO for compliance with existing safety standards and specifications. Although hazard control and accident prevention partially are dependent upon the design and configuration of the machine, these factors are also dependent upon the awareness, concern, and proper training of the personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of the machine. Improper use or maintenance of the machine can result in injury or death.

To reduce the potential for injury or death, comply with the following safety instructions.

WARNING
To reduce the potential for injury or death, comply with the following safety instructions.

Before Operating


2. Never allow children to operate the machine, nor allow adults to operate it without proper instructions.

3. Become familiar with the controls, and know how to stop the engine quickly.

4. Keep all shields, safety devices, and decals in place. If a shield, safety device, or decal is malfunctioning, illegible, or damaged, repair or replace it before operating the machine.

5. Always wear substantial shoes. Do not operate machine while wearing sandals, tennis shoes or sneakers. Do not wear loose fitting clothing which could get caught in moving parts and cause personal injury.

6. Wearing safety glasses, safety shoes, long pants and a helmet is advisable and required by some local safety and insurance regulations.

7. Assure work area is clear of objects which might be picked up and thrown by the reel.

8. Keep everyone, especially children and pets away from the areas of operation.

9. Gasoline is highly flammable; handle it carefully.
   A. Use an approved gasoline container.
   B. Do not remove cap from fuel tank when engine is hot or running.
   C. Do not smoke while handling gasoline.
   D. Fill fuel tank outdoors and no higher than to the bottom of filter screen. Do not overfill.
   E. Wipe up any spilled gasoline.
   F. Fuel may leak from filler neck when mower is tilted for servicing if tank is over filled.

10. Check the operation of the interlock switch daily for proper operation (see Component Testing in Chapter 5 - Electrical System). Replace any malfunctioning switch before operating machine.
While Operating

1. Do not run the engine in a confined area without adequate ventilation. Exhaust fumes are hazardous and could be deadly.

2. Always stand behind the handle when starting and operating the machine.

3. To start and stop the engine:
   A. Open fuel shut-off valve.
   B. Verify that the traction drive lever on handle is in NEUTRAL position and reel drive lever on mower is DISENGAGED.
   C. Move on/off switch to ON position, set choke to full choke position (cold start) and throttle to half throttle.
   D. Pull starter cord to start engine.
   E. Move throttle to SLOW and on/off switch to OFF position to stop engine.

4. To transport mower from one area to another:
   A. Install transport wheels.
   B. Disengage reel drive lever.
   C. Start engine.
   D. Press down on handle to raise front of mower and engage traction drive.

5. Before beginning mowing operation:
   A. Stop engine.
   B. Disengage traction drive.
   C. Remove transport wheels.
   D. Engage reel drive lever.

6. Before emptying basket of clippings, disengage traction drive, reduce engine speed and move on/off switch to OFF position.

7. Do not touch engine, muffler or exhaust pipe while engine is running or soon after it has stopped because these areas are hot enough to cause burns.

8. If the cutting unit strikes a solid object or vibrates abnormally, stop immediately, turn engine off, wait for all motion to stop and inspect for damage. A damaged reel or bedknife must be repaired or replaced before operation is commenced.

9. Whenever machine is left unattended, be sure engine is stopped and cutting unit reel is not spinning. Close fuel shut-off valve if machine is not to be used for an extended period of time.

Maintenance and Service

1. Before servicing or making adjustments to the machine, stop the engine and pull the spark plug wire off spark plug to prevent accidental starting of the engine.

2. To make sure entire machine is in good condition, keep all nuts, bolts, screws and belts properly tightened.

3. If major repairs are ever needed or assistance is required, contact an Authorized TORO Distributor.

4. To reduce potential fire hazard, keep the engine area free of excessive grease, grass, leaves and accumulation of dirt.

5. If the engine must be running to perform a maintenance adjustment, keep hands, feet, clothing, and any parts of the body away from the cutting unit and any moving parts. Keep everyone away.

6. Do not overspeed the engine by changing governor settings. Refer to Kawasaki or Subaru engine chapter to determine maximum engine speed. To assure safety and accuracy, have an Authorized Toro Distributor check maximum engine speed with a tachometer.

7. Engine must be shut off before checking oil or adding oil to the crankcase.

8. To be sure of optimum performance and safety, always purchase genuine TORO replacement parts and accessories. Replacement parts and accessories made by other manufacturers could be dangerous. Such use could void the product warranty of The Toro Company.
Safety and Instruction Decals

Numerous safety and instruction decals are affixed to your Greensmaster. If any decal becomes illegible or damaged, install a new decal. Part numbers for replacement decals are listed in your Parts Catalog. Order replacement decals from your Authorized Toro Distributor.
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Product Records

Insert Operator’s Manual and Parts Catalog for your Greensmaster at the end of this section. Additionally, if any optional equipment or accessories have been installed to your machine, insert the Installation Instructions, Operator’s Manuals and Parts Catalogs for those options at the end of this chapter.

Maintenance

Maintenance procedures and recommended service intervals for your Greensmaster are covered in the Operator’s Manual. Refer to that publication when performing regular equipment maintenance.
## Equivalents and Conversions

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Torque Specifications

Recommended fastener torque values are listed in the following tables. For critical applications, as determined by Toro, either the recommended torque or a torque that is unique to the application is clearly identified and specified in this Service Manual.

These Torque Specifications for the installation and tightening of fasteners shall apply to all fasteners which do not have a specific requirement identified in this Service Manual. The following factors shall be considered when applying torque: cleanliness of the fastener, use of a thread sealant (e.g. Loctite), degree of lubrication on the fastener, presence of a prevailing torque feature (e.g. Nylock nut), hardness of the surface underneath the fastener’s head or similar condition which affects the installation.

As noted in the following tables, torque values should be reduced by 25% for lubricated fasteners to achieve the similar stress as a dry fastener. Torque values may also have to be reduced when the fastener is threaded into aluminum or brass. The specific torque value should be determined based on the aluminum or brass material strength, fastener size, length of thread engagement, etc.

The standard method of verifying torque shall be performed by marking a line on the fastener (head or nut) and mating part, then back off fastener 1/4 of a turn. Measure the torque required to tighten the fastener until the lines match up.

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**NOTE:** Reduce torque values listed in the table above by 25% for lubricated fasteners. Lubricated fasteners are defined as threads coated with a lubricant such as engine oil or thread sealant such as Loctite.

**NOTE:** The nominal torque values listed above for Grade 5 and 8 fasteners are based on 75% of the minimum proof load specified in SAE J429. The tolerance is approximately ± 10% of the nominal torque value. Thin height nuts include jam nuts.

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GR 800/1000/1010/1600/1610/2000/2600
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### Other Torque Specifications

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**Thread Cutting Screws**

*Zinc Plated Steel*

**Type 1, Type 23 or Type F**

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**Conversion Factors**

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KAWASAKI FE161 & FE170 SERVICE MANUAL and
KAWASAKI FE120 SERVICE MANUAL SUPPLEMENT
Introduction

This Chapter gives information about specifications, maintenance, troubleshooting, testing, and repair of the Kawasaki gasoline engine used in the fixed head walk Greensmaster mowers.

Most repairs and adjustments require tools which are commonly available in many service shops. Special tools are described in the Kawasaki FE161 & FE170 Service Manual and Kawasaki FE120 Service Manual Supplement. The use of some specialized test equipment is explained. However, the cost of the test equipment and the specialized nature of some repairs may dictate that the work be done at an engine repair facility.

Service and repair parts for Kawasaki engines are supplied through your local Toro distributor. If no parts list is available, be sure to provide your distributor with the Toro model and serial number.

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# Specifications

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Filling the Fuel Tank

DANGER

Because gasoline is flammable, caution must be used when storing or handling it. Do not fill the fuel tank while engine is running, hot, or in an enclosed area. Vapors may build up and be ignited by a spark or flame source many feet away. DO NOT SMOKE while filling the fuel tank to prevent the possibility of an explosion. Always fill fuel tank outside. Wipe up any spilled gasoline before starting the engine. Use a funnel or spout to prevent spilling gasoline. Fill tank no higher than to the bottom of filter screen. DO NOT OVER FILL. Store gasoline in a clean safety approved container and keep the cap on the container. Keep gasoline in a cool, well ventilated place; never in an enclosed area such as a hot storage shed. To assure volatility, do not buy more than a 30 day supply of gasoline. Gasoline is a fuel for internal combustion engines; therefore do not use it for any other purpose. Since many children like the smell of gas, keep it out of their reach because the fumes are explosive and dangerous to inhale.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF.

2. Clean around fuel tank cap and remove cap from tank (Fig. 1). Using unleaded gasoline, fill fuel tank to bottom of filter screen. DO NOT OVER FILL.

3. Install fuel tank cap. Wipe up any spilled gasoline.

IMPORTANT: Never use methanol, gasoline containing methanol, gasoline containing more than 10% ethanol, gasoline additives, premium gasoline, or white gas. Engine fuel system damage could result.
Fuel Shut-off Valve

The valve is located on the left front side of the engine. It has two positions: CLOSED and OPEN. Position valve to the closed position when storing or transporting the machine. Open valve before starting the engine.

Figure 2
1. Fuel shut-off valve


Adjustments

Throttle Control Adjustment

If a new throttle cable must be installed or the cable is out of adjustment, adjust the cable as follows:

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Move throttle lever to the SLOW position.

3. Loosen throttle cable screw securing the throttle cable to the governor lever.

Note: Engine speed is measured at the input drive pulley (Fig. 12). Actual engine speed is twice the input drive pulley speed.

4. The governor lever will move to the slow idle position if it is improperly adjusted.

   A. Check low idle speed setting with a tachometer. Low idle speed should be 750 to 850 rpm. Adjust low speed idle screw in or out to attain the correct speed setting.

   B. Check high idle speed setting with a tachometer. High idle speed should be 1750 to 1850 rpm. Adjust high speed idle screw in or out to attain the correct speed setting.

5. Make sure throttle lever is in the SLOW position and the governor lever is against the low speed idle screw.

6. Tighten throttle cable screw securing the throttle cable to the governor lever.

Clutch Control Adjustment

If clutch control does not engage or it slips during operation, an adjustment is required.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Move traction control to DISENGAGED position.

3. Loosen retainer securing V-belt cover and pivot cover open.

4. To increase cable tension, loosen front cable jam nut and tighten back cable jam nut (Fig. 4) until a force of 7 to 9 lbs (31 to 40 N) is required to engage clutch control. The force should be measured at the control knob.

5. Tighten front cable jam nut.

6. Close cover and secure retainer.

7. Check control operation.
Adjusting V–belts

To adjust belt tension on V–belts (Fig. 5), first check adjustment of clutch control. Refer to Clutch Control in this section. If unable to attain the 7 to 9 lbs (31 to 40 N) of force that is required in adjusting the clutch control, proceed to the next step.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen retainer securing the V–belt cover and pivot cover open.

3. To increase V–belt tension, loosen cap screws securing the engine to the engine base (Fig. 12). Move engine backwards in slots. **DO NOT OVER TENSION BELTS.** Tighten cap screws.

4. Check that a force of 7 to 9 lbs (31 to 40 N) is required to engage the clutch control. Adjust engine in slots as necessary to get required tension on V–belts.

5. After tensioning V–belts, check alignment of the input drive pulley and input shaft pulley with a straight edge.
   
   A. Inside pulley faces should be flush to each other to within 0.030 inch (0.762 mm) maximum (Fig. 6).
   
   B. If pulleys are misaligned, loosen cap screws securing the engine mounting base to the mower frame. Slide engine from side to side until the pulleys are aligned (Fig. 7).

6. Tighten cap screws and recheck alignment.

7. Close V–belt cover and secure retainer.
Engine Oil

The TORO Company recommends that the oil level be checked each time the mower is used or after every 5 operating hours. Initially, change oil after the first 20 hours of operation; thereafter, change oil after every 50 hours of operation. More frequent oil changes are required in dusty or dirty conditions.

Checking the Oil Level:

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF.
2. Position mower so the engine is level. Clean around the oil level gauge.
3. Remove oil level gauge by rotating it counterclockwise.
4. Wipe oil level gauge clean and insert it into the filler port. Do not screw it into the port. Remove and check level of the oil. If the oil level is low, add only enough oil (see chart below for proper viscosity) to raise the level to the filler opening.

Using any high quality detergent oil having the American Petroleum Institute (API) “service classification”— MS or SG.

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5. Reinstall oil level gauge and wipe up any spilled oil.

Changing the Oil:

1. Start and run engine for a few minutes to warm the engine oil.
2. Place a drain pan at the rear of machine under the drain plug. Remove drain plug.
3. Push down on handle to tip mower and engine backward, allowing more oil to run into the drain pan.
4. Reinstall drain plug and refill crankcase with proper oil; refer to Checking the Oil Level. The crankcase holds 0.6 qt (0.63 l).

Spark Plug and Ignition Components

Service of the spark plug and other ignition components is covered in Chapter 5 – Electrical System.
Air Cleaner

Normally, clean air filter precleaner (foam element) after every 25 operating hours and the air cleaner filter (paper element) after every 100 operating hours. More frequent cleaning is required when the mower is operated in dusty or dirty conditions. Replace air cleaner filter (paper element) after 200 operating hours.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Remove wing nuts securing the air cleaner cover to air cleaner and remove cover. Clean cover thoroughly (Fig. 9).

3. If the foam element is dirty, remove it from the paper element (Fig. 10). Clean foam element thoroughly.
   A. WASH element in a solution of liquid soap and warm water. Squeeze it to remove dirt. Do not twist element because foam may tear.
   B. DRY by wrapping the element in a clean rag. Squeeze rag and foam element to dry.
   C. SATURATE element with clean engine oil. Squeeze element to remove excess oil and to distribute oil uniformly. An oil damp element is desirable.

4. When servicing the foam element, check condition of the paper element. Clean or replace as required.

5. Reinstall foam element, paper element, and air cleaner cover. Tighten wing nuts.

IMPORTANT: Do not operate engine without air cleaner element because extreme engine wear and damage will likely result.

Figure 9
1. Wing nut 2. Air cleaner cover

Figure 10
1. Foam element 2. Paper element

Fuel Filter

Clean fuel filter after every 50 hours operation.

1. Close fuel shut off valve and unscrew bowl from the filter body. Remove filter element.

2. Clean bowl and filter element in clean gasoline.


Figure 11
1. Fuel shut-off valve 2. Bowl
1. Bellcrank cover
2. Flat washer
3. Stud
4. Retainer
5. Capscrew
6. Lock washer
7. Flat washer
8. Grease fitting
9. Lever
10. Bushing
11. Input drive pulley
12. Engine shaft spacer
13. Shoulder bolt
14. Torsion spring
15. Jam nut
16. Clutch switch
17. Clutch bracket
18. R–clamp
19. Lock washer
20. Cap screw
21. Engine
22. Wire harness
23. Capscrew
24. Throttle cable bracket
25. Washer head screw
26. Lock nut
27. Washer
28. Clutch torsion spring
29. Belt shield
30. Cap screw
31. Clutch lever
32. Cable link assembly
33. Lock washer
34. V–belt (matched set)
35. Washer
36. Cap screw
37. Lock nut
38. Pulley support spacer
39. Idler pulley
40. Ball bearing
41. Retaining ring
42. Lock nut
43. Muffler guard (European models)
44. Module bracket
45. Interlock module
46. Throttle cable and bracket
47. Clutch cable
48. Clutch cable eyelet
49. Engine base
50. Engine base
Removal

1. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface with the engine OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug to prevent the engine from starting. Close fuel shut-off valve.

2. Remove pulley V-belts (Fig. 12).
   A. Make sure clutch is DISENGAGED so the V-belts are slackened. Make sure service brake is DISENGAGED so the input shaft pulley can turn.
   B. Open bellcrank cover (1) on the counter shaft housing to get access to the clutch. Remove V-belts one at a time by sliding the belt off the idler pulley (39) first.

3. Remove clutch cable (Fig. 12).
   A. Remove shoulder bolt (13) and lock nut (37) from the clutch cable eyelet (49) and lever (9).
   B. Loosen lower jam nut holding the clutch cable to the clutch bracket. Remove clutch cable from the clutch bracket and clear of engine (Fig. 13).

4. Remove throttle cable from engine.
   A. Loosen screw on governor lever enough to slide the throttle cable out of the nut (Fig. 14).
   B. Remove cap screw (23), flat washers (7), and lock nut (26) from the engine base (49) and throttle cable bracket (24). Pull throttle cable (47) and bracket clear of the engine (Fig. 12).

5. Remove engine from the engine base.
   A. Scribe a mark on the engine base at the bottom of the engine for reassembly purposes (Fig. 15).
   B. Disconnect both black/white wires on the clutch switch (16) from both brown wires.
   C. Remove remaining cap screws (23), flat washers (7), and lock nuts (26) from the engine base (49). Remove the engine from the cutting unit.

6. The bellcrank assembly can be removed from the engine with minimum disassembly (Fig. 12).
   A. Remove cap screw (36), lock washer (33), and washer (35) from the engine shaft. Remove pulley (11), key, and spacer (12) from the engine shaft.
   B. Remove five cap screws (20) and lock washers (33) securing the belt shield (29) and clutch bracket (17) to the engine block.
   C. Remove complete bellcrank assembly from the engine.
Reinstalling the Engine

1. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface. The machine may be placed on a large work bench to make engine installation and adjustment easier. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Make sure that all parts removed from the engine during maintenance or rebuilding are properly reinstalled to the engine.

3. Make sure bellcrank cover (1) is open on the counter shaft housing to get access to the clutch (Fig. 12).

4. If the bellcrank assembly was removed from the engine (21), reassembly as follows (Fig. 12):
   
   A. Position clutch bracket (17) to the engine with the long arm of the clutch torsion spring (28) under the engine.
   
   B. Position belt shield (29) to the engine. Secure belt shield and clutch bracket to the engine with five cap screws (20) and lock washers (33).
   
   C. Hook short end of clutch torsion spring around the post on the clutch bracket.
   
   D. Place engine shaft spacer (12) on the engine shaft and reinstall key. Apply never seize to the shaft.
   
   E. Place input drive pulley (11) on the engine shaft with the counter bore out. Secure pulley to the shaft with cap screw (36), lock washer (33), and washer (35).

5. Reinstall engine (21) to engine base (50) (Fig. 12).
   
   A. Position engine on the engine base with the input drive pulley towards the differential housing.
   
   B. Install four cap screws (23) and flat washers (7) through the engine and engine base. Install throttle cable bracket (24) under the left front cap screw. Put flat washer and lock nut (26) on each cap screw and hand tighten.
   
   C. Use scribe mark on engine block to align engine. The distance between engine out put shaft center and and power shaft center should be from 5.11 to 5.23 inches (130 to 133 mm). Inside pulley faces should be flush to each other to within 0.030 inch (0.762 mm) maximum (Fig. 16).
   
   D. Tighten cap screws ensuring the engine alignment does not change.
   
   E. Reconnect both black/white wires on the clutch switch (16) to both brown wires.

6. Reconnect and adjust throttle cable (Fig. 14).
   
   A. Make sure screw on governor level is loose enough to slide the throttle cable into of the nut.
   
   B. Loosen washer head screw enough to allow the throttle cable to slide through small clamp
   
   C. Position throttle control lever to the SLOW position and governor lever all the way up to the slow position.
   
   D. Tighten screw on throttle lever and washer head screw to the small clamp securing the throttle cable.

7. Reinstall clutch cable.
   
   A. Reinstall clutch cable into notch of clutch bracket and clear of engine. Tighten lower jam nut holding clutch cable to clutch bracket (Fig. 13).
   
   B. Place shoulder bolt (13) through the clutch cable eyelet (49) and lever (9). Secure shoulder bolt with lock nut (37) (Fig. 12).

8. Reinstall pulley V−belts (Fig. 12).
   
   A. Make sure clutch is DISENGAGED. Make sure service brake is DISENGAGED so the input shaft pulley can turn.
   
   B. Install V−belts (34) one at a time by placing a belt into the inner groove of the input drive pulley (11) first. Place the second belt into the outer groove of the input drive pulley and then the outer groove of the input shaft pulley. Place the loose end of the first belt into the inner groove of the input drive pulley.
Lubrication

Both fittings on the bellcrank assembly should be greased at least every 25 hours. Lubricate using No. 2 multipurpose lithium base grease. A hand operated grease gun is recommended for best results.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Wipe each grease fitting with a clean rag.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not apply too much pressure or grease seals will become permanently damaged.

3. The grease fitting locations are the clutch lever pivot and the clutch spring end of the clutch bracket.

4. Wipe off excess grease.
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SUBARU SERVICE MANUAL

General Information

This Chapter gives information about specifications and repair of the Subaru gasoline engine used on the fixed head walk Greensmaster mowers.

Most engine repairs and adjustments require tools which are commonly available in many service shops. Several special tools are described in the Subaru Service Manual. The use of some specialized test equipment is explained. However, the cost of the test equipment and the specialized nature of some repairs may dictate that the work be done at an engine repair facility.

Service and repair parts for the Subaru engine used on Greensmaster mowers are supplied through your local Toro distributor. Be prepared to provide your distributor with the Toro model and serial number.

Note: Refer to Chapter 3.1 – Kawasaki Engine for information regarding removal and installation of the Subaru engine on your Greensmaster.

Operator's Manual


Fuel Evaporative Control System

To meet worldwide emission requirements, the Subaru engine that powers your Greensmaster mower is equipped with a fuel cap that has an integrated carbon canister. This fuel cap captures fuel vapors from the fuel tank prior to venting to atmosphere.

To prevent saturating the carbon canister in the fuel cap, it is important to make sure that the fuel tank is not overfilled. The recommended level for a full fuel tank is flush with the top of the plastic fill screen in the tank. Do not overfill the tank when refueling.
## Specifications

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Chapter 3.3
Honda Engine

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General Information

This Chapter gives information about specifications and repair of the Honda GX120 gasoline engine used on the fixed head walk Greensmaster mowers.

Most engine repairs and adjustments require tools which are commonly available in many service shops.

Service and repair parts for the Honda engine used on Greensmaster mowers are supplied through your local Toro distributor. Be prepared to provide your distributor with the Toro model and serial number.

Note: Refer to Chapter 3.1 – Kawasaki Engine for information regarding removal and installation of the Honda engine on your Greensmaster.

Operator’s Manual

The Operator’s Manual provides information regarding the operation, general maintenance and maintenance intervals for your Greensmaster machine.


Engine Owner’s Manual

The Engine Owner’s manual provides information regarding the operation, general maintenance, and maintenance intervals for the Honda GX120 engine used on your Greensmaster machines. Contact your local Honda Engine Dealer or visit https://engines.honda.com to obtain a copy of Engine Owner’s Manual. Refer to the Engine Owner’s Manual for additional information when servicing the machine.
Engine Service Manual

Detailed information on engine troubleshooting, testing, disassembly, and assembly are given in the Honda Service Manual. The use of some specialized tools and test equipment is explained in the Honda Service Manual. Contact your local Honda Engine Dealer to obtain a copy of the engine Service Manual. However, the specialized nature of some engine repairs may dictate that the work be done at a Honda engine repair facility.

Engine Identification

The engine serial number and type are stamped on the engine near the oil filler dipstick. The engine serial number and type will assist in identifying the correct parts and service information for the Honda engine in your Greensmaster machine.

Fuel Evaporative Control System

To meet worldwide emission requirements, the Honda engine that powers your Greensmaster mower is equipped with a fuel cap that has an integrated carbon canister. This fuel cap captures fuel vapors from the fuel tank prior to venting to atmosphere.

To prevent saturating the carbon cannister in the fuel cap, it is important to make sure that the fuel tank is not overfilled. The maximum fuel level for the fuel tank is to the bottom of the fuel tank insert. The insert also prevents the fuel from saturating the fuel cap during machine movement. Do not overfill the tank when refueling. Refer to the Honda GX120 Owner's Manual for additional information.
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Honda Engine Gearbox Assembly Removal and Installation

1. Bolts (2 each)  
2. Muffler guard  
3. Engine  
4. Flange gasket  
5. O-ring  
6. Housing  
7. Bearing  
8. Output shaft  
9. Bearing  
10. Wave spring  
11. Housing gasket  
12. O-ring  
13. Plug  
14. Oil seal  
15. Flange head bolt (6 used)  
16. Cover assembly  
17. Set screw (2 used)  
18. Gear  
19. Bolt (5 used)  
20. O-ring  
21. Rubber washer  
22. Breather vent  
23. Wire harness plate  

Figure 18
Removal

1. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface with the engine OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug to prevent the engine from starting. Close fuel shut–off valve.

2. Refer to Chapter 3.1 – Kawasaki Engine Engine Removal and Installation for removing the engine and gearbox assembly from the machine.

Disassembly

1. Using Fig. 18 as a guide and disassemble the gearbox assembly from the engine.

Assembly (Fig. 18)

1. If removed, apply a light coat of clean motor oil SAE 30 on the oil seal and press the oil seal to the gearbox cover assembly.

2. Place the flange gasket on to the engine. Apply a light coat of clean motor oil SAE 30 on the O–ring (item 5) and install the housing on the engine.

3. Apply a light coat of clean motor oil SAE 30 on the O–ring (item 20) and secure the gearbox housing with 5 bolts. Torque the bolts to 16 to 18 ft–lb (21.5 to 24.5 N–m).

4. Apply a never seize on the square key, slide the gear (item 18) on the engine shaft and secure with 2 set screws. Torque tighten the set screws to 9 to 11 ft–lb (12 to 15 N–m).

5. If removed, press the 2 bearings on the output shaft.

6. Install the output shaft in the gearbox housing.

7. Place the wave spring and housing gasket on the cover assembly.

8. Install the cover assembly on the the gearbox housing and secure with 6 bolts. Torque the bolts in a crossing pattern to 15 to 40 in–lb (1.7 to 4.5 N–m). Repeat the process to a torque of 84 to 95 in–lb (9.5 to 11 N–m).

9. Re–torque the bolts in clockwise pattern to a final torque of 84 to 95 in–lb (9.5 to 11 N–m).

10. Fill the gearbox with 2 fl.oz. of grease through the plug port.

11. Apply a light coat of clean motor oil SAE 30 on to the plug. Install the plug on to the gearbox assembly. Torque tighten the plug to 9 to 11 ft–lb (12 to 15 N–m).

12. Apply a light coat of clean motor oil SAE 30 on to the rubber washer and threads of the breather vent. Install the rubber washer and breather vent on to the gearbox assembly. Screw the breather vent until the rubber washer contacts the housing, then tighten to an additional of 75 to 85 degrees turn.

Installation

1. Refer to Chapter 3.1 – Kawasaki Engine Engine Removal and Installation for installing the engine and gearbox assembly on to the machine.

2. Attach the spark plug wire to the spark plug. Open the fuel shut–off valve.
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General Information

Operator’s Manual

The Operator’s Manual provides information regarding the operation, adjustment procedures and general maintenance for your Greensmaster mower. Refer to the Operator’s Manual for additional information when servicing the machine. Replacement Operator’s Manuals are available on the internet at www.toro.com.
Special Tools

Order special tools from your Toro Distributor.

Drum Bushing Tool Kit – TOR4060

**Note:** This kit is used on mowers with drums that have bushings instead of bearings. The kit is used for models 04051 and 04052 – 50101 to 59999 only.

This kit contains all the tools required to install and properly size the drum bushings to factory standards. These tools come as a set in a plastic tool case, or they may be ordered individually.
Adjustments

Differential Belt Adjustment

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Check tension by depressing belt at the mid span between pulleys with 5 to 6 lbs (22 to 27 N) of force. The belt should deflect 1/4 inch. If deflection is incorrect, proceed to next step. If deflection is correct, continue operation.

3. To adjust belt tension:
   A. Remove capscrews securing the front and rear box covers to countershaft housing. Slide covers away from the housing to expose the belt (Fig. 2).
   B. Loosen idler pulley cap screw on the engine side of the housing (Fig. 3).
   C. Pivot idler pulley clockwise against the backside of the belt until desired belt tension is attained. Do not over tension the belt (Fig. 2).
   D. Tighten cap screw to lock adjustment (Fig. 3).
   E. Reinstall box covers by placing the covers in position. While maintaining a slight gap between the cover seal and the side plate, install each cap screw until the threads engage in the insert. The gap will allow visual alignment of the cap screw to the threaded insert. After all cap screws are installed, tighten them until the stand offs inside the covers contact the side plate. Do not overtighten (Fig. 2).
Drum Drive Belt Adjustment

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Check tension by depressing belt at mid span between the pulleys with 4 to 5 lbs (18 to 22 N) of force. The belt should deflect 1/4 inch. If deflection is incorrect, proceed to next step. If deflection is correct, continue operation.

3. To adjust belt tension:
   A. Remove wheels if installed.
   B. Remove cap screws, lock washers, and belt covers from the side plates (Fig. 4).
   C. Loosen idler pulley cap screw (Fig. 5).
   D. Pivot the idler pulley clockwise against the backside of the belt until desired belt tension is attained. **Do not over tension belt (Fig. 6).**
   E. Tighten cap screw to lock adjustment (Fig. 5).

**Note:** Make sure spacer is on the lower pulley before the belt cover is reinstalled.

F. Reinstall belt cover by placing the cover in position. While maintaining a slight gap between the cover seal and the side plate, install each cap screw until the threads engage in the insert. The gap will allow visual alignment of the cap screw to the threaded insert. After all capscrews are installed, tighten them until the stand offs inside the cover contact the side plate. **Do not overtighten (Fig. 6).**
Reel Drive Belt Adjustment

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Check tension by depressing the belt at mid span between pulleys with 4 to 5 lbs (18 to 22 N) of force. The belt should deflect 1/4 inch. If deflection is incorrect, proceed to next step. If deflection is correct, continue operation.

3. To adjust belt tension:

   A. Remove cap screws, lock washers, and belt covers to expose the belt (Fig. 7).

   B. Remove cap screws, flat washers, and nuts securing the grass shield to the shield brackets. Move grass shield to access the cap screw securing the idler pulley (Fig. 8).

   C. Loosen idler pulley cap screw (Fig. 8).

   D. Pivot the idler pulley clockwise against the backside of the belt until desired belt tension is attained. **Do not over tension belt (Fig. 9).**

   E. Tighten cap screw to lock adjustment (Fig. 8).

   F. Reinstall belt cover by placing the cover in position. While maintaining a slight gap between the cover seal and the side plate, install each cap screw until the threads engage in the insert. The gap will allow visual alignment of the cap screw to the threaded insert. After all cap screws are installed, tighten them until the stand offs inside the cover contact the side plate. **Do not overtighten (Fig. 9).**

   G. Reinstall grass shield to shield brackets with cap screws, flat washers, and lock nuts (Fig. 8).
Service/Park Brake Adjustment

If service/park brake slips when operated, an adjustment is required.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Move service/park brake lever to the OFF position.

**Note:** Figure 10 is shown with the bellcrank cover removed for illustrative purposes. It is not necessary to remove the cover.

3. Loosen retainer securing the bellcrank cover. Pivot cover open.

4. To increase cable tension, loosen front cable jam nut and tighten back cable jam nut until a force of 3 to 5 lbs (13 to 22 N) is required to engage brake. The force should be measured at brake lever knob. **Do not over adjust, so brake band drags.**

5. Close cover and secure retainer.
## Service and Repairs

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*Figure 11*
Reel Drive Belt Replacement

Removal
1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.
2. Remove cap screws (56), washers (57) and reel drive cover (49) to expose reel drive belt (41) (Fig. 11).
3. Remove cap screws, flat washers, and nuts securing grass shield to shield brackets. Move grass shield to access the cap screw securing the idler pulley (Fig. 8).
4. Loosen cap screw (2) securing the pulley support spacer (58) (Fig. 11).
5. Pivot idler pulley counterclockwise away from the reel drive belt to loosen belt tension. Remove reel drive belt from the clutch pulley and drive pulley (Fig. 12).

Installation
1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.
2. Place a new reel drive belt onto the clutch pulley and drive pulley (Fig. 12).
3. Adjust reel drive belt tension and reinstall reel drive cover (see Reel Drive Belt in the Adjustments section).
4. Reinstall grass shield to shield brackets with cap screws, flat washers, and lock nuts (Fig. 8).

Reel Drive Idler Pulley and Bearing

Removal
1. Remove reel drive belt from the reel drive assembly (see Reel Drive Belt Replacement Removal).
2. Remove cap screw (2) and lock washer (47) from the pulley support spacer (58). Remove idler pulley assembly from the clutch housing (Fig. 11).

Disassembly (Fig. 13)

Note: The idler pulley assemblies for the reel drive and drum drive assemblies are identical.

1. Remove cap screw, lock washer, and flat washer from the pulley support spacer. Pull spacer from the idler pulley.
2. Remove snap ring. Pull ball bearing from the idler pulley.

Assembly (Fig. 13)

1. Press new ball bearing into the idler pulley. Press pulley support spacer into the ball bearing and idler pulley.
2. Install snap ring into idler pulley. Secure flat washer, lock washer, and cap screw into the pulley support spacer.

installation
1. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug. Park mower on a level surface.
2. Position cap screw (2) with lock washer (47) into the clutch housing (1). Start cap screw into pulley support spacer (58) of the idler assembly until lock washer just starts to compress. Do not over tighten (Fig. 11).
3. Reinstall reel drive belt to the reel drive assembly (see Reel Drive Belt Installation).
**Clutch Bearing**

**Removal**

1. Remove reel drive belt from the reel drive assembly (see Reel Drive Belt Replacement Removal).

2. Remove clutch lever (24) as follows (Fig. 11):
   
   A. Remove cap screw (27), lock washer (22), belléville washer (26), and spacer (25) from the clutch housing (1). Remove detent spring (20).

   B. Work clutch boot (28) from the clutch housing. Pull clutch lever from the clutch housing.

   C. Replace actuator pin (19) if necessary. Torque lock nut (21) from 45 to 60 in−lb (52 to 69 kg−cm).

3. Remove jam nut and lock washer from the power shaft. Pull clutch and pulley assembly from the shaft. Slide clutch jaw driver off the power shaft being careful not to lose the keys (Fig. 14).

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure both keys are removed from the power shaft prior to removing the clutch housing (Fig. 14).

4. Remove both cap screws (2) and lock nuts (3) securing the clutch housing (1) to the frame (Fig. 11). Slide clutch housing off the power shaft and away from the frame (Fig. 14).

**Clutch Housing Disassembly (Fig. 11)**

1. Remove retaining ring (8) from clutch housing (1).

2. Pull ball bearing (4) from the clutch housing (1). Remove wave washer (7); replace if damaged or worn.

3. Remove oil seal (6) from clutch housing (1).

**Clutch Housing Assembly (Fig. 11)**

1. Press new oil seal (6) into the clutch housing (1) on the grease fitting (5) side. **Flat side of seal must be out.**

2. Place wave washer (7) into clutch housing (1). With the seal side out, press new ball bearing (4) into the housing.

3. Install retaining ring (8) into the clutch housing (1).

**Clutch and Pulley Disassembly (Fig. 15)**

1. Remove large retaining ring securing the driver to the pulley. Pull the driver out of the pulley. Remove key.

2. Remove small retaining ring from the driver. Pull ball bearings from driver.

**Clutch and Pulley Assembly (Fig. 15)**

1. Press new ball bearings into driver. Secure bearings with small retaining ring.

2. Place key into the keyway of the driver. Press driver through the pulley enough to expose retaining ring groove.

3. Secure large retaining ring to the driver.
Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. If the felt seal is damaged or worn, replace seal as follows (Fig. 14):
   A. Completely remove seal and adhesive from the outboard shoulder of the clutch housing.
   B. Apply 3M adhesive EC-1099 or equivalent to the outboard shoulder of the housing. Attach seal to housing.
   C. Fill clutch housing about half full with No. 2 multi-purpose lithium base grease.

3. Slide clutch housing (1) onto the power shaft (9) with oil seal (6) towards the shaft. Be careful not to damage the seal (Fig. 11).

4. Place both cap screws (2) through the bearing housing (1) and frame. Secure cap screws with both lock nuts (3). Make sure clutch housing fits tightly against the edge of the frame (Fig. 11).

5. Tap both keys into the keyways of the power shaft. Apply Never Seize to the area of the keys and bearing journal of the clutch jaw driver (Fig. 14).

6. Place clutch jaw driver on the shaft with the jaws facing out. Align slots in the clutch jaw driver with the keys and slide into position (Fig. 14).

7. Place clutch and pulley assembly on the power shaft with the jaws facing the clutch jaw driver. Secure assembly to the shaft with the lock washer and jam nut (Fig. 14).

8. Place end of clutch lever (24) with actuator pin (19) through the clutch housing (1). Seat clutch boot (28) in the hole of the housing (Fig. 11).

9. Install clutch lever to the clutch housing (Fig. 16).
   A. Place lock washer, belleville washer, and spacer on the cap screw. Make sure concave side of belleville washer faces the clutch lever when installed.

Note: On newer models, the detent spring is symmetrical. The spring can be installed in either direction.

B. Insert cap screw with the washers and spacer through the hole in the clutch lever. Place detent spring on cap screw with the two small holes down and the hole closest to the edge away from the lever.

10. Make sure clutch engages and disengages with noticeable detent and without binding. It may be necessary to rotate the clutch pulley assembly (12) to achieve engagement (Fig. 11).

11. Reinstall reel drive belt to the reel drive assembly and adjust belt (see Reel Drive Belt Replacement Installation).
Drum Drive Assembly

Note: All parts are identical on both sides of the mower frame except as noted.
Drum Drive Belt Replacement

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Remove wheels if attached (see Wheels in the Service and Repairs section of Chapter 6 – Wheels and Accessories).

3. Remove cap screws (35), lock washers (36) and drum belt cover (33) to expose the belt (12) (Fig. 17).

4. Loosen cap screw (18) securing the spacer (41) (Fig. 17). Pivot the idler pulley away from the drive belt to loosen belt tension (Fig. 18).

5. Remove drum drive belt from both pulleys (Fig. 18).

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Place a new drum drive belt onto both pulleys (Fig. 18).

3. Adjust drum drive belt tension and reinstall drum belt cover (see Drum Drive Belt in the Adjustments section).

4. Replace both wheels if they were attached (see Wheels in the Service and Repairs section of Chapter 6 – Wheels and Accessories).

Drum Drive Idler Pulley and Bearing

Removal

1. Remove drum drive belt from the drum drive assembly (see Drum Drive Belt Replacement Removal).

2. Remove cap screw (18) and lock washer (19) from the spacer (41). Remove idler pulley assembly from the clutch housing (Fig. 17).

Disassembly and Reassembly

Note: The idler pulley assemblies for the drum drive reel drive assemblies are identical.

1. See Reel Drive Idler Pulley and Bearing Disassembly and Reassembly.

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Position cap screw (18) with lock washer (19) into the housing (4). Start cap screw into spacer (41) of the idler assembly until the lock washer just starts to compress. Do not over tighten (Fig. 17).

3. Reinstall drum drive belt to the drum drive assembly and adjust belt tension (see Drum Drive Belt Installation).
Differential Axle Pulley and Bearing

Removal

1. Remove drum drive belt from the drum drive assembly (see Drum Drive Belt Replacement Removal).

2. Remove nut from the differential axle. Remove pulley and woodruff key from the axle (Fig. 19).

Note: On the housing (RH), the hose clamp must be loosened and the differential boot must be removed from the housing before the housing can be removed from the frame and differential axle (Fig. 20).

3. Remove cap screw and lock nut from the housing and frame. Slide housing off of the differential axle (Fig. 19).

Disassembly (Fig. 21)

1. Remove spacer from housing and seal by. Replace if worn or damaged.

2. Remove both seals from the housing. Discard both seals and replace with new ones.

3. Pull bearing from housing and discard.

Assembly (Fig. 21)

1. Press seal with the flat side out into the housing side opposite the grease fitting.

2. Press bearing into housing.

3. Press a second seal with the flat side out into the grease fitting side of the housing.

Installation (Fig. 19)

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Slide housing over the differential axle with the grease fitting towards the inboard side of the mower.

3. Secure housing to the frame with both cap screws and lock nuts.

4. On the housing (RH), attach the differential boot to the housing. Secure the hose clamp to the boot and housing (Fig. 20).

5. Slide spacer onto differential axle. Press spacer into seal until it contacts the inner race of the bearing.

6. Tap woodruff key into the key way of the differential axle. Apply never seize the axle in the area of the keys.

7. Slide pulley onto the differential axle while aligning pulley keyway with the woodruff key. Secure pulley to the axle with the nut.

8. Replace drum drive belt to the drum drive assembly and adjust belt tension (see Drum Drive Belt Replacement Installation).
Drum Shaft Bearing

Removal

1. Remove drum drive belt from the drum drive assembly (see Drum Drive Belt Replacement Removal).

Note: The pulley (LH) has left hand threads, while the pulley (RH) has right hand threads. Each pulley has an arrow stamped on it for the direction of tightening.

2. Remove pulley from drum shaft as follows (Fig. 22):
   A. Use a suitable wrench on the flats of the drum shaft, between the drum and the frame, to lock the shaft.
   B. Unscrew pulley from the drum shaft.
   C. Remove backup washer and spacer from the drum shaft.

3. Remove bearing from drum shaft and frame as follows (Fig. 23):
   A. Remove four cap screws and lock washers from the flangettes, closure, frame, and bearing clamp.
   B. Pull closure and flangettes with the bearing from the frame and drum shaft.
   C. Remove bearing from flangettes.

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Install bearing to the drum shaft and frame as follows (Fig. 23):
   A. Place bearing between flangettes with the collar on the bearing towards the flangette without the grease fitting.
   B. Insert two cap screws with lock washers through the bottom holes of the flangettes. Place closure onto capscrews. Secure assembly to frame with bearing clamps.
   C. Secure remaining cap screws with lock washers through the flangettes and to the bearing clamps.

3. Install pulley to the drum shaft as follows (Fig. 22):
   A. Apply loctite to the threads of the drum shaft.
   B. Slide spacer and backup washer onto drum shaft.

4. Install drum drive belt to the drum drive assembly (see Drum Drive Belt Replacement Installation).

5. Level drum to the reel (see Level Drum to Reel in the Adjustments section of Chapter 7 – Cutting Unit).
Drum Assembly with Bearings (Models 04050, 04052–60000 & Up, and 04060)

Removal

1. Remove both drum shaft bearings from both drum shafts (see Drum Shaft Bearing Removal).

2. Pivot mower back and remove drum assembly from the mower.

Disassembly

1. Remove four cap screws, lock washers, and drum shafts from each drum.

2. Remove cap screws and lock washers securing the drum spindle and drum hub to their respective drums. Remove spindle and hub assembly from both drums.

3. Remove lock nut and seal spacer from the drum spindle. Carefully slide drum spindle out of the drum hub bearings.

4. Remove both spring lip seals from the drum hub. Pull both bearings from the hub. Remove bearing spacer from the hub.

Assembly

Note: The seal side of each bearing should face the inside of the drum hub (Fig. 25).

1. Press bearing into the drum hub. Pack bearing with grease. Fill space outside of bearing with grease. Press spring lip seal into the hub with its flat side out (Fig. 25).

2. Insert seal spacer into drum hub. Press bearing into the hub and pack with grease. Fill space outside of the bearing with grease. Press second spring lip seal into the hub with its flat side out (Fig. 25).
Note: The lock nut turns hard on the spindle shaft when tightened. Make sure all rotation has stopped when tightening. A good solid sound indicates the nut is tight.

3. Apply grease to the shaft of the drum spindle. Carefully slide drum spindle into drum hub bearings. Secure lock nut and seal spacer to the drum spindle (Fig. 25).

Note: The fit between the drum hub and drum is a close tolerance and can be easily jammed. The hub can be rotated when seated properly in the bore of the drum.

4. Secure drum hub to the drum with four cap screws and lock washers. Tighten screws using an alternating pattern. Repeat tightening sequence a second time.

5. Secure drum spindle to the drum with four cap screws and lock washers. Tighten screws using an alternating pattern. Repeat tightening sequence a second time.

6. Secure drum shaft to each drum with four cap screws and lock washers. Make sure shafts are seated properly. Tighten screws using an alternating pattern.

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Pivot mower back and position drum assembly under the mower to accept drum shaft bearings. Pivot mower back down.

3. Replace both drum shaft bearings to both drum shafts (see Drum Shaft Bearing Installation).
Drum Assembly with Bushings (Models 04051 and 04052–50001 to 59999)

**Removal**

1. Remove both drum shaft bearings from both drum shafts (see Drum Shaft Bearing Removal).

2. Pivot mower back and remove drum assembly from the mower.

**Disassembly**

1. Remove four cap screws and lock washers from each drum. Remove both drum shafts extensions from each drum (Fig. 26).

2. Pull both drums apart and remove drum shaft from the drum (Fig. 26).

3. Remove bushings from the drum (Fig. 27).
   - A. Insert bushing driver against the bushing.
   - B. Drive bushing out of the drum by striking the end of the bushing driver with a hammer.
   - C. Repeat Step B to remove the bushing and seal from the other end of the drum.

4. Install outer bushing into the drum (Fig. 28 and 29).
   - A. Install adapter sleeve onto the bushing driver so the counterbore of the sleeve is facing the bushing.
   - B. Install a new bushing on the bushing driver, then secure pilot to the bushing and adapter sleeve.
   - C. Insert pilot into the bushing bore of the drum. Install bushing until the adapter sleeve meets the drum.
5. Install inner bushing into drum (Fig. 30).

**Note:** The setting of the adapter sleeve is critical so the bushing is inserted deep enough for oil seal installation.

A. Install adapter sleeve on the bushing driver so the counterbore of the sleeve seats 3/16 inch (0.48 cm) beyond the step on the driver.

B. Install a new bushing on the bushing driver, then secure pilot to the bushing and adapter sleeve.

C. Insert pilot into the bushing bore of the drum. Install bushing until the adapter sleeve meets the drum.

6. Size bushing with reamer (Fig. 31).

**Note:** Size only one bushing at a time.

A. Attach reamer to a T-handle.

B. Size bushing with reamer being careful to keep the reamer square with the drum race.

C. Clean inside bushing so it is free of debris.

7. Install oil seal into drum (Fig. 32 and 28).

A. Install adapter sleeve on the bushing driver so the counterbore on the sleeve will be facing the oil seal.

B. Place an oil seal on the bushing driver. Install oil seal with the driver until the adapter sleeve contacts the drum.

**Installation**

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Pivot mower back and position drum assembly under the mower to accept drum shaft bearings. Pivot mower back down.

3. Reinstall both drum shaft bearings to both drum shafts (see Drum Shaft Bearing Installation).
Counter Shaft Assembly

Figure 33

1. Countershaft housing
2. Cap screw
3. Lock washer
4. Flat washer
5. Screw plate
6. Flangette
7. Grease fitting
8. Flangette
9. Bearing
10. Locking collar
11. Set screw
12. Lock washer
13. Jam nut
14. Shoulder bolt
15. Lock nut
16. Input shaft pulley
17. Lock nut
18. Key
19. Brake lever
20. Clevis pin
21. Brake support
22. Lock washer
23. Cotter pin
24. Cotter pin
25. Brake band
26. Short spacer
27. Bearing housing
28. Grease fitting
29. Seal
30. Bearing
31. Long Spacer
32. Countershaft pulley
33. Key
34. Countershaft seal
35. Belt
36. Cap screw
37. Front box cover
38. Rear box cover
39. Cap screw
40. Lock washer
41. Hose clamp
42. Hose clamp
43. Differential boot
44. Idler pulley
45. Ball bearing
46. Flat washer
47. Cap screw
48. Retaining ring
49. Cover seal strip
50. Cover seal strip
51. Cover seal strip
52. Cover bracket
53. Cap screw
54. Spacer
55. Flat washer
56. Clip
57. Power shaft
58. Differential assembly & pulley
Brake Band Replacement

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Remove interference to brake band (Fig. 34).
   
   A. Remove bellcrank cover by removing both cap screws and lock washers.
   
   B. Remove belt shield by removing both cap screws and lock washers.
   
   C. Disengage clutch and remove both V-belts.

3. Disengage brake to allow removal of brake band.

4. Remove lock nut (17) from power shaft (57). Slide input shaft pulley (16) off the shaft. Remove key (18) from the shaft (Fig. 33).

5. Remove brake band (25) from counter shaft housing (1) as follows (Fig. 33).
   
   A. Remove cotter pin (23) from the brake support (21).
   
   B. Remove cotter pin (24) and clevis pin (20) from the brake lever (19).
   
   C. Remove the brake band from the brake support and brake lever.

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Disengage brake to allow installation of brake band.

3. Attach new brake band to the counter shaft housing as follows (Fig. 35).

   Note: Make sure both cotter pins are locked so there is no contact between the input shaft pulley and cotter pins.

   A. Secure lower eye of brake band to the brake lever with the clevis pin and cotter pin. Lock cotter pin.
   
   B. Secure upper eye of the brake band to the brake support with cotter pin. Lock cotter pin.

4. Apply never seize to the keyway area of the power shaft (57). Install key (18) to the shaft (Fig. 33).

5. Slide input shaft pulley (16) onto the power shaft (57) and through the brake band (25). Secure pulley to the power shaft with lock nut (17) (Fig. 33 and 35).

6. Reinstall interference previously removed (Fig. 34).
   
   A. Make sure clutch is disengaged. Install both V-belts.
   
   B. Secure belt shield to engine block with both cap screws and lock washers. **Do not over tighten.**
   
   C. Secure bellcrank cover to counter shaft housing with both cap screws and lock washers. **Do not over tighten.**
Power Shaft Bearing

Removal

1. Remove brake band from the counter shaft housing (see Brake Band Removal).

2. Remove cap screw (39) and lock washer (40) from the front box cover (37) and counter shaft housing (1). Remove cover from housing (Fig. 33).

3. Loosen cap screw (36) enough to rotate idler pulley (44) away from the belt (35). Loosen belt by rotating the idler pulley counterclockwise (Fig. 33).

4. Remove three cap screws (36) and lock washers (12) from the counter shaft housing (1) and bearing housing (27). Slide the bearing housing off the power shaft (57) (Fig. 33).

Disassembly (Fig. 36)

1. Pull short spacer from the inner seal and bearing housing.

2. Pull outer seal, bearing, and inner seal from the bearing housing.

Assembly (Fig. 36)

1. Press new seal with its flat side up through the flange side of the bearing housing.

2. Press new bearing into the flange side of the bearing housing.

3. Press second new seal with its flat side up through the flange side of the bearing housing.

4. Push short spacer through inner seal until it contacts the inner race of the bearing.

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Slide the bearing housing onto the power shaft (57).

3. Secure three cap screws (36) and lock washers (12) through the counter shaft housing (1) and into the bearing housing (27) (Fig. 33).

4. Adjust idler pulley and differential belt tension. Reinstall front box cover (see Differential Belt in the Adjustments section).

5. Reinstall brake band to the counter shaft housing (see Brake Band Replacement Installation).
Differential Axle Bearing (Countershaft Housing)

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Lower handle to allow a clearance for the removal of the bearing and flangettes from the differential axle (see Handle in the Adjustments section of Chapter 6 – Wheels and Accessories).

Note: The locking collar securing the left differential axle to the countershaft housing is a eccentric flange type.

3. Loosen the set screw on the locking collar. Unlock collar by striking it with a punch in the clockwise direction (Fig. 38).

4. Remove bearing housing on the side plate for the left differential axle (see Differential Axle Pulley and Bearing Removal).

5. Slide locking collar off the differential axle.

6. Remove jam nuts (13), lock washers (12), and cable clip (15) from the studs of screw plate (5) (Fig. 33).

IMPORTANT: Before removing the flangettes and bearing from the differential housing, support the axle in its original position to prevent possible damage to the remaining differential axle bearing.

7. Slide flangettes (6 and 8) and bearing (9) off the differential axle (Fig. 33).

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Stack flangette (8), bearing (9), and flangette (6) together. Make sure lock collar on the bearing is positioned towards the flangette with the grease fitting (7) (Fig. 33).

Note: Before tightening jam nuts (13), make sure that the differential axles turn freely and are aligned (Fig. 33).

3. Slide flangettes (6 and 8) and bearing (9) over the differential axle. Secure assembly and cable clip (15) to the studs of screw plate (5) with the jam nuts (13) and lock washers (12) (Fig. 33).

4. Slide collar onto the differential axle. Lock collar by striking it with a punch in the counterclockwise direction. Tighten set screw on the locking collar (Fig. 38).

5. Reinstall bearing housing for the left differential axle (see Differential Axle Pulley and Bearing).
Differential Idler and Bearing

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Remove capscrews (39) and lock washers (40) securing rear and front box covers (38 and 39) to the countershaft housing (1). Pull covers from housing (Fig. 33).

3. Remove cap screw and lock washer that secure the idler pulley (Fig. 37). Remove idler pulley from countershaft housing (Fig. 39).

Disassembly (Fig 33)

1. Remove cap screw (47), lock washer (12), and flat washer (46) from the spacer (54). Remove retaining ring (48) from the pulley (44).

2. Press spacer (54) out of the pulley (44). Press bearings (45) out of the pulley.

Assembly (Fig 33)

1. Press bearings (45) into the pulley (44). Press spacer (54) into the pulley.

2. Install retaining ring (48) into the pulley (44). Secure cap screw (47), lock washer (12), and flat washer (46) into the spacer (54).

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Reinstall idler pulley to the countershaft housing (Fig. 39). Secure idler pulley with cap screw and lock washer. Tighten cap screw until washer just starts to compress. Spacer must be free to rotate (Fig. 37).

3. Adjust differential belt tension and reinstall front and rear box covers (see Differential Belt Adjustment).
Differential Assembly and Pulley

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Lower handle to allow clearances for the removal of the bearing and flangettes from the differential axle and the differential assembly from the countershaft housing (see Handle in the Adjustments section of Chapter 6 – Wheels and Accessories).

3. Remove capscrews (39) and lock washers (40) securing rear and front box covers (38 and 39) to the countershaft housing (1). Pull covers from housing (Fig. 33).

4. Loosen cap screw securing the idler to the countershaft housing (Fig. 37). Pivot idler pulley counterclockwise away from the backside of belt to release belt tension (Fig. 39).

Note: The locking collar securing the left differential axle to the countershaft housing is a eccentric flange type.

5. Loosen the set screw on the locking collar. Unlock collar by striking it with a punch in the clockwise direction (Fig. 38).

6. Remove bearing housing for the left differential axle (see Differential Axle Pulley and Bearing Removal).

IMPORTANT: For the remainder of this procedure, support the axle in its original position to prevent possible damage to the differential axle bearing and differential housing bearing.

7. Remove bearing housing for the right differential axle (see Differential Axle Pulley and Bearing Removal).

8. Remove differential boot (43) and rear box cover (38) from the countershaft housing (1) and differential axle (Fig. 33).

9. Remove jam nuts, lock washers, and cable clip from the studs of screw plate. Slide locking collar and flangettes with the bearing off the differential axle. This step allows the differential assembly to be positioned for clearing the frame (Fig. 40).

10. Pull differential assembly out and up from the countershaft housing.

11. Remove lock nuts and flat washers from the differential assembly and pulley. Slide pulley clear of threads and differential axle (Fig. 42).
1. Flanged hex head screw
2. Differential carrier housing
3. Differential carrier housing
4. Axle (long)
5. Axle (short)
6. Bevel gear
7. Pinion
8. Drive pin
9. Thrust washer
10. Washer
11. Retaining ring
12. Needle bearing
13. Oil seal

**Note:** Individual parts to the differential assembly can be obtained from your local Peerless Dealer/Distributor.

**Disassembly (Fig. 43)**

1. Clean outside of the differential assembly. Make sure keys are removed from the axles. Remove all burrs from the keyways and holes of the axles.

2. Remove four flanged hex head screws from the differential carrier housings. Separate both housings being careful not to drop the drive pin and pinion gears.

3. Pull each differential carrier housing from its axle and remove washer.

4. Remove both retaining rings from each axle. Separate the bevel gears from each axle.

**Note:** The differential carrier housings come assembled with both bearings and oil seal. It may be more economical to replace the both housings rather than repair them. If the needle bearings are damaged, it is recommended to replace all bearings in each housing.

5. If needle bearings are damaged, press both bearings and oil seal out of each differential carrier housing.

6. Remove both thrust washers and bevel gears from the drive pin.

7. Clean all parts so they are free of dirt and debris. Replace any worn, chipped, bent, or cracked parts.

**Assembly (Fig. 43)**

1. If needle bearings are being replaced, press both new bearings and new oil seal into each differential carrier housing as follows:

   A. Press bearing into the inboard side of the of each housing. The bearing should be recessed 0.125 to 0.140 inch (3.18 to 3.56 mm).

   B. Press bearing into the outboard side of the of each housing. The bearing should be recessed 0.150 to 0.170 inch (3.81 to 4.32 mm).

   C. Press oil seal into the outboard side of the of each housing. The oil seal should be recessed 0.030 to 0.045 inch (0.76 to 1.14 mm).

   D. Pack all bearings with molybdenum disulfide grease.
Note: If any of the bevel or pinion gears need to be replaced, it is recommended to replace all four gears as a complete set.

2. Attach bevel gears to the axles. Lock each gear into place with both retaining rings. Make sure flat side of retaining rings are away from the gear (Fig. 44).

3. Coat both washers with molybdenum disulfide grease. Slide each washer onto an axle (Fig. 44).

4. Slide the long axle through the needle bearings of the differential carrier housing with the four threaded holes. Thoroughly coat the bevel gear with molybdenum disulfide grease. Make sure the gear back is flush against the washer and housing inside face (Fig. 44).

5. Slide the short axle through the needle bearings of the other differential carrier housing. Thoroughly coat the bevel gear with molybdenum disulfide grease. Make sure the gear back is flush against the washer and housing inside face (Fig. 44).

6. Slide both pinion gears to the drive pin. Attach both thrust washers to the drive pin. Make sure both ends of the drive pin are exposed. Thoroughly coat the pinion gears and drive shaft with molybdenum disulfide grease (Fig. 44).

7. Place pinion gear and drive shaft assembly into a differential carrier housing. Position exposed ends of the drive pin into the rounded inlets of the housing. Make sure the teeth of the bevel and pinion gears mesh (Fig. 45).

8. Secure both differential carrier housings together as follows (Fig. 45):

   A. Position the open ends of each housing together so the teeth of both bevel gears mesh with the teeth of both pinion gears.

   B. While holding the housings together, twist the housings so the four holes on each housing are aligned to accept the flanged hex head screws.

   C. Insert screws. While tightening screws, make sure that all the gears stay meshed together. Do not over tighten screws.

   D. Hold housing and turn one of the axles. The other axle should turn in the opposite direction without any binding.

Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Slide pulley onto differential axle so threads extend through pulley. Secure lock nuts and flat washers to the differential assembly and pulley. (Fig. 42).

3. Place differential assembly into the countershaft housing with the long axle first.

   IMPORTANT: For the remainder of this procedure, support the axle so it is parallel to the drum. Possible damage to the bearings should be prevented.

4. Slide flangettes and bearing onto the long differential axle. Secure jam nuts, lock washers, and cable clip to the studs of screw plate (Fig. 40).
5. Slide locking collar onto the differential axle (Fig. 38).

6. Reinstall rear box cover (38) and differential boot (43) to the differential axle and countershaft housing (1) (Fig. 33).

7. Reinstall bearing housing for the right differential axle (see Differential Axle Pulley and Bearing Installation).

8. Reinstall bearing housing for the left differential axle (see Differential Axle Pulley and Bearing Installation).

   IMPORTANT: Align axles so they turn freely before striking the locking collar.

9. Lock locking collar by striking it with a punch in the counterclockwise direction. Tighten set screw on the locking collar (Fig. 38).

10. Reinstall idler pulley to the countershaft housing (Fig. 40). Secure idler pulley with cap screw and lock washer. Tighten cap screw until washer just starts to compress. Spacer must be free to rotate (Fig. 41).

11. Adjust differential belt tension and reinstall front and rear box covers (see Differential Belt in the Adjustments section).
1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Remove capscrews and lock washers securing the drum belt and reel drive covers to the right side plate. Remove belt covers.

3. Loosen cap screws securing drum and reel drive idler pulleys and spacers to the right side plate (Fig. 46 and 47). Rotate each idler pulley counterclockwise away from the backside of each belt to release belt tension. Remove both belts (Fig. 48).

4. Remove capscrews and lock washers securing the front and rear box covers to the counter shaft housing. Slide covers away from the housing to expose the belt (Fig. 48).

5. Loosen cap screw on the engine side of the counter shaft housing that secures the idler pulley and spacer. Rotate idler pulley counterclockwise away from the backside of the belt to release belt tension. Cut belt and remove belt from the countershaft housing (Fig. 48).

6. Remove both cap screws and locknuts securing the right rear bearing housing to side plate. Rotate housing 180° so the bottom of the housing points upward (Fig. 46 and 48).

7. Remove both cap screws and lock nuts securing the clutch housing to the side plate. Rotate housing 180° so the bottom of the housing points upward (Fig. 47 and 48).

8. Slide new belt over rotated housings and both box covers onto the differential and countershaft pulleys. Make sure idler pulley is positioned against the backside of the belt.

9. Rotate clutch and right rear bearing housings back into the upright position. Secure both housings to the sideplate with previously removed cap screws and lock nuts (Fig. 48).

10. Adjust differential belt tension and reinstall rear and front box covers (see Differential Belt Adjustment).

11. Adjust belt tension on traction drive and reel drive belts and reinstall covers (see Drum Drive and Reel Drive Belt Adjustments).
Differential Belt Replacement – Model 04050 Only

Removal

1. Place mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug. If the wheels are attached, place the mower on its kickstand and remove them.

2. Remove both drum drive covers using a 7/16-inch socket to remove the four cap screws and lock washers from each cover (Fig. 49).

3. From the mower rear, precede as follows (Fig. 50):
   
   A. Remove two cap screws and lock washers securing the engine base to the back of the frame.
   
   B. Leave front two cap screws securing the engine base to the frame in place. This will keep the engine in place.
   
   C. Remove four capscrews, lock washers, and flat washers securing the countershaft housing to the frame.

4. Remove idler pulley from the bellcrank assembly. Remove remaining two cap screws and lock washers securing engine base to the frame. Remove both V-belts (Fig. 51).

   ![CAUTION]
   
   **When lifting the engine from the frame, have at least two (2) people lift the engine to prevent personal injury.**

5. Remove cable clips from the cables, wires, and handle assembly. Removal of the wires and cables is not necessary. Lift the engine with the engine base from the frame and set them behind the mower (Fig. 52).
6. Use 9/16-inch open end wrench to hold the power shaft while backing off the lock nut with a 7/8-inch socket (Fig. 53).

7. Remove nut from the short axle of the differential as follows (Fig. 54):
   A. Loosen small hose clamp securing the differential boot to the bearing housing.
   B. Use drift punch in the hole of the short axle while removing the nut with a 7/8-inch socket.

8. Remove belts from both drum drive assemblies as follows (Fig. 55):
   A. Loosen the lower carriage bolts and lock nuts securing the idler brackets to the frame.
   B. Remove upper carriage bolts and lock nuts securing the idler brackets to the frame.
   C. Swing both idler pulleys forward. Remove belts.

9. Remove shaft input pulley from the power shaft. Remove key from shaft with drift punch (Fig. 56).

10. Slide pulley off the short axle on the right side of the countershaft housing. Remove key from the axle with a drift punch (Fig. 57).
**Note:** The locking collar securing the long axle to the countershaft housing is a eccentric flange type.

11. Loosen the set screw on the locking collar. Unlock collar by striking it with a punch in the clockwise direction (Fig. 58).

12. Remove three cap screws and lock washer securing the box cover to the countershaft housing. Pull cover from housing. Loosen both carriage bolts and lock nuts securing the idler pulley to the countershaft housing. Slide idler pulley away from the belt (Fig. 59).

13. Use a rubber hammer to carefully tap the countershaft housing off the power shaft. Alternate the hammer between the long axle and the bearing housing end of the counter shaft housing to prevent damage to the bearings(Fig. 60).

14. Remove three socket head cap screws and lock washers from the side plate (RH) and bearing housing (Fig. 61).

15. Slide differential assembly to the left to allow removal of the belt without bending or twisting. Remove old belt from the differential pulley and countershaft pulley (Fig. 62).

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**Figure 58**

1. Axle (Long) 2. Locking collar

**Figure 59**

1. Lock nut (Idler pulley) 2. Countershaft housing 3. Differential boot 4. Box cover

**Figure 60**


**Figure 61**

1. Socket head cap screw 2. Side plate (LH shown) 3. Bearing housing

**Figure 62**

1. Differential assembly 2. Belt
Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Install new belt to the differential pulley and countershaft pulley. Slide differential assembly to the right side plate (Fig. 62).

3. Secure three socket head cap screws and lock washers to the side plate (RH) and bearing housing (Fig. 61).

4. Use a rubber hammer to carefully tap the countershaft housing onto the power shaft. Alternate the hammer between the long axle and the bearing housing end of the counter shaft housing to prevent damage to the bearings (Fig. 60).

5. Secure countershaft housing to the frame with the four cap screws, lock washers, and flat washers (Fig. 50).

6. Install pulley to the short axle as follows (Fig. 57 and 54).

   A. Apply anti-seize lubricant to the axle keyway area. Reinstall key to the axle. Slide pulley onto short axle on the right side of the countershaft housing.

   B. Screw nut onto the short axle of the differential. Use drift punch in the hole of the short axle while torquing the nut from 30 to 40 ft–lb (4.1 to 5.5 kg–m).

   C. Secure differential boot to the bearing housing with the small hose clamp.

7. Make sure drum belts will be properly aligned.

   A. Center both pulleys on the differential axles to obtain an equal distance between the side plates and pulleys (Fig. 63).

   B. Lock collar by striking it with a punch in the counterclockwise direction. Tighten set screw on the locking collar (Fig. 58).

8. Install shaft input pulley to the power shaft.

   A. Apply anti-seize lubricant to the power shaft keyway area. Reinstall key to shaft keyway (Fig. 56).

   B. Reinstall shaft input pulley to the power shaft. Screw lock nut onto shaft. Torque nut from 30 to 40 ft–lb (4.1 to 5.5 kg–m) while locking shaft with a 9/16-inch open end wrench (Fig. 64).

9. Reinstall belts to both drum drive assemblies as follows (Fig. 55):

   A. Reinstall belt onto the drum shaft pulley and pulley on both sides of mower.

   B. Swing idler pulley into belt. Reinstall upper carriage bolts and lock nuts to both sides of the frame. Do not tighten.

   C. Keep lower carriage bolts and lock nuts on both sides of the frame loose.

10. Lift engine with the engine base from behind the mower onto the frame. Reinstall cable clips to the cables, wires, and handle assembly (Fig. 52).

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**CAUTION**

When lifting the engine to the frame, have at least two (2) people lift the engine to prevent personal injury.
11. Secure engine to the frame as follows:

A. Reinstall both V-belts (Fig. 51).

A. Position the engine base to obtain from 5.34 to 5.46 inches (13.6 to 13.9 cm) between the engine output shaft and power shaft center lines (Fig. 65).

B. Align machined face of input power and shaft input pulleys to within a maximum of 0.03 inch (0.76 mm) misalignment (Fig. 65).

C. Secure engine base to the front of the frame with two cap screws and lock washers (Fig. 51).

D. Secure engine base to the back of the frame with two cap screws and lock washers (Fig. 50).

E. Reinstall idler pulley to the bellcrank assembly (Fig. 51).

**IMPORTANT:** Over tightening belts will overload the bearings and increase wear on the belt.

12. Adjust tensions of differential and both drum drive belts from 20 to 25 lbs (89 to 111 N) of force. Use a scale to pull on the idler pulley while securing the idler brackets by tightening both carriage bolts and lock nuts (Fig. 66).

13. Secure box cover to the countershaft housing with the three cap screws and lock washers (Fig. 50).

14. Reinstall both drum drive covers using a 7/16-inch socket to tighten the four cap screws and lock washers to each cover (Fig. 49).

15. Start the unit and run for a minimum of one minute. Shut the engine off. The inside edge of the differential belt should not hang over either the idler pulley, countershaft pulley, or differential pulley (Fig. 67).
Lubrication

The mower should be greased at least after every 25 hours of operation. Lubricate grease fittings using No. 2 multipurpose lithium base grease. A hand operated grease gun is recommended for best results.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Wipe each grease fitting with a clean rag.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not apply too much pressure or grease seals will become permanently damaged.

3. The grease fitting locations are as follows:
   
   A. Both bearing housings for the differential axles, both flangettes for the drum shafts, and the flangette on the countershaft housing (Fig. 68).
   
   B. The clutch housing and bearing housing for the power shaft (Fig. 69).

4. Wipe off excess grease.
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Serial Number Below 220000000
Kawasaki FE120 Engine
ON/ OFF SWITCH (on engine) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when the clutch is DISENGAGED
Note: There are two types of ignition coils used on the Kawasaki FE120 engine. On models below serial number 60465, a coil is used in conjunction with a separate igniter (shown below). On models above serial number 60464, a combination igniter/ignition coil is used. The wire harness used on the mower is the same for both styles of ignition.

Serial Number Below 220000000 with Operator Presence Control
Kawasaki FE120 Engine
ON/OFF SWITCH (on engine) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when the clutch is DISENGAGED
OPERATOR PRESENCE SWITCH is closed when the bail is held
Kawasaki FE120 Engine

ON/OFF switch (on engine) is open in the ON position.

CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL.

OPERATOR PRESENCE SWITCH is closed when bail is against handle.

Serial Number From 220000000 to 270999999
Serial Number 280000000 to 280999999

Kawasaki FE120 or Subaru Engine

ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position

CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL

OPERATOR PRESENCE SWITCH is closed when bail is against handle
Kawasaki FE120 or Subaru Engine

ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
OPERATOR PRESENCE SWITCH is closed when bail is against handle

Serial Number 280000000 to 280999999

Electrical System
Serial Number 290000000 to 311999999
Kawasaki FE120 or Subaru Engine
ON\OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
OPERATOR PRESENCE SWITCH is closed when bail is against handle
Serial Number 290000000 to 311999999
Kawasaki FE120 or Subaru Engine
ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
OPERATOR PRESENCE SWITCH is closed when bail is against handle
Serial Number 312000000 to 316999999

Subaru Engine

NOTE: Used on model 04056 to serial number 400341548
ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
Serial Number 312000000 to 316999999
Subaru Engine

NOTE: Used on model 04056 to serial number 400341548
ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
Serial Number Above 400000000
Subaru Engine

NOTE: Used on model 04056 serial number above 400341549
ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
Serial Number Above 400000000
Subaru Engine
NOTE: Used on model 04056 serial number above 400341549
ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
Honda Engine

ON/OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position

CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
Honda Engine
ON\OFF switch (on console) is open in the ON position
CLUTCH INTERLOCK SWITCH is closed when traction lever is in NEUTRAL
Special Tools

Order special tools from your Toro Distributor. Some tools may also be available from a local supplier.

**Multimeter**

The meter can test electrical components and circuits for current, resistance, or voltage.

**NOTE:** Toro recommends the use of a DIGITAL Volt–Ohm–Amp multimeter when testing electrical circuits. The high impedance (internal resistance) of a digital meter in the voltage mode will make sure that excess current is not allowed through the meter. This excess current can cause damage to circuits not designed to carry it.

**Skin–Over Grease**

Special non-conductive grease which forms a light protective skin to help waterproof electrical switches and contacts.

Toro Part Number: **TOR50547**

**Spark Tester**

For testing electronic ignitions. Saves time because you will know if the ignition is causing the problem on a non-starting engine. The tester determines if ignition spark is present.

Toro Part Number: **TOR4036**
CAUTION

Remove all jewelry, especially rings and watches, before doing any electrical troubleshooting or testing.

For effective troubleshooting and repairs, you must have a good understanding of the electrical circuits and components used on this machine (see Wiring Schematic section of this chapter).

The clutch interlock switch must not be by–passed, it must be connected for proper troubleshooting and safety.

NOTE: See the Kawasaki FE161 & FE170 Service Manual and Kawasaki FE120 Service Manual Supplement for troubleshooting of electrical problems related to the Kawasaki ignition system. However, ignition system testing is covered in this chapter. The ignition system for the FE120 engine is not fully covered in the service manual.

NOTE: See the Subaru Service Manual for Subaru engine electrical component testing information.

## Starting Problems

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Component Testing

For accurate resistance and/or continuity checks, electrically disconnect the component being tested from the circuit (e.g. unplug the ON/OFF switch connector before doing a continuity check). Individual components should be electrically isolated (e.g. disconnect all leads or remove from circuit) from the circuit when tested.

NOTE: See the engine service manual (Kawasaki or Subaru) for engine component testing information.

CAUTION

When testing electrical components for continuity with a multimeter (ohms setting), make sure that power to the circuit has been disconnected.

WARNING

The ignition system produces a dangerously high voltage. Do not touch the spark plug, ignition coil, igniter, or spark plug lead while the engine is running; you can receive a severe electrical shock.

Interlock Module and Clutch (Interlock) Switch – No Operator Presence Control

The interlock module prevents the engine from starting unless the clutch interlock switch is closed (clutch DIS-ENGAGED). After a safe start, the engine will continue to run with the clutch interlock switch open (clutch EN- GAGED) or closed.

If the engine will not start, perform the following tests to determine if the interlock module or clutch interlock switch is at fault.

1. Check that there is a good ground between the interlock module and the engine. Check all other electrical connections and the interlock module for damage. Replace any damaged wiring or components.

2. Check the adjustment and continuity of the clutch interlock switch.

   A. Disconnect wire harness connectors from the clutch interlock switch.

   B. Place traction clutch lever in the ENGAGED position. The switch should be open.

   C. Place traction clutch lever in the DISENGAGED position. The switch should be closed.

   D. Adjust clutch interlock switch until it opens and closes properly when the traction lever is in the ENGAGED and DISENGAGED positions. See Interlock Switch in the Adjustments section.

   E. Reconnect wire harness connectors to the clutch interlock switch.

3. Attempt to start the engine. If the engine does not start, check the interlock module using the following steps.

4. Disconnect red wire (male connector) where it connects to the black wire leading to the ignition coil. On older models, disconnect red wire (male connector) where it connects to the black wires leading to the ignition coil and igniter.

   A. Attempt to start the engine. The engine should start.

   B. Ground the red wire (male connector) to the engine block and attempt to start the engine. The engine should not start.

   C. Reconnect the red wire to the black wire.

5. Disconnect wire harness connectors from the clutch interlock switch.

   A. Attempt to start the engine. The engine should not start.

   B. Jumper across the two harness wires that were disconnected from the clutch interlock switch and attempt to start the engine. The engine should start.

   C. Reconnect wire harness connectors to the clutch interlock switch.

6. Replace interlock module if it fails either of the tests in step 4 or 5.
Interlock Module and Clutch (Interlock) Switch – With Operator Presence Control

The interlock module prevents the engine from starting unless the clutch interlock switch is closed (clutch DIS-ENGAGED). After a safe start, the engine will continue to run with the clutch interlock switch open (clutch ENGAGED) or closed. However, the operator presence bail must be engaged (held against the handle) for the engine to run when the clutch is ENGAGED. With the clutch ENGAGED, the engine will stop when the operator presence bail is released.

If the engine will not start, perform the following tests to determine if the interlock module, clutch interlock switch or operator presence switch is at fault.

1. Check that there is a good ground between the interlock module and the engine. Check all other electrical connections and the interlock module for damage. Replace any damaged wiring or components.

2. Check the adjustment and continuity of the clutch interlock switch.
   A. Disconnect wire harness connectors from the clutch interlock switch.
   B. Place traction clutch lever in the ENGAGED position. The switch should be open.
   C. Place traction clutch lever in the DISENGAGED position. The switch should be closed.
   D. Adjust interlock switch until it opens and closes properly when the traction lever is in the ENGAGED and DISENGAGED positions. See Interlock Switch in the Service And Repairs section.
   E. Reconnect wire harness connectors to the clutch interlock switch.

3. Check the adjustment and continuity of the operator presence control switch.
   A. Disconnect wire harness connectors from the operator presence switch.
   B. Hold the bail against the handle. The switch should be closed.
   C. Release the bail from the handle. The switch should be open.
   D. Adjust operator presence control switch until it closes and opens properly when the bail is held against and released from the handle. See Operator Presence Control Switch in the Service And Repairs section.
   E. Reconnect wire harness connectors to the operator presence switch.

4. Attempt to start the engine. If the engine does not start, check the interlock module using the following steps.

5. Disconnect red wire (male connector) where it connects to the black wire leading to the ignition coil. On older models, disconnect red wire (male connector) where it connects to the black wires leading to the ignition coil and igniter.
   A. Attempt to start the engine. The engine should start.
   B. Ground the red wire (male connector) to the engine block and attempt to start the engine. The engine should not start.
   C. Reconnect the red wire to the black wire.

6. Disconnect wire harness connectors from the clutch interlock switch.
   A. Attempt to start the engine. The engine should not start.
   B. Jumper across the two harness wires that were disconnected from the clutch interlock switch and attempt to start the engine. The engine should start.
   C. Reconnect wire harness connectors to the clutch interlock switch.

7. Disconnect wire harness connectors from the operator presence switch.
   A. Attempt to start the engine. The engine should start.
   B. Jumper across the two harness wires that were disconnected from the operator presence switch and attempt to start the engine. The engine should start.
   C. Place traction clutch lever in the ENGAGED position. The engine should continue to run.
   D. Remove jumper from the brown wires. The engine should stop.
   E. Reconnect wire harness connectors to the operator presence switch.

8. Replace interlock module if it fails either of the tests in steps 5, 6, or 7.
Ignition System Operation

Making a System Tester

This simple tester can be made if a commercial spark tester is not available. It can determine if the ignition system is operating properly.

**Note:** This tester is not necessary if spark tester TOR4036 (see Special Tools in this chapter) is available.

1. Use a new **NGK BPR5ES** or equivalent spark plug.

2. Remove the ground electrode from the test plug. This gives the spark plug a larger gap, which simulates the spark required under actual engine conditions.

3. Use 18 gauge insulated wire, an alligator clip, and large spring clip to make a lead assembly.

4. Slide a 1–1/4 inch length of 1/2–inch I.D. clear fuel line over the threads of the spark plug. The spark will be more visible, and the fuel line will shade the plug firing tip.

Testing the Ignition System

**WARNING**

The ignition system produces a dangerously high voltage. Do not touch the spark plug, ignition coil, or spark plug lead while the engine is running; you can receive a severe electrical shock.

**Note:** Do not remove spark plug from the engine. The spark plug is necessary to maintain normal starting speeds.

1. Remove high-tension lead from the spark plug, and connect it to the test spark plug.

2. Connect large spring clip around the hex portion of the test spark plug. Connect alligator clip to a good ground on the engine block.

3. Make sure ON/OFF switch is in the ON position.

4. Start the engine and observe the test spark plug. Visible and audible sparks should be produced.

5. If visible and audible sparks are produced, the ignition system is operating properly.

6. If visible and audible sparks are not produced, the ignition system is not operating properly.

   A. Check wires and connectors of the ON/OFF switch, igniter, ignition coil, and combination igniter and ignition coil (on later models) for grounding or damaged insulation.

   B. If wires and connectors are good, test the igniter, ignition coil, and combination igniter and ignition coil (on later models) individually.

   C. If the igniter, ignition coil, and combination igniter and ignition coil (on later models) test properly see Interlock Module and Clutch (Interlock) Switch in this section for further testing.
Igniter (Kawasaki Engine on Machine with Serial Number Below 60465)

The igniter consists of transistorized circuitry that controls the firing sequence of the spark plug in conjunction with the ignition coil. Mounted on the engine block, the igniter casing is grounded directly to the engine. A single black wire makes a circuit from the igniter to the primary of the ignition coil.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF.

2. Remove black wire from the bottom of the igniter.

3. Use a digital multimeter set to the ohms scale; take internal resistance of the igniter.
   A. Contact black (−) test lead to the igniter mounting screw (ground).
   B. Contact red (+) test lead to the terminal from which the black wire was removed.
   C. The internal resistance should be about 7.8 to 8.1 KΩ.

4. If the internal resistance value is not within specification, replace igniter with a new one. Reconnect black lead.
   A. Try starting the engine.
   B. If the engine does not start, replace the ignition coil.

5. If the internal resistance value is within specification, test the ignition coil.
Ignition Coil (Kawasaki Engine)

A commercial coil tester can be used to test the ignition coil. If a tester is available, test the ignition coil as suggested in the Kawasaki FE161 & FE170 Service Manual and Kawasaki FE120 Service Manual Supplement.

The coil can be tested for a badly shorted or broken winding with a digital ohmmeter. However, an ohmmeter can not detect layer shorts and shorts resulting from insulation breakdown under high running voltages.

**Note:** Prior to taking small resistance readings with a digital multimeter, short the test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value (usually 0.5 ohms or less). This resistance is due to the internal resistance of the meter and test leads. Subtract this value from the measured value of the component you are testing.

**Note:** There are two types of ignition coils used on the Kawasaki FE120 engine. On older models, a coil is used in conjunction with an igniter. On newer models, a combination igniter/ignition coil is used which has the igniter built into the ignition coil.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF.

2. Isolate ignition coil. Disconnect high tension lead from spark plug and black wire on the coil.

3. Measure primary winding resistance between the primary lead and ground. Winding resistance should be from 0.8 to 1.0 ohms. Winding and circuit resistance should be from 0.6 to 1.1 ohms for new combination igniter/ignition coils.
   - A. If resistance is 0 ohms, the primary winding is shorted. Replace ignition coil.
   - B. If resistance is high or infinity (\(\infty\)) ohms, the primary winding is open. Replace ignition coil.

4. Measure secondary winding resistance between the secondary lead and ground. Winding resistance should be from 7.0 to 9.0 K\(\Omega\). Winding resistance should be from 5.8 to 9.6 K\(\Omega\) for new combination igniter/ignition coils.
   - A. If resistance is low or 0 ohms, the secondary winding is shorted. Replace ignition coil.
   - B. If resistance is high or infinity (\(\infty\)) ohms, the secondary winding is open. Replace ignition coil.
   - C. Check the high tension lead for damage. Replace ignition coil if lead is damaged.

5. If resistances are good, the ignition coil windings are probably good. However, if the ignition still does not perform after all other components have been checked, replace coil with a new one.
Ignition Coil (Subaru Engine)

The coil can be tested for a badly shorted or broken winding with a digital ohmmeter. However, an ohmmeter cannot detect layer shorts and shorts resulting from insulation breakdown under high running voltages.

**Note:** Prior to taking small resistance readings with a digital multimeter, short the test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value (usually 0.5 ohms or less). This resistance is due to the internal resistance of the meter and test leads. Subtract this value from the measured value of the component you are testing.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF.

2. Remove blower housing to access ignition coil.

3. Isolate ignition coil. Disconnect high tension lead from spark plug and black wire on the coil.

4. Measure primary winding resistance between the primary lead and ground. Winding resistance should be approximately **0.7 ohms**.
   
   A. If resistance is 0 ohms, the primary winding is shorted. Replace ignition coil.
   
   B. If resistance is high or infinity (\(\infty\)) ohms, the primary winding is open. Replace ignition coil.

5. Measure secondary winding resistance between the secondary lead and ground. Winding resistance should be approximately **11.9 K\(\Omega\)**.
   
   A. If resistance is low or 0 ohms, the secondary winding is shorted. Replace ignition coil.
   
   B. If resistance is high or infinity (\(\infty\)) ohms, the secondary winding is open. Replace ignition coil.
   
   C. Check the high tension lead for damage. Replace ignition coil if lead is damaged.

6. If resistances are good, the ignition coil windings are probably good. However, if the ignition still does not perform after all other components have been checked, replace coil with a new one.

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**Figure 8**

1. Primary lead
2. Ground
3. Secondary lead
Spark Plug

Use the correct spark plug for your Greensmaster as identified in your Operator’s Manual. Remove plug after every 100 operating hours and check its condition.

1. Make sure engine is OFF. Pull high tension lead off the spark plug.

2. Clean around spark plug and remove plug from the cylinder head.

Note: The condition of the spark plug can give an accurate picture of the overall condition of the engine. Use the chart on the following page as a guide to determine possible problems with the engine.

3. Inspect the spark plug. IMPORTANT: Replace a cracked, fouled, or dirty spark plug. Do not sand blast, scrape, or clean electrodes because engine damage could result from grit entering cylinder.

4. Correctly adjust air gap (Fig. 9):
   A. Spark plug air gap for Kawasaki engine is 0.028 to 0.031 inch (0.7 to 0.8 mm).
   B. Spark plug air gap for Subaru engine is 0.024 to 0.028 inch (0.6 to 0.7 mm).

5. Install correctly gapped spark plug into cylinder head and torque plug as follows:
   A. Spark plug torque for Kawasaki engine is 20 ft-lb (27 N-m).
   B. Spark plug torque for Subaru engine is 17 ft-lb (23 N-m).
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<td>Over HEATING</td>
<td>Light gray or white insulator with small gray brown or black spots. Electrodes have a bluish burnt appearance.</td>
<td>May be caused by engine over heating, loose spark plugs, wrong fuel type, too hot a plug, low fuel pump pressure, or incorrect ignition timing.</td>
<td>Replace spark plug.</td>
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<td>Fused SPOT DEPOSIT</td>
<td>Has spotty or melted deposits resembling blisters or bubbles.</td>
<td>Caused by sudden acceleration.</td>
<td>Replace spark plug.</td>
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<td>Lead FOULED</td>
<td>Has dark black, gray, tan, or yellow deposits. May have a fused glazed coating on the insulator tip.</td>
<td>Caused by highly leaded gasoline.</td>
<td>Replace the plug.</td>
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<td>Carbon FOULED</td>
<td>Black dry fluffy carbon deposits are found on insulator tips, electrodes, and exposed shell surfaces.</td>
<td>Weak ignition, too cold a plug, fuel mixture too rich, defective fuel pump, excessive idling, or improperly operating heat riser may be the cause.</td>
<td>Replace the plug.</td>
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<td>Worn</td>
<td>Has a severely eroded or worn electrode.</td>
<td>Caused by normal wear.</td>
<td>Replace spark plug.</td>
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<td>Gap BRIDGED</td>
<td>Gap between electrodes is closed by deposit build up.</td>
<td>May be caused by carbon or oil fouling.</td>
<td>Replace spark plug.</td>
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<td>Oil FOULED</td>
<td>Wet black deposits can be found on electrodes, insulator, and in the bore.</td>
<td>Excessive oil entering the combustion chamber through excessive clearances between valve guides and stems, worn or loose bearings, or worn rings and pistons.</td>
<td>Replace spark plug.</td>
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<td>Pre-IGNITION</td>
<td>Electrodes are melted and the insulator may be blistered. Metallic deposits on the insulator indicate engine damage.</td>
<td>Engine over heating, burnt valves, too hot a plug, incorrect ignition timing or advance, or wrong type of fuel are causes.</td>
<td>Replace spark plug.</td>
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**NORMAL**

Has gray or light tan deposits on the firing tip.

**LEAD FOULED**

Has dark black, gray, tan, or yellow deposits. May have a fused glazed coating on the insulator tip.

Caused by highly leaded gasoline.

Replace the plug.

**CARBON FOULED**

Black dry fluffy carbon deposits are found on insulator tips, electrodes, and exposed shell surfaces.

Weak ignition, too cold a plug, fuel mixture too rich, defective fuel pump, excessive idling, or improperly operating heat riser may be the cause.

Replace spark plug.

**WORN**

Has a severely eroded or worn electrode.

Caused by normal wear.

Replace spark plug.

**GAP BRIDGED**

Gap between electrodes is closed by deposit build up.

May be caused by carbon or oil fouling.

Replace spark plug.

**OIL FOULED**

Wet black deposits can be found on electrodes, insulator, and in the bore.

Excessive oil entering the combustion chamber through excessive clearances between valve guides and stems, worn or loose bearings, or worn rings and pistons.

Replace spark plug.
Clutch Interlock Switch (Serial Number Below 280000000)

Switch Adjustment

1. Make sure the engine is OFF and traction lever is DISENGAGED.

2. Loosen both switch mounting nuts and move switch until the switch plunger is depressed 0.180 to 0.240 inch (4.6 to 6.1 mm) (switch closed).

3. Tighten switch mounting nuts.

4. Engage traction lever and verify that the switch plunger is depressed no more than 0.060 inch (1.5 mm) (switch open). Readjust as required.

Switch Removal

1. Disconnect interlock switch wires from the harness wires leading from the Interlock module.

2. Remove adjusting nut from the plunger side of the switch. Remove switch from bracket.

Switch Installation

1. Place switch into bracket with one adjusting nut and the plunger end facing the clutch lever. Thread remaining adjustment nut onto the switch.

2. Adjust switch as necessary (see Switch Adjustment above).

3. Connect clutch interlock switch wires to the harness wires.

Figure 10

1. Clutch interlock switch  
2. Adjusting nut  
3. Bracket
Clutch Interlock Switch (Serial Number Above 280000000)

Switch Adjustment

1. Make sure the engine is OFF and the traction lever is DISENGAGED.

2. Remove console cover from handle to allow access to clutch interlock switch.

3. With the traction lever in the disengaged position and resting against the neutral stop, there should be from 0.032 to 0.062 inch (0.8 to 1.5 mm) clearance between the traction lever and the clutch interlock switch (Fig. 11).

4. If clearance is incorrect, loosen switch mounting fasteners, adjust clearance and tighten fasteners. Re-check clearance between lever and switch after tightening fasteners. The lever must not contact the switch.

Switch Testing

1. Make sure the engine is OFF and the traction lever is DISENGAGED. Disconnect clutch interlock switch connector from the machine wire harness.

2. Check the continuity of the clutch interlock switch by connecting a multimeter (ohms setting) across the connector terminals.

3. With the traction lever in the DISENGAGED position, there should be continuity (zero ohms) across the switch terminals.

4. Verify that the switch opens (infinite ohms) as the traction lever is moved to the engaged position.

5. Replace clutch interlock switch if necessary.

Switch Removal

1. Disconnect clutch interlock switch from the machine wire harness.

2. Remove screws and lock nuts that mount switch to switch mount bracket on handle (Fig. 11). Remove switch from machine.

Switch Installation

1. Position clutch interlock switch to switch bracket and secure with screws and lock nuts (Fig. 11).

2. Adjust interlock switch (see Switch Adjustment above). Make sure that switch fasteners are securely tightened after adjustment.

3. Connect switch to machine wire harness. Secure console cover to handle.
Operator Presence Control Switch (Serial Number Below 280000000)

Greensmaster mowers with serial number below 280000000 that are equipped with the operator presence system use a plunger type switch that is depressed when the operator presence bail is engaged. The switch is located on the left side of the handle (Fig. 12).

**Switch Adjustment**

1. Make sure the engine is OFF.

2. Loosen both switch adjusting nuts. While holding the bail against the handle, move switch until the switch plunger is depressed 0.160 inch (4.1 mm) (switch closed).

3. Tighten switch mounting nuts.

4. Engage traction lever and verify that the switch plunger is depressed no more than 0.060 inch (1.5 mm) (switch open). Readjust as required.

**Switch Removal**

1. Disconnect black\white wires at the switch from the brown wires leading from the wire harness.

2. Remove adjusting nut from the plunger side of the switch. Remove switch from bracket.

**Switch Installation**

1. Place switch into bracket with one adjusting nut and the plunger end facing the bail contact tab. Thread remaining adjustment nut onto the switch.

2. Adjust switch as necessary (refer to switch adjustment above).

3. Connect black\white wires at the switch to the brown wires from the wire harness.
Operator Presence Control Switch (Serial Number Above 280000000)

Greensmaster mowers with serial number above 280000000 that are equipped with the operator presence system use a plunger type switch that is depressed when the operator presence bail is engaged. The switch is located on the left side of the handle (Fig. 13).

Switch Adjustment

1. Make sure the engine is OFF.

2. Loosen fasteners that secure switch to handle bracket. While holding the operator presence bail against the handle, move switch until the switch plunger is depressed 0.080 inch (2.0 mm) (switch closed). Check that switch plunger is fully extended when the bail is released.

3. Tighten switch mounting fasteners.

Switch Removal

1. Note locations of wire connections at switch (Fig. 14). The common terminal and normally open terminal of the switch are used for the operator presence system. The normally closed terminal is not used.

2. Loosen screws that secure harness wires to switch. Separate wires from switch.

3. Remove screws, lock washers and lock nuts that secure switch to bracket. Remove switch from bracket.

Switch Installation

1. Position switch to bracket and secure with screws, lock washers and lock nuts. Leave fasteners loose so that switch can be adjusted.

2. Adjust switch as necessary (refer to switch adjustment above). Make sure that fasteners are tightened to secure switch.

3. Attach wire harness connectors to the common and normally open switch terminals (Fig. 14). Secure wire connectors to switch.
ON/OFF Switch (Serial Number Above 280000000)

Greensmaster mowers with serial number above 280000000 are equipped with a two position ON/OFF switch on the console. This rocker switch allows the engine to be turned on and off.

Testing

1. Make sure the engine is OFF and the traction lever is in the NEUTRAL position.

2. Disconnect wire harness electrical connector from the on/off switch.

3. With the use of a multimeter (ohms setting), the switch functions may be tested to determine whether continuity exists between the various terminals for each switch position. The switch terminals are marked on the side of the switch as shown in Figure 15. The circuitry of the ON/OFF switch is shown in the chart below. Verify continuity between switch terminals.

   Note: Your Greensmaster uses only terminals 1 and 2 of the ON/OFF switch.

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<td>OFF</td>
<td>2 + 1</td>
<td>5 + 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td>2 + 3</td>
<td>5 + 6</td>
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4. Replace switch if necessary.

5. When switch testing is complete, connect wire harness electrical connector to the ON/OFF switch.

Lighting Coils

The engine on your Greensmaster may be equipped with lighting coils to provide electrical current for an optional light kit. The coils are located under the engine flywheel and uses permanent magnets on the flywheel to operate. Refer to the Kawasaki, Subaru, or Honda Service Manual for additional lighting coil information.
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<td>Tire pressure</td>
<td>12 to 15 PSI (83 to 103 kPa)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wheel Shaft torque</td>
<td>65 to 75 ft-lb (8.99 to 10.37 kg-m)</td>
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General Information

Operator’s Manual

The Operator’s Manual provides information regarding the operation, adjustment procedures and general maintenance for your Greensmaster mower. Refer to the Operator’s Manual for additional information when servicing the machine. Replacement Operator’s Manuals are available on the internet at www.toro.com.
Adjustments

Handle Height Adjustment

1. Make sure mower is parked on a level surface with the engine OFF.

2. Remove cotter pins from the ring pins on each side of the mower.

3. Support handle, and remove ring pins from each side of the mower. Raise or lower handle to the desired operating position.

4. Reinstall ring pins and cotter pins.

Figure 1

1. Cotter pin
2. Ring pin
Service and Repairs

Handle Assembly

1. Throttle cable
2. Spring
3. Lock nut
4. Retaining washer
5. Friction washer
6. Throttle lever
7. Cap screw
8. Clutch skid bracket
9. Cap screw
10. Console bracket (RH)
11. Lock nut
12. Clutch cable
13. Screw
14. Shoulder bolt
15. Brake cable
16. Brake skid bracket
17. Brake bracket
18. Brake lever
19. Console bracket (LH)
20. Red knob
21. Cap screw
22. Spring lock washer
23. Flat washer
24. Spacer
25. Clutch lever
26. Lock nut
27. Clutch bracket
28. Black knob
29. Console
30. Cap screw
31. Spring lock washer
32. Flat washer
33. Handle pivot pin
34. Lock insert nut
35. Handle
36. Bushing
37. Cable tie
38. Bail assembly (Europe)
39. Spacer (Europe)
40. Switch bracket (Europe)
41. Switch (Europe)
42. Jam nut (Europe)
43. Shoulder bolt (Europe)

Note: Items 38 through 43 above are part of the optional Operator Presence Kit, which presently comes on all models sold in Europe.
Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF.
2. Cut cable ties from the handle.
3. Remove cap screw (30), spring lock washer (31), and flat washer (32) from each handle pivot pin (33) on each of the handle (35) ends (Fig. 2 and 3).

**Note:** The cotter pin, ring pin, cap screw, and lock nut may have to be removed from the handle arms to allow handle removal (Fig. 4).

4. Squeeze handle ends inward. Remove handle ends from the handle pivot pins; pull handle ends clear of the holes in the handle arms (Fig. 3).

Installation

**Note:** The cotter pin, ring pin, cap screw, and lock nut may have to be removed from the handle arms to allow handle installation (Fig. 4).

1. Slide handle ends through the holes in the handle arms. Squeeze handle ends inward. Install handle ends to the handle pivot pins (33) on each side of the frame. (Fig. 2 and 3).
2. If the cotter pin, ring pin, cap screw, and lock nut have been removed from the handle arms, reinstall the handle arms to the frame. Make sure spacer is installed in the handle arm. (Fig. 4).
3. Install cap screw (30), spring lock washer (31), and flat washer (32) to each handle pivot pin (33) on each of the handle (35) ends (Fig. 2 and 3).
4. Secure cables to the handle with new cable ties.
Brake Cable Replacement

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Disengage brake to release tension on the brake cable. Remove cable ties from the left side of the handle.

3. Remove brake cable from the countershaft housing as follows (Fig. 5):

   A. Open bellcrank cover to access the brake lever.
   B. Remove shoulder bolt and lock nut from the brake lever and cable eyelet.
   C. Loosen rear nut attaching the brake cable to the countershaft housing. Remove brake cable from housing and brake lever

4. Make sure brake is disengaged and the clutch is engaged so the console (29) can be positioned to access the brake lever (18) and brake cable (15) (Fig. 2).

5. Remove four screws (13) securing the console (29) to the console brackets (10 and 19). Position console forward and away from the brackets (Fig. 2).

   Note: On models without the operator presence kit, the bail assembly, switch, and switch bracket are not installed on the handle assembly. The shoulder bolt and spacer are substituted by an additional screw on both sides of the handle assembly (Fig. 2 and 6).

6. Gain access to the brake lever and brake cable as follows (Fig. 6):

   A. If the operator presence kit is installed, remove both screws and switch bracket (with switch attached) from the brake skid bracket. Remove shoulder bolt and spacer from the bail assembly and brake skid bracket. Remove console bracket from the brake skid bracket.
   B. If the operator presence kit is not installed, remove three screws and console bracket from the brake skid bracket.

7. Remove shoulder bolt (14) and lock nut (11) from the brake lever (18) and brake cable (15) eyelet (Fig. 2).

8. Loosen nut securing the brake cable (15) to the brake bracket (17). Remove cable from the bracket. Remove brake cable from the mower.

Installation

1. Secure brake cable (15) eyelet to the brake lever (18) with the shoulder bolt (14) and lock nut (11) (Fig. 2).

   Note: On models without the operator presence kit, the bail assembly, switch, and switch bracket are not installed on the handle assembly. The shoulder bolt and spacer are substituted by an additional screw on both sides of the handle assembly (Fig. 2 and 6).

2. Reinstall bail assembly and brackets. (Fig. 6).

   A. If the operator presence kit is installed, reinstall console bracket and switch bracket (with switch attached) to the brake skid bracket. Secure brackets with both screws. Secure bail assembly and spacer, to the brake skid bracket with the shoulder bolt.
B. If the operator presence kit is not installed, secure console bracket to the brake skid bracket with three screws.

3. Position console (29) over the console brackets (10 and 19). Secure console to both brackets with four screws (13) (Fig. 2).

4. Run new brake cable to the countershaft assembly. Install new brake cable to the countershaft housing and brake lever as follows (Fig. 5):

   A. Attach brake cable to the counter shaft housing and tighten the rear nut.

   B. Secure cable eyelet to the brake lever with shoulder bolt and lock nut.

5. Install new cable ties to the left side of the handle.

6. Adjust brake cable and close bellcrank cover (see Service/Park Brake Adjustment in Chapter 7 – Traction and Reel Drive Systems).
Clutch Cable Replacement

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Disengage clutch to release tension on the clutch cable. Remove cable ties from the right side of the handle.

3. Remove clutch cable from the bellcrank assembly as follows (Fig. 7):
   A. Open bellcrank cover to access the clutch lever and bracket.
   B. Remove shoulder bolt and lock nut securing the cable eyelet to the clutch lever.
   C. Loosen rear nut attaching the clutch cable to the clutch bracket. Remove clutch cable from the clutch bracket.

4. Make sure brake is disengaged and the clutch is engaged so the console (29) can be positioned to access the clutch lever (25) and clutch cable (12) (Fig. 2).

5. Remove four screws (13) securing the console (29) to the console brackets (10 and 19). Position console forward and away from the brackets (Fig. 2).

   Note: On models without the operator presence kit, the bail assembly is not installed on the handle assembly. The shoulder bolt and spacer are substituted by an additional screw on both sides of the handle assembly (Fig. 2 and 8).

6. Gain access to the clutch lever and clutch cable as follows (Fig. 8):
   A. If the operator presence kit is installed, remove both screws from clutch skid bracket. Remove shoulder bolt and spacer from the bail assembly and clutch skid bracket. Remove console bracket from the clutch skid bracket.
   B. If the operator presence kit is not installed, remove three screws and console bracket from the clutch skid bracket.

7. Remove shoulder bolt (14) and lock nut (11) from the clutch lever (25) and clutch cable (12) eyelet (Fig. 2).

8. Loosen nut securing the clutch cable (12) to the clutch bracket (27). Remove cable from the clutch bracket (Fig. 2).

9. Remove clutch cable from the mower.

Installation

1. Secure clutch cable (12) eyelet to the clutch lever (25) with the shoulder bolt (14) and lock nut (11) (Fig. 2).

   Note: On models without the operator presence kit, the bail assembly is not installed on the handle assembly. The shoulder bolt and spacer are substituted by an additional screw on both sides of the handle assembly (Fig. 2 and 8).

2. If the operator presence kit is installed, reinstall console bracket to the clutch skid bracket. Secure brackets with both screws. Secure bail assembly and spacer to the clutch skid bracket with the shoulder bolt (Fig. 8).
3. If the operator presence kit is **not** installed, secure console bracket to the clutch skid bracket with three screws (Fig. 8).

4. Position console (29) over both console brackets (10 and 19). Secure console to the brackets with four screws (13) (Fig. 2).

5. Run new clutch cable to the bellcrank assembly. Install new cable to the clutch lever as follows (Fig. 7).

6. Install new cable ties to the right side of the handle.

7. Adjust clutch cable and close bellcrank cover (see Clutch Control Adjustment in Chapter 3.1 – Kawasaki Engine).
Throttle Cable Replacement

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Remove cable ties from the right side of the handle. Remove nut and cable clip from the flangette on the countershaft housing.

3. Remove throttle cable from the governor as follows (Fig. 9):
   A. Unscrew throttle cable screw enough to release the throttle cable from the nut in the governor lever.
   B. Remove hex head screw from the throttle cable bracket.
   C. Pull throttle cable clear of the nut in the governor lever.

4. Make sure brake is disengaged and the clutch is engaged so the console (29) can be positioned to access the throttle lever (6) and throttle cable (1) (Fig. 2).

5. Remove four screws (13) securing the console (29) to the console brackets (10 and 19). Position console forward and away from the brackets (Fig. 2).

6. Gain access to the throttle lever and throttle cable as follows (Fig. 10):
   A. Remove both screws from clutch skid bracket.
   B. Remove shoulder bolt and spacer from the bail assembly and clutch skid bracket. Remove console bracket from the clutch skid bracket.

7. Snap throttle cable (1) out of the clutch skid bracket (8). Disconnect throttle cable from the throttle lever (6) (Fig. 2).

8. Remove clutch cable from the mower.

Installation

1. Connect throttle cable (1) to the throttle lever (6). Snap throttle cable to the clutch skid bracket (8) (Fig. 2).

2. Reinstall console bracket to the clutch skid bracket. Secure brackets with both screws (Fig. 10).

3. Secure bail assembly and spacer to the clutch skid bracket with the shoulder bolt (Fig. 10).

4. Position console (29) over both console brackets (10 and 19). Secure console to the brackets with four screws (13) (Fig. 2).

5. Run new throttle cable to the governor lever. Install new cable to the governor lever as follows (Fig. 9):
   A. Insert throttle cable into the nut.
   B. Tighten throttle cable screw to hold cable in the nut and governor lever. Do not tighten screw.

6. Install new cable ties to the right side of the handle. Secure throttle cable to the flangette on the countershaft housing with the cable clip and nut.

7. Adjust throttle cable (see Throttle Linkage Adjustment in Chapter 3 – Kawasaki Engine).
Wheels

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure the engine is OFF.

2. Push kickstand down with one foot while pulling up on the handle. This will support the mower on the kick stand.

3. Pivot wheel locking clip away from the center of the wheel. Slide wheel off the wheel shaft.

   Note: The right hand wheel shaft has left hand threads.

4. If necessary, remove wheel shaft from the drive pulley.

Installation

1. Make sure mower is parked on a level surface and the engine is OFF.

2. Push kickstand down with one foot while pulling up on the handle. This will support the mower on the kick stand.

   Note: The right hand wheel shaft has left hand threads.

3. If the wheel shafts were removed from the drive pulleys,
   
   A. Apply Loctite 242 or equivalent to the threads of the wheel shafts.

   IMPORTANT: The right hand wheel shaft has left hand threads.

   Note: The drum shafts inboard of the side plates have flats that can be used while torquing the wheel shafts.

   B. Install right hand wheel shaft into the drive pulley on the right side of the mower. Install the remaining shaft. Torque both shafts from 65 to 75 ft-lb (9.0 to 10.3 kg-m).

4. If hub does not contain a hub bushing (Fig. 13), apply anti-seize lubricant to the exposed end of the wheel shaft.

5. Slide wheel onto the wheel shaft.

   A. Pivot wheel locking clip away from the center of the wheel.

   B. Allow wheel to slide onto the shaft until the locking clip is secured into the groove on the wheel shaft.
Disassembly (Fig. 14)

1. Make sure that tire is fully deflated before disassembly of wheel.

2. Remove three cap screws (1) and lock washers (2) from the shallow rim (3) and hub (5). Remove hub from deep rim (10).

3. Remove four cap screws (12) and flange nuts (13) from the deep rim (10) and shallow rim (3). Remove shallow rim from the deep rim.

4. Remove bolt (9) from the hub (5). Remove bolt (8), spring (7), and retaining lever (6) from the hub.

5. Later production wheel assemblies include a hub bushing (Fig. 15). Make sure that bushing is in good condition.

Reassembly (Fig. 14)

1. Reinstall retaining lever (6), spring (7), and bolt (8) to the hub (5). Reinstall bolt (9) to the hub. Tighten both bolts

2. Reinstall shallow rim (3) into the deep rim (10). Secure shallow rim to the deep rim with the four cap screws (12) and flange nuts (13). Tighten fasteners.

3. Reinstall hub (5) into deep rim (10). Secure hub to deep rim with three cap screws (1) and lock washers (2). Tighten fasteners.

4. Inflate tire from 12 to 15 PSI (83 to 103 kPa).
Kickstand

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure the engine is OFF.

2. Pivot kickstand up against the handle and hold there.

3. Use a pliers to remove the extension spring from the spring retainer (Fig. 17).

4. Remove both lock nuts (10), flat washers (9), cap screws (1), and spacers (11) from the kickstand (8) and frame. Remove kickstand from the frame (Fig. 16).

Installation

1. Make sure mower is parked on a level surface and the engine is OFF.

2. Position kickstand (8) inside the mower frame. Insert capscrews (1) through the frame, spacers (11), and kickstand (Fig. 16).

3. Secure cap screws (1) with flat washers (9) and lock nuts (10). Tighten fasteners (Fig. 16).

4. Pivot kickstand up against the handle and hold there. Use a pliers to reinstall the extension spring to the spring retainer (Fig. 17).
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Cutting Unit

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Cutting Unit
Introduction

This Chapter covers the cutting unit section of your Greensmaster. The cutting unit consists of the frame assembly, reel assembly, drum assembly, and detachable basket. The reel and drum drive assemblies make up part of the cutting unit, and their component parts that are necessary for the service of the cutting unit are covered in this chapter.
Specifications

Figure 1

REEL CONSTRUCTION (GR1000): 5–inch (12.7 cm) diameter, 11 carbon steel blades (optional 8 blades) welded to 5 stamped steel spiders.

HEIGHT–OF–CUT RANGE (GR1000): 5/64 to 1 inch (2 to 25 mm)

WIDTH–OF–CUT (GR1000): 21 inches (53.3 cm)

CLIP (GR1000): 0.16 inch (0.41 cm)

REEL CONSTRUCTION (GR1600): 5–inch (12.7 cm) diameter, 8 carbon steel blades welded to 6 stamped steel spiders.

HEIGHT–OF–CUT RANGE (GR1600): 1/8 to 1–1/4 inch (3 to 32 mm)

WIDTH–OF–CUT (GR1600): 26 inches (66.0 cm)

CLIP (GR1600): 0.23 inch (0.58 cm)

BEDKNIFE AND BEDBAR: Single edged high carbon steel bedknife, hardened to RC 48-54. A cast iron bedbar is fastened to the mower. Tournament bedknife (Part No. 93–4263) is standard.
General Information

Operator’s Manual

The Cutting Unit Operator’s Manual provides information regarding the operation, general maintenance and maintenance intervals for the cutting unit on your Greensmaster machine. Additionally, if optional kits have been installed on the cutting unit (e.g. grooming reel), the installation instructions for the kit includes set-up and operation information. Refer to those publications for additional information when servicing the cutting unit.

Grass Basket Installation

1. Grasp basket by top rear lip and slide on or off the basket mounting rods.

![Figure 2]

1. Grass basket 2. Mounting rod
Special Tools

Order special tools from your Toro Distributor. Some tools may have been supplied with your mower or available as TORO parts. Some tools may also be available from a local supplier.

Gauge Bar Assembly – P/N 13–8199

Used to verify height-of-cut.

Backlapping Brush Assembly – TOR299100

Used to apply lapping compound to cutting units while keeping the operator’s hands at a safe distance from the rotating reel.

Components for the brush assembly are available individually as follows:

- Brush 36–4310
- Handle 29–9080
- Handle cap 2410–18

Bedknife Screw Tool – TOR510880

This screwdriver–type bit is made to fit Toro bedknife attaching screws. Use this bit with a torque wrench to secure the bedknife to the bedbar.

DO NOT use an air or manual impact wrench with this tool.
Bearing Replacement Tool Kit – TOR238900A

The puller is used to remove the bearings from the rollers. A driving tube is used to install bearings into the roller. A drill bushing is used to drill into bearing shafts without a removal hole.

Diameter/Circumference Measuring Tape – TOR6023

Spring steel measuring tape for accurately measuring the circumference and outside diameter of cutting reel and other spherical components. Tape calibration is in fixed inch readings (no adjustments).

Turf Evaluator Tool – Model 04399

Many turf discrepancies are subtle and require closer examination. In these instances, the Turf Evaluator grass viewing tool is helpful. It can assist turf managers and service technicians in determining causes for poor reel mower performance and in comparing the effective height-of-cut of one mowed surface to another. This tool should be used with the Toro Guide to Evaluation Reel Mower Performance and Using the Turf Evaluator (Toro part no. 97931SL).
Bedknife Top Angle Indicator and Mount

Toro Part Numbers: **131–6828** and **131–6829**

Because the top grind angle on bedknives is critical for edge retention, and therefore after-cut appearance, Toro has developed these service tools for accurately measuring the top grind angle on all bedknives.

Since there can be variations in the mounting surface of the bedbar, it is necessary to grind the bedknife after installing it to the bedbar.

1. Place the angle indicator on the bottom side of the bedknife with the digital display facing you as shown (Fig. 9).

2. Press the Alt Zero button on the angle indicator.

3. Remove the angle indicator and place the angle-indicator mount on the edge of the bedknife so the face of the magnet is flat against the top of the bedknife (Fig. 10).

4. Place the angle indicator on the mount with the digital display facing you as shown (Fig. 10). The angle displayed on the indicator is the current bedknife top angle.

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Figures 9 and 10:

**Figure 9**

1. Bedknife
2. Angle indicator
3. Bedbar

**Figure 10**

1. Angle indicator mount
2. Magnet
3. Bedknife
4. Angle indicator
5. Bedbar
## Troubleshooting

There are a number of factors that can contribute to unsatisfactory quality of cut, some of which may be turf conditions. Turf conditions such as excessive thatch, “sponginess” or attempting to cut off too much grass height may not always be overcome by adjusting the mower. It is important to remember that the lower the height-of-cut, the more critical these factors are. See Adjustments and Service and Repairs sections for detailed adjustments and repair information.

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Adjustments

**CAUTION**

Never work on the mower with the engine running. Always stop the engine and remove the high tension lead from the spark plug first.

Leveling Drum to Reel

1. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Position mower on a flat level surface, preferably a precision steel work plate. Place a 1/4–inch x 1–inch flat steel strip, approximately 24 inches long, under the reel blades and against the front edge of the bedknife to prevent the bedbar from resting on the work surface.

3. Raise front roller so only the rear drum and reel are on the surface.

4. Firmly press down on mower above the reel so all reel blades contact the steel strip.

5. While pressing down on reel, slide a feeler gauge under one end of the drum, then check the other end of the drum. If there is a gap between the drum and the work surface, greater than 0.010 inch (0.254 mm), on either end, an adjustment to the drum is required, proceed to step 5. If the gap is less than 0.010 inch (0.254 mm) no adjustment is required.

6. Remove rear belt cover from right side of mower.

7. Rotate drive pulley until holes align with all four roller bearing flange screws (Fig. 11).

8. Loosen all four roller bearing screws and screw securing idler pulley. Raise or lower right side of drum assembly until the gap is reduced to less than 0.010 inch (0.254 mm). Torque drum bearing cap screws from **16 to 20 ft–lbs (2.2 to 2.8 kg–m)** (Fig. 11). Adjust belt tension and tighten idler pulley mounting screw (see Drive Belt in Adjustments section of Chapter 4 – Traction and Reel Drive System).
Bedknife to Reel Adjustment

1. Position mower on a flat level work surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug. Remove reel contact:

   A. On the GR1000, loosen the jam nuts on the bedknife adjusting screws and rotate adjusting screws counterclockwise (Fig. 12).

   B. On the GR1600, turn bedbar adjusting screws counterclockwise (Fig. 13).

2. Tilt mower back on handle to expose bedknife and reel.

   **Note:** Each time adjusting screw is rotated one flat on the **GR1000**, the bedknife moves 0.003 inch (0.076 mm) closer to the reel. Each time adjusting screw is rotated one click on the **GR1600**, the bedknife moves 0.0007 inch (0.018 mm) closer to the reel. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN ADJUSTING SCREWS.**

3. On one end of the reel do the following (Fig. 14):

   A. Insert a long strip of newspaper between the reel and bedknife.

   B. On the GR1000, while slowly rotating the reel forward, tighten bedknife adjusting screw one flat at a time until the paper is pinched lightly.

   C. On the GR1600, while slowly rotating the reel forward, tighten bedbar adjusting screw clockwise one click at a time until the paper is pinched lightly.

   D. When inserted from the front and parallel to the bedknife, a slight drag on the paper should result when the paper is pulled.

4. Check for light contact at the other end of the reel using paper and adjust as required. On the **GR1000**, make sure jam nuts on the adjusting screws are tightened upon completion of the adjustment (Fig. 12).

5. After the adjustment is accomplished, check to see if the reel can pinch a strip of paper when inserted from the front and cut the paper when inserted at a right angle to the bedknife (Fig. 15).

   A. It should be possible to cut the paper with minimum contact between the bedknife and the reel blades.

   B. Should excessive reel drag of more than 7 in–lb (8 kg–cm) be evident, it will be either necessary to backlap or regrind the reel and bedknife to achieve the sharp edges needed for precision cutting (see Toro General Service Training Book, Reel Mower Basics (part no. 09168SL).
Height–of–Cut Adjustment

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Verify that the drum is level to the reel and that the bedknife to reel contact is correct. Tip mower back on its handle to expose roller, drum, and bedknife.

3. Loosen locknuts securing height–of–cut arms to the height–of–cut brackets (Fig. 17).

4. Loosen nut on gauge bar and set adjusting screw to desired height-of-cut. Distance between bottom of screw head and face of bar is height-of-cut (Fig. 18).

5. Hook adjusting screw head on the cutting edge of the bedknife. Rest the rear end of the bar on the drum (Fig. 19).

6. Rotate height–of–cut screw until the roller contacts the front of the gauge bar. Adjust both ends of the roller until the entire roller is parallel to the bedknife (Fig. 17).

**IMPORTANT:** When set properly, the roller and drum should contact the gauge bar, and the adjusting screw should be snug against the bedknife. This assures that the height–of–cut is identical at both ends of the bedknife.

7. Tighten both lock nuts to lock the height adjustment (Fig. 17).

**Note:** The front roller can be put in three different positions depending on the application and needs of the user (Fig. 16).

- The front position is used when a groomer is installed.
- The middle position is used without a groomer.
- The third position can be used in extremely undulating turf conditions.

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![Figure 17](image1)

1. Lock nut  
2. Height–of–cut arm  
3. Height–of–cut bracket  
4. Height–of–cut screw

![Figure 18](image2)

1. Nut  
2. Gauge bar  
3. Adjusting screw

![Figure 19](image3)
Grass Shield Height Adjustment

Adjust shield to assure proper grass clipping discharge into the basket.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Measure distance from the top of the front support rod to the front lip of the shield at each end of cutting unit (Fig. 20).

3. The height from the support rod to the front lip of the shield for normal cutting conditions should be 4 inches.

Note: Shield can be lowered for drier conditions (clippings fly over top of basket) or raised to allow for heavy wet grass conditions (clippings build up on rear of basket).

4. Loosen capscrews and nuts securing each end of the shield to the side plates. Adjust shield to the correct height and tighten fasteners (Fig. 21).

Cutoff Bar Adjustment

Adjust cutoff bar to assure clippings are cleanly discharged from the reel area.

Note: The cutoff bar is adjustable to compensate for changes in turf conditions. The bar should be adjusted closer to the reel for extremely wet turf. However, adjust cutoff bar further away from the reel for dry turf. The bar should be parallel to the reel to assure optimum performance. Make sure cutoff bar is adjusted whenever the shield height is adjusted or the reel is sharpened.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen screws securing the cutoff bar. Insert a 0.060 inch (0.152 mm) feeler gauge between the top of the reel and the bar.

3. Tighten screws so that the distance between the cutoff bar and reel is equal for the complete length of the reel.
Service and Repairs

Backlapping

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Make sure clutch to the reel drive is DISENGAGED.

3. Remove the cover plug in the right reel drive cover (Fig. 23).

4. Insert a 1/2-inch socket extension, which is connected to a backlapping machine, into the square hole in the center of the reel pulley.


Lubrication

The grease fittings on the mower should be greased at least every 25 hours. Grease immediately after washing regardless of the service interval listed. Lubricate using No. 2 multipurpose lithium base grease. A hand operated grease gun is recommended for the best results.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Wipe each grease fittings with a clean rag.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply too much pressure, or grease seals will become permanently damaged.

3. There are two fittings on the front roller and one on both reel bearing housings. Grease all fittings. Wipe off excess grease.
Bedbar

Removal

1. Position mower on a flat level work surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen jam nut on the adjusting screw. Loosen adjusting screw until the thrust washer contacts the inside of the frame adjuster. Accomplish on both sides of the mower (Fig. 25).

![Figure 25]

1. Jam nut  
2. Adjusting screw  
3. Thrust washer  
4. Frame adjuster

![Figure 26]

1. Spring  
2. Pin (Allen wrench)

![Figure 27]

1. Flange nut  
2. Bedbar bolt  
3. Metal washer  
4. Nylon washer

![Figure 28]

1. Bedbar  
2. Nylon bushing

WARNING

Use caution when removing the bedbar. Adjusting screw springs (Fig. 26) are under tension and could release suddenly.

3. Compress spring with a pair of channel lock pliers. Insert a pin to hold the spring in position (Fig. 26).

4. Loosen flange nuts on both sides of the mower. Remove both bedbar bolts on each side of the mower with the metal and nylon washers. Discard nylon washer (Fig. 27).

5. Remove bedbar from the mower. Keep metal washers and discard nylon washers. Remove and discard both nylon bushings (Fig. 28).
Installation

**Note:** Use new nylon washers and bushings for installation.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Use grease to hold thrust washers against the inside of both frame adjusters (Fig. 29).

3. Install new nylon bushings into both sides of the frame (Fig. 30).

4. Put anti-seize lubricant on the threads of bedbar bolts. Install nylon washer, metal washer, and bedbar bolt to both sides of the frame (Fig. 31).

**WARNING**

Use caution when removing the bedbar. Adjusting screw springs are under tension and could release suddenly (Fig. 32).

5. Compress spring with channel lock pliers. Remove pin from both frame adjusters. (Fig. 32).

6. Tighten and then torque both bedbar bolts from 240 to 320 in–lb (280 to 370 kg–cm). Tighten both flange nuts until metal washers can just rotate freely (Fig. 33).
Bedknife Replacement and Grinding

Bedbar Removal

1. Remove bedbar from frame (see Bedbar Removal).

2. Remove screws from bedbar using a socket wrench and bedknife screw tool (see Special Tools in this chapter). Discard screws. Remove bedknife from the bedbar (Fig. 34).

3. See bedknife grinding information on the following pages.

Bedbar Installation

1. Use scraper to remove all rust, scale and corrosion from bedbar surface. Lightly oil bedbar surface before installing bedknife.

2. Make sure that screw threads in bedbar (5/16−18UNC−2A) are clean.

IMPORTANT: Do not use an impact wrench to tighten screws into the bedbar.

3. Use new screws to secure bedknife to bedbar. Apply antiseize lubricant to the threads of new screws. Do not apply antiseize lubricant to the taper of the screw heads.

4. Install all screws but do not tighten.

5. Using a torque wrench and bedknife screw tool, tighten the 2 outer screws to 10 in−lb (1 N−m).

6. Working from the center of the bedknife toward each end (Fig. 35), tighten screws from 200 to 250 in−lb (23 to 28 N−m).

7. After installing bedknife to bedbar, grind bedknife.
Grinding

Since there can be variations in the mounting surface of the bedbar, it is necessary to grind the bedknife after installing it to the bedbar. Follow the bedknife grinding specifications provided (Fig. 36). Grind only enough so the top surface of the bedknife is true (Fig. 37).

**IMPORTANT:** Do Not grind the bedknife below its service limit (Fig. 38). Operating the cutting unit with the bedknife below the service limit may result in poor after-cut appearance and reduce the structural integrity of the bedknife.

The bedknife service limit occurs when the reel contacts the back of the bedknife scallop during operation. Check for reel contact marks at the back of the bedknife scallop prior to grinding. The bedknife service limit may also occur when the bottom of the bedknife scallop is reached when grinding the bedknife.

When grinding the bedknife, be careful to not overheat the bedknife. Remove small amounts of material with each pass of the grinder. Also, clean and dress grinding stone often during the grinding process.

**NOTE:** EdgeMax bedknives are extremely hard. Using a diamond grinding wheel is recommended to prevent overheating or damaging the bedknife edge while grinding.

Because the top grind angle on bedknives is critical for edge retention, and therefore after-cut appearance, Toro has developed special service tools for accurately measuring the top grind angle on all bedknives; refer to the Angle Indicator and Magnetic Mount in the Special Tools section of this Chapter.

1. Use Toro General Service Training Book, Reel Mower Basics (part no. 09168SL) and grinder manufacturer’s instructions for bedknife grinding information.

2. After bedknife grinding is complete, install bedbar to cutting unit (see Bedbar Installation in this section).

**NOTE:** Always adjust the cutting unit after grinding the reel and/or bedknife; refer to the Cutting Unit Operator’s Manual. If a properly adjusted cutting unit does not cut paper cleanly after grinding, the grind angle may be incorrect. To extend the cutting unit performance by allowing the reel and the bedknife to hold their edge longer, an additional adjustment may be required after the first few minutes of operation as the reel and bedknife conform to each other.

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**Figure 36**

**Figure 37**

1. Top angle
2. Top surface
3. Remove burr (without dulling sharp corner)
4. Front surface
5. Front angle

**Figure 38**

1. Service limit (reel contacts back of bedknife scallop during operation)
2. Service limit (bottom of bedknife scallop reached when grinding)
Reel
Removal

1. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug. Place mower on a flat level surface or on a stable work bench.

2. Remove bedbar from the mower (see Bedbar Removal).

3. If a grooming reel kit is installed, remove the cutting reel using the procedures in Frame Assemblies (RH and LH) and Cutting Reel in the Service and Repairs section of Chapter 8 – Grooming Reel Kit.

4. Remove four cap screws, four lock washers, and reel drive cover from the mower. Mark bearing housing (RH) for reassembly purposes (Fig. 39).

5. Remove reel drive belt from the pulley and drive assembly (see Service and Repair section of Chapter 4 – Traction and Reel Drive Systems).

6. Remove the pulley and drive assembly (Fig. 39) and the bearing lock nut (Fig. 40) from the reel drive shaft as follows:

   A. Tip up the unit to access the bottom of the reel.

   B. Insert a long–handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with screwdriver handle recommended) through the bottom of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.

   IMPORTANT: To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.

   C. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to pulley and drive assembly.

   IMPORTANT: Do not disassemble the pulley and drive assembly and retaining ring.

   D. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and use a 1/2–inch drive in the pulley and drive assembly to remove the assembly from the reel shaft.

   E. Position the pry bar in the same manner on the opposite end of the reel and remove the bearing lock nut.

   F. Tip the unit back onto its rollers.

   7. Use an allen wrench and remove both flat head screws, groomer arm cover, and both cover standoffs from the bearing housing (Fig. 39).

   8. Remove both cap screws, lock nuts, and bearing cover from the bearing housing (LH) (Fig. 40).

   9. Remove grease fittings from both bearing housings (Fig. 39 and 40).
10. Pull both bearing housings from the frame and reel (Fig. 39 and 40). Remove the reel from the mower.

11. If bearings are worn or need replacement for maintenance purposes, remove bearings from both bearing housings as follows:
   
   A. Remove large seal, small seal, and bearing from the bearing housing (Fig. 40).
   
   B. Remove bearing seal, retaining ring, bearing, and wave washer from the bearing housing. Discard wave washer (Fig. 39).

**Installation**

1. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug. Place mower on a flat level surface or on a stable work bench.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the correct bearing housing is used when installing bearings. The grease fitting hole should face forward when the housing is placed in the frame.

2. Reassemble bearing housing (LH) components (Fig. 40).
   
   A. Place small seal into the bearing housing with the flat side out.
   
   B. Press new bearing into the bearing housing with a bearing driver.
   
   C. Place large seal on the bearing housing with the flat side out. Press seal in with a seal driver.

3. Reassemble bearing housing (RH) components (Fig. 39).
   
   A. Bearing housing (RH) should be marked from disassembly.
   
   B. Place small seal into the bearing housing with the flat side out.
   
   C. Place new wave washer into housing. Press new bearing into the bearing housing with a bearing driver.
   
   D. Install and seat retaining ring into the groove of the housing.
   
   E. Place large seal on the bearing housing with the flat side out. Press seal in with a seal driver.

4. Position reel in frame to accept bearing housings. The reel shaft end with internal threads should be on the right side of the frame.

**Note:** The two bearing housings are similar in appearance but can not be interchanged. The bearing housing (RH) was marked during disassembly.

5. Attach bearing housing (RH) through the frame onto the reel shaft (Fig. 39).
   
   A. Push housing onto reel shaft. If necessary, tap into position with a soft hammer.
   
   B. Make sure grease fitting hole is position to the front of the mower.
   
   C. Attach the groomer arm cover to the bearing housing and frame with the two flat head screws, cover standoffs, and lock nuts. Do not tighten down fasteners.

6. Attach bearing housing (LH) through the frame onto the reel shaft (Fig. 39).
   
   A. Push housing onto reel shaft. If necessary, tap into position with a soft hammer.
   
   B. Make sure grease fitting hole is position to the front of the mower.
   
   C. Align housing holes to frame holes with both cap screws and lock nuts. Fasteners should be only finger tight.

7. Install the pulley and drive assembly (Fig. 39) and the bearing lock nut (Fig. 40) to the reel shaft as follows:
   
   A. Insert a long-handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with a screwdriver handle recommended) through the front of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.

   **IMPORTANT:** To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.

   B. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to the bearing lock nut.
   
   C. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and tighten the bearing lock nut to 50 ft–lb (6.9 kg–m).
   
   D. Position the pry bar in the same manner on the opposite end of the reel and use a 1/2–inch drive in the pulley and drive assembly to tighten the assembly to the reel drive shaft. Tighten the pulley and drive assembly from 40 to 60 ft–lb (5.5 to 8.3 kg–m).
8. Tighten flat head screws and nuts securing the bearing housing (RH) to the frame (Fig. 39).

9. Remove both cap screws and lock nuts holding the bearing housing (LH) to the frame. Position bearing cover to housing and secure to frame with both cap screws and lock nuts (Fig. 40).

10. Reinstall reel drive belt to the pulley and drive assembly (see Service and Repair section of Chapter 4 Traction and Reel Drive Systems).

11. Reinstall reel drive cover with four lock washers and cap screws to the mower. Tighten cap screws (Fig. 39).

12. Reinstall grease fittings to both bearing housings. Lubricate both housings with No. 2 multipurpose lithium base grease (Fig. 40 and 39).

13. Reinstall bedbar to the mower (see Bedbar Removal).

14. Complete mower set-up and adjustment sequence (see Adjustments section).
Preparing a Reel for Grinding

**Note:** Check to make sure the reel bearings are in good condition and properly adjusted before grinding a reel.

1. Remove bedbar assembly (see Bedbar Removal).
2. Raise grooming reel, if installed, by rotating both quick-up levers so they face the rear of the mower.

**Note:** Some older grinding machines may require that the cutting reel be removed.

3. Remove roller and both height-of-cut arms (see Roller Removal).

**Note:** The cutting unit must be aligned so the grinding wheel will travel parallel to the reel shaft. This will result in the reel being ground to the desired cylinder shape.

**Note:** When grinding, be careful to not overheat the reel blades. Remove small amounts of material with each pass of the grinder.

4. After completing grinding process:
   A. Install height-of-cut arms and roller (see Roller Installation).
   B. Install bedbar assembly (see Bedbar Installation).
   C. Complete mower set-up and adjustment sequence (see Adjustments section).

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**Figure 41**
Roller

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen jam nut and set screw on both ends of the mower.

3. On one end of the mower, remove lock nut and flat washer from the carriage screw.

Note: Do not adjust the height-of-cut screw when removing the height-of-cut arm.

4. Pull the height-of-cut arm from the roller shaft, carriage screw, and height-of-cut bracket. Remove the roller from the mower.

Installation

1. Place roller shaft into the height-of-cut arm that is still attached to the mower.

2. Place the removed height-of-cut arm onto the roller shaft. Secure height-of-cut arm into the height-of-cut bracket with with the carriage screw, flat washer, and lock nut.

3. Center roller evenly between both height-of-cut arms. Tight roller shafts in place by tightening the set screw and then the jam nut.

4. Adjust roller for height-of-cut (see Height-of-Cut in the Adjustments section).

Roller Bearing Replacement

Note: A Wiehle roller is shown. Bearing configurations is the same for full, swaged, and wiehle rollers.

Remove Bearings

Note: Use the bearing replacement tool kit, described in the Special Tools section, to remove the roller bearings.

Note: It is recommended to replace bearings at both ends of the roller after bearing failure.

1. If a hole is not on the bearing shaft, use drill bushing to drill a hole in the bearing shaft.

2. Remove roller bearing with bearing puller.

3. Clean roller bearing cavity and remove any rust with crocus cloth.

4. Repeat above steps for the other roller bearing.

Install New Bearings

1. Make sure roller bearing cavity is clean and free of dirt. Apply No. 2 multipurpose lithium based grease to the roller bearing.

2. Press roller bearing into roller so that the outside surface of the bearing is flush with the end of the roller.

3. Grease the bearing with No. 2 multipurpose lithium based grease until grease appears at the seal of the bearing.

4. Repeat above steps for the other roller bearing.
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Note: This chapter covers the grooming reel kit (Model No. 04125), which is used on some Greensmaster 1000 mowers. When servicing the groomer on your Greensmaster, use the information in this chapter along with the Installation Instruction for your grooming reel kit. Installation Instructions for the grooming reel kit can be obtained on the internet at www.toro.com.
Specifications

**MOUNTING:** The grooming kit is rigidity mounted to the mower reel bearing housings and frame.

**REEL CONSTRUCTION:** 2–1/4 inch (5.4 cm) diameter, 41 steel blades with 1/2–inch blade spacing. Spacing is also adjustable at 1/4 and 3/4–inch (6.4 and 19.1 mm) by varying the number of blades and spacers.

**GROOMING PENETRATION:** Maximum of 0.18 inch (4.6 mm)

**MICRO ADJUSTMENT KNOB:** Allows a 0.007 inch (0.18 mm) increment of height adjustment.

**QUICK UP–DOWN FEATURE:** Allows grooming reel to be raised 5/16 inch (7.9 mm) above the height/depth adjustment for no grooming reel action while cutting.

**WIDTH–OF–GROOMING:** 19 inches (48.3 cm)

**OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:**
Groomer Brush Assembly Part No. 65–8330
General Information

Clutch Engagement/Disengagement

The grooming reel should be disengaged at all times except during grooming.

**IMPORTANT:** When engaging or disengaging the clutch, be sure to turn the clutch knob all the way until it comes to a firm stop. Failure to do so could cause damage to the clutch.

1. Depress clutch snubber and engage the clutch by turning the clutch knob counterclockwise.
2. Turn clutch knob clockwise to disengage the clutch.

Transport Mode

**IMPORTANT:** When transporting the mower, make sure groomer clutch is disengaged and the grooming reel is raised to its transport position.

1. To raise the grooming reel, rotate both quick-up levers so they face to the rear of the mower.
2. To lower the grooming reel, rotate both quick-up levers so they face to the front of the mower, then engage the clutch.

![Figure 1](image-url)

1. Clutch snubber
2. Clutch knob
3. Quick-up lever
Troubleshooting

Factors Affecting Grooming

There are a number of factors that can affect the performance of grooming. These factors vary for different golf courses and from green to green. It is important to inspect the turf frequently and vary the grooming practice with turf needs.

It is important to remember that factors affecting quality of cut also affect grooming performance.

**IMPORTANT:** Improper or overaggressive use of the grooming reel, such as too deep or frequent grooming, may cause unnecessary stress on the turf leading to severe turf damage. Use the groomer carefully. READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OPERATOR’S BEFORE OPERATING OR TESTING GROOMER PERFORMANCE.

Variables That Affect the Use and Performance of Grooming Reels

1. The Growing season and weather conditions
2. General turf conditions
3. The frequency of grooming/cutting – number of cuttings per week and how many passes per cutting
4. The blade spacing on the grooming reel
5. The height of cut
6. The grooming depth
7. The amount of time that a grooming reel has been in use on a particular turf area
8. The type of grass on the green
9. The overall turf management program – irrigation, fertilizing, weed control, coring, overseeding, sand dressing, and disease and pest control
10. The amount of traffic on the turf
11. Stress periods for turf – high temperatures, high humidity, unusually high traffic
### Grooming Reel Mechanical Problems

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| The grooming reel rotates when it is in the raised position with the clutch disengaged. | Due to friction in the clutch assembly, the grooming reel may still rotate (with minimal force) in the raised position with the clutch disengaged.  
  The clutch is not fully disengaged.  
  The clutch pulley bearing may be seized.  
  The clutch may be damaged or assembled incorrectly. | This condition may change over a period of time. Disassemble and clean clutch assembly.  
  Make sure clutch knob set screws are tight against the flats on the release disk, and they do not allow the knob to slip.  
  Replace pulley bearing.  
  Repair or replace clutch if necessary. |
| The clutch is engaged but does not provide power to the grooming reel.   | The clutch is not fully engaged.  
  The clutch is damaged or assembled incorrectly.  
  The belt is out of adjustment.  
  The belt broken or damaged. | Make sure clutch knob set screws are tight against the flats on the release disk and do not allow clutch knob to slip. IMPORTANT. When engaging or disengaging the clutch, be sure to push the snubber down and turn the knob all the way until it comes to a firm stop.  
  Repair or replace clutch if necessary.  
  If the belt slips, it probably is damaged and must be replaced.  
  Repair or replace belt if necessary.  
  A broken or worn belt could be the result of improper belt adjustment or seized grooming reel bearings. |
| The turf is damaged or has uneven grooming.                             | The grooming reel blades are bent, damaged, or missing.  
  The grooming reel shaft is bent or damaged.  
  Grooming depth is not equal on both ends of groomer reel. | Replace blades if necessary.  
  Replace grooming reel shaft.  
  Adjust depth if necessary. Check and adjust cutting unit set up (level bedknife to reel, level rear roller to reel, set height of cut, etc.) |
| The groomer reel does not raise completely to the transport position. Quick–up levers have free play or do not rotate completely to the rear. | Groomer reel interfering with cutting unit frame side plate. | Check side plate for proper cut–out and modify if necessary. |
Adjustments

CAUTION

Never work on the mower with the engine running. Always stop the engine and remove the high tension lead from the spark plug first.

Height/Depth of Grooming Adjustment

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Make sure rollers are clean and cutting reel is set to the desired height of cut (see Adjustments section of Chapter 7 – Cutting Unit). Position mower on a flat level working surface.

3. Hold clutch snubber down and disengage the clutch by turning the clutch knob clockwise. Use quick-up levers on both sides of the mower to lower the grooming reel into the grooming position (Fig. 2).

4. On one end of the grooming reel, measure the distance from the lowest tip of the groomer blade to the working surface (Fig. 3). Lift and turn micro adjustment knob to raise or lower the tip (Fig. 2). Each notch on the micro adjustment knob is approximately equal to 0.007 inch (0.178 mm).

5. Repeat step 3 above on the opposite end of the groomer. Then, recheck setting on the first side of groomer.

6. Raise grooming reel to the transport position.

Figure 2
1. Clutch snubber
2. Clutch knob
3. Quick-up lever
4. Micro adjustment knob

Figure 3
1. Grooming reel
**Drive Belt Tension Adjustment**

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen both set screws in the clutch knob. Remove clutch knob and poly washer from the clutch assembly.

3. Remove three socket head cap screws and lock washers, then remove belt cover.

4. Check drive belt tension as follows:
   - A. Apply 5 to 10 lb (22 to 44 N) of force on the drive belt midway between the driver pulley and driven pulley.
   - B. Drive belt deflection should be about 0.25 inch (6.4 mm).
   - C. If belt tension is not acceptable, loosen the socket head cap screw on the idler block.
   - D. Pivot idler to get proper tension on the drive belt. Tighten the socket head cap screw.
   - E. Verify drive belt tension and readjust it as necessary. Torque the socket head cap screw from 7 to 10 ft-lb (1.0 to 1.4 kg·m).

5. Secure belt cover to housing with three socket head cap screws and lock washers.

6. Reinstall poly washer and clutch knob to the clutch assembly. Tighten both set screws in the clutch knob.
Reel

Figure 5

1. Lock nut
2. Ball bearing
3. Lock nut
4. Bearing housing
5. Spacer
6. Adapter
7. Bearing
8. Side plate
9. Adapter ring
10. Lock nut
11. Cap screw
12. Belleville washer
13. Cap
14. Plug
15. Driver
16. Spring
17. Adjustment knob
18. Pin cover
19. Roll pin
20. Cap
21. Ramp
22. Mounting block
23. Spring
24. Pop rivet
25. Caution plate
26. Spring
27. Lock nut
28. Spring spacer
29. Clutch assembly
30. Flat head socket screw
31. Belt cover
32. Lock washer
33. Socket head cap screw
34. Shoulder screw
35. Bearing
36. Idler pulley
37. Socket head cap screw
38. Idler pulley spacer
39. Spacer
40. Retaining ring
41. Driven pulley
42. Drive belt
43. Carriage bolt
44. Lock washer
45. Idler block
46. Belt drive housing
47. Grease fitting
48. Driven pulley spacer
49. Lock nut
50. Flat head socket screw
51. Spacer
52. Blade
53. Shaft
54. Slot cover
The grooming reel can be removed to reverse the shaft, replace individual blades, or replace the entire shaft. The shaft is reversed so that the sharpest edge of the blades are forward.

**Removal**

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen both set screws in the clutch knob. Remove clutch knob and poly washer from the clutch assembly (Fig. 6).

3. Remove three socket head cap screws and washers, then remove belt cover (Fig. 7).

4. In the belt drive housing (46), disassemble the following parts (Fig. 5):
   A. Loosen socket head cap screw (37). Pivot idler pulley (36) away from the drive belt (42). Remove drive belt from the driven pulley (41).

   **Note:** The driven pulley (41) has *left handed* threads.
   B. Use an allen wrench to remove driven pulley from the shaft (53).

5. From the right side of the mower, remove the following (Fig. 5):
   A. Remove lock nut (1) that secures the shaft (53) to the bearing housing (4).
   B. Remove three flat head socket screws (50) and lock nuts (3), then remove bearing housing from the side plate (8) and shaft.
   C. Pull grooming reel assembly from the belt drive housing (46).
Disassembly

Inspect grooming reel blades frequently for damage and wear. Straighten bent blades with a pliers. Either replace worn blades or reverse the grooming reel shaft to put the sharpest blade edge forward (Fig. 8).

1. Remove one lock nut from either end of the shaft (Fig. 9).
2. Remove spacers and blades as necessary.

Reassembly

1. Start placing two spacers against the lock nut. Then, place blade against spacers (Fig. 9).
2. Rotate location mark on each blade one flat of the shaft, either in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. The direction of rotation must remain constant on the shaft (Fig. 8).
3. Make sure there are two spacers between each blade. Blades and spacers should be centered on the shaft (Fig. 9).
4. Screw lock nut on the shaft and torque both lock nuts from 200 to 250 ft-lb (27.7 to 34.6 kg-m) so spacers are not free to rotate.

Installation

Note: The driven pulley (42) has left handed threads.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.
2. Place grooming reel shaft (53) into the belt drive housing (46). Screw driven pulley (41) on the shaft. Do not tighten (Fig. 5).
3. From the right side of the mower, install the following (Fig. 5):
   
   A. Install bearing housing (4) onto the other end of the shaft (53) and side plate (8).
   B. Secure the bearing housing to the side plate with three flat head socket screws (50) and lock nuts (3).
   C. Secure lock nut (1) to the shaft.
4. While holding the lock nut (1), tighten driven pulley (42) to the shaft (53) (Fig. 5).
5. Reinstall drive belt onto the driven pulley. Adjust drive belt tension (see Drive Belt Tension in Adjustments section) and torque socket head cap screw from 7 to 10 ft-lb (1.0 to 1.4 kg-m) (Fig. 10).
6. Secure belt cover to housing with three socket head cap screws and washers (Fig. 7). Reinstall poly washer and clutch knob to clutch assembly. Tighten both set screws into the clutch knob (Fig. 6).
Reel Bearing Replacement

1. Remove grooming reel (see Reel Removal).

**Note:** Replace all four ball bearings as a complete set.

2. Check condition of groomer ball bearings and replace as necessary.
   
   A. In the bearing housing and belt drive housing, install outer ball bearing first with the seal facing out.
   
   B. Install both driven pulley spacers into each housing.
   
   C. Install inner bearing in both housings so they are flush with the housing inner recess of the housing (Fig. 11).

3. Install grooming reel (see Reel Installation).

4. Lubricate bearings with No. 2 multipurpose lithium base grease.

Drive Belt Replacement

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen both set screws in the clutch knob. Remove clutch knob and poly washer from the clutch assembly (Fig. 6).

3. Remove three socket head cap screws and washers, then remove belt cover (Fig. 7).

4. Loosen socket head cap screw on the idler block. Pivot idler to loosen drive belt and remove belt (Fig. 14).

5. Install new drive belt. Tension drive belt and tighten socket head cap screw (see Drive Belt Tension Adjustment).

6. Secure belt cover to housing with three socket head cap screws and lock washers (Fig. 7).

7. Reinstall poly washer and clutch knob to the clutch assembly. Tighten set screws in the clutch knob (Fig. 6).
Clutch Assembly

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Loosen set screws in the clutch knob. Remove clutch knob and poly washer from the clutch assembly (Fig. 6).

3. Remove three socket head cap screws and washers, then remove belt cover (Fig. 7).

4. Loosen socket head cap screw on idler block. Pivot idler to loosen drive belt and remove belt (Fig. 14).

5. Remove lock nut and flat washer from the shaft of the clutch drive adapter. Pull clutch assembly off the shaft of the clutch drive adapter (Fig. 6).

6. Remove clutch adapter from the reel shaft if necessary as follows (Fig. 15):

   A. Tip up the unit to access the bottom of the reel.

   B. Insert a long-handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with screwdriver handle recommended) through the bottom of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.

   Important: To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.

   C. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to the clutch adapter.

   D. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and remove the clutch adapter from the reel shaft.

   E. Tip the unit back onto its rollers.

Disassembly (Fig. 6)

Note: The special screw and clutch pin were assembled with Loctite 271. It might be necessary to apply heat to these parts prior to disassembly.

1. Remove special screw, clutch pin, and compression spring from the driver pulley.

2. Separate flange bushing, clutch release disc, and both belleville washers from the driver pulley.

3. Inspect needle and roller bearings for damage. Replace bearings if worn or damaged.

Reassembly (Fig. 6)

1. Pack needle and roller bearings and the inside of the driver pulley with No. 2 multipurpose lithium based grease. Press both bearings into the driver pulley with seal side out.

   Important: Keep grease off special screw threads.

2. Apply a thick coat of grease to the special screw and the cam surface of the clutch release disc.

   Important: Make sure belleville washers are installed correctly (Fig. 16).

3. Assemble both belleville washers, clutch release disc, and flange bushing to the driver pulley.

4. Insert special screw through the clutch release disk, driver pulley and compression spring.
5. Apply Loctite 271 or equivalent to the threads of the special screw. Secure compression spring to the special screw with clutch pin. The clutch pin should extend out from 0.240 to 0.260 inch (6.10 to 6.60 mm) the face of the driver pulley when the pin is fully extended (Fig. 16).

**Installation**

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. If removed, install clutch adapter to the reel shaft as follows (Fig. 15):
   
   A. Insert a long-handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with a screwdriver handle recommended) through the front of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.
   
   **IMPORTANT:** To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.
   
   B. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to the clutch adapter.
   
   C. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and tighten the clutch adapter to 17 ft–lb (2.4 kg–m).

3. Place clutch assembly on the shaft of the clutch drive adapter. Secure flat washer and lock nut the shaft of the clutch drive adapter (Fig. 6).

4. Hold drive belt on the driver pulley and slide clutch onto the clutch adapter shaft while sliding the belt onto the driven pulley (Fig. 14).

5. Secure flat washer to the clutch adapter shaft with the lock nut. Torque lock nut from 120 to 150 in–lb (138 to 173 kg–cm) removing all clutch assembly end play (Fig. 6).

6. Tension drive belt (see Drive Belt Tension in the Adjustments section) and tighten socket head cap screw (Fig. 14).

7. Place belt cover on housing and secure with three socket head cap screws and washers (Fig. 7).

8. Reinstall clutch knob and poly washer to the clutch assembly. Tighten both set screws in the clutch knob (Fig. 6).
Figure 17

1. Lock nut
2. Ball bearing
3. Lock nut
4. Bearing housing
5. Spacer
6. Adapter
7. Bearing
8. Side plate
9. Adapter Ring
10. Lock nut
11. Cap screw
12. Belleville washer
13. Cap
14. Plug
15. Driver
16. Spring
17. Adjustment knob
18. Pin cover
19. Roll pin
20. Cap
21. Ramp
22. Mounting block
23. Spring
24. Pop rivet
25. Caution plate
26. Spring
27. Lock nut
28. Spring spacer
29. Clutch assembly
30. Flat head socket screw
31. Belt cover
32. Lock washer
33. Socket head cap screw
34. Shoulder screw
35. Bearing
36. Idler pulley
37. Socket head cap screw
38. Idler pulley spacer
39. Spacer
40. Retaining ring
41. Driven pulley
42. Drive belt
43. Carriage bolt
44. Lock washer
45. Idler block
46. Belt drive housing
47. Grease fitting
48. Driven pulley spacer
49. Lock nut
50. Flat head socket screw
51. Spacer
52. Blade
53. Shaft
54. Slot cover
Removal

Note: An older model of the GR 1000 has been used for illustrating purposes. The procedures are the same for both older and newer models except as noted.

1. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug. Place mower on a level surface or on a workbench.

2. Remove four cap crews and lock washers and then the reel drive cover (Fig. 19).

3. On newer models, loosen drive belt on the reel drive assembly as follows:

   A. Lower grass shield by loosening both cap screws and lock nuts securing the shield to the frame (Fig. 20).

   B. Loosen cap screw on clutch housing. Pivot idler pulley counterclockwise (arrow direction) to loosen reel drive belt. Remove reel drive belt (Fig. 21).
4. On older models, loosen both carriage bolts securing the reel idler bracket to the frame. Pivot idler pulley assembly away from the reel drive belt. (Fig. 22).

5. Remove the pulley and drive assembly and drive belt from the cutting reel shaft as follows (Fig. 22):

A. Tip up the unit to access the bottom of the reel.

B. Insert a long-handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with screwdriver handle recommended) through the bottom of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.

C. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to pulley and drive assembly.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not disassemble the pulley and drive assembly and retaining ring.

D. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and use a 1/2-inch drive in the pulley and drive assembly to remove the assembly from the reel shaft.

E. Tip the unit back onto its rollers.

6. From the right side of the mower, remove the following (Fig. 17):

A. Remove lock nut (1) securing the shaft (53) to the bearing housing (4).

B. Use allen wrench to remove both flat head screws. Remove groomer arm cover from reel bearing housing (Fig. 22).

C. Remove adapter (6), bearing (7) if necessary, spacers (5), and adapter ring (9) from the side plate (8).

7. On both sides of the mower (Fig. 23),

A. Use spring compressor or clamp to compress springs in bedbar adjuster frames to free the bedbar adjuster from the bedbar ear.

B. Remove both cap screws and washers securing the bedbar adjuster frame to the mower frame.

C. Remove cap screw (11) and belleville washer (12) (inside of frame) securing mounting block (22) to the mower frame (Fig. 17).

8. Loosen both set screws on the clutch knob. Remove the clutch knob and the poly washer behind it from the clutch assembly (Fig. 18).

9. Remove the three socket head cap screws (33) and lock washers (32). Remove belt cover (31) from the belt drive housing (46) (Fig. 17).

10. In the belt drive housing (46), disassemble the following parts (Fig. 17):

A. Loosen socket head cap screw (37) and idler pulley (36), then remove drive belt (42) from the driven pulley (41).
Note: The driven pulley (42) has left handed threads.

B. Use an allen wrench to remove driven pulley from the shaft (53).

11. Remove lock nut and flat washer from the shaft of the clutch drive adapter. Pull clutch assembly off the shaft of the clutch drive adapter (Fig. 18).

12. Remove the clutch adapter from reel shaft as follows (Fig. 24):

A. Tip up the unit to access the bottom of the reel.

B. Insert a long-handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with screwdriver handle recommended) through the bottom of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.

IMPORTANT: To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.

C. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to the clutch adapter.

D. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and remove the clutch adapter from the reel shaft.

E. Tip the unit back onto its rollers.

13. Pull side plate with the groomer adjuster and bearing housing from the grooming reel shaft and reel bearing housing (Fig. 23).

14. Remove grooming reel from the belt drive housing (46) (Fig. 17).

15. Use allen wrench to remove flat head socket screws from the adapter (Fig. 25).

16. Remove adapter (6), bearing (7), both spacers (5) from the belt drive housing (46) (Fig. 17).

17. Pull belt drive housing with the groomer adjuster from the reel bearing housing (Fig. 25).

18. Remove adapter ring (9) and both slot covers (54) from the reel bearing housing (Fig. 17).

19. If removing the cutting reel, see Cutting Reel Removal in this section.
Installation

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. If bedbar adjuster frames have not been removed, remove the following on both sides of the mower frame (Fig. 25):
   A. Use spring compressor or clamp to compress springs in bedbar adjuster frames to free the bedbar adjuster from the bedbar ear.
   B. Remove both cap screws and washers securing the bedbar adjuster frame to the mower frame.

3. Install frame assembly (LH) to the left side of the mower frame (Fig. 25 and 26).
   A. If removed, press new bearing into belt drive housing.
   B. Insert adapter ring into the reel bearing housing.
   C. Insert both flat head socket screws through the adapter. Position spacers on the screws.
   D. Align adapter, spacers, and flat head socket screws with the slots in the belt drive housing. Slide adapter through the bearing, then slide the screws through the slots in the housing.
   E. Insert a slot cover onto each flat head socket screw while aligning the curved side of the cover with the curve of the belt drive cover. Covers should curve away from the housing.

   **Note:** It may be necessary to move or remove the bedbar to gain access to the lock nuts.

   F. Slide flat head socket screws through the reel bearing housing. Screw lock nuts on both screws. Torque screws from 23 to 27 ft–lb (3.2 to 3.7 kg–m).

   **Note:** The driven pulley (42) has left handed threads.

4. Place one end of shaft (53) into the bearing support of the belt drive housing (46). Mount driven pulley (41) to the shaft. Torque pulley from 29 to 35 ft–lb (4.0 to 4.8 kg–m) using a 3/8–inch allen socket on the torque wrench (Fig. 17).

5. Secure mounting block to the frame with cap screw and belleville washer (Fig. 26).

6. Reinstall bedbar adjuster frame to mower frame with cap screws and washers previously removed (Fig. 25).

7. Install frame assembly (RH) onto the right reel bearing housing using the following procedure (Fig. 27):
   A. Slide bearing housing of frame assembly (RH) over the end of the grooming reel shaft (Fig. 28)
   B. Insert adapter ring (9) into the reel bearing housing (Fig 17).
   C. Insert both flat head screws through the groomer arm cover and adapter. Put a spacer over each screw before placing the adapter into the reel bearing housing (Fig. 28 and 29).
D. Slide adapter through the bearing and into the reel bearing housing. Install lock nuts on flat head screws and torque from 23 to 27 ft–lb (3.2 to 3.7 kg–m) (Fig. 28 and 29).

Note: The lock nut (1) has left handed threads.

E. Secure the grooming reel shaft (53) to the bearing housing (4) with lock nut (1). Torque lock nut from 29 to 35 ft–lb (4.0 to 4.8 kg–m) (Fig 17).

8. Secure mounting block (22) to the frame with cap screw (11) and belleville washer (12) (Fig. 17 and 29).

9. Reinstall bedbar adjuster frame to the mower frame with cap screws and washers previously removed (Fig. 28).

IMPORTANT: If the clutch assembly was disassembled, make sure it is reassembled properly (see Clutch Assembly Reassembly).

10. Complete the reinstallation of the clutch assembly and belt drive housing by following the instructions in Clutch Assembly Reinstallation (Fig. 30).

11. Install the pulley and drive assembly to the reel shaft as follows (Fig. 29):

A. Insert a long–handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with a screwdriver handle recommended) through the front of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.

IMPORTANT: To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.

B. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to the pulley and drive assembly.

C. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and use a 1/2–inch drive in the pulley and drive assembly to tighten the assembly to the reel drive shaft. Tighten the pulley and drive assembly from 40 to 60 ft–lb (5.5 to 8.3 kg–m).

12. On newer models, tighten reel drive belt as follows:

A. Pivot idler pulley clockwise (opposite arrow direction) to tighten reel drive belt. Tighten belt from 20 to 25 lb (89 to 111 N) of force. Tighten cap screw on clutch housing. (Fig. 21).

B. Raise grass shield to 4 inches from the top of the support rod. Tighten both cap screws and lock nuts securing the shield to the frame (Fig. 20).

13. On older model, pivot idler pulley assembly against the reel drive belt. Apply 20 to 25 lb (89 to 111 N) of force to the idler pulley. Tighten both carriage bolts securing the reel idler bracket to the frame (Fig. 29).

14. Check groomer assembly (Fig. 31).

A. Rotate both quick–up levers to raise the grooming reel into the transport position.

B. Hold the clutch snubber down and rotate the clutch knob clockwise to disengage the clutch.

C. Correct any problems and recheck assembly.
Cutting Reel

Removal

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Make sure mower is on a flat level surface or on a stable work bench.

3. Remove grooming reel kit following the Removal instructions in Frame Assemblies (RH and LH).

4. Remove bedbar from the mower (see Bedbar Removal in Service and Repairs section of Chapter 7 – Cutting Unit).

5. Remove grease fittings from both bearing housings. Mark bearing housing (RH) for reassembly purposes (Fig. 32 and 33).

6. Remove the bearing lock nut from the reel drive shaft as follows (Fig. 33):
   
   A. Tip up the unit to access the bottom of the reel.
   
   B. Insert a long-handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with screwdriver handle recommended) through the bottom of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.
   
   IMPORTANT: To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.
   
   C. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to the bearing lock nut.
   
   D. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and remove the bearing lock nut.
   
   E. Tip the unit back onto its rollers.

7. Pull both bearing housings from the frame and reel (Fig. 32 and 33). Remove the reel from the mower.

8. If bearings are worn or need replacement for maintenance purposes, remove bearings from both bearing housings as follows:
   
   A. Remove bearing seal, retaining ring, bearing, and wave washer from the bearing housing (RH). Discard wave washer (Fig. 32).
   
   B. Remove large seal, small seal, and bearing from the bearing housing (LH) (Fig. 33).

Installation

1. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug. Place mower on a flat level surface or on a stable work bench.

   IMPORTANT: Make sure correct bearing housing is used when installing bearings. The grease fitting hole should face forward when the housing is placed in the frame.

2. Reassemble bearing housing (RH) components (Fig. 32).
IMPORTANT: Make sure the correct bearing housing is used when installing bearings. The grease fitting hole should face forward when the housing is placed in the frame.

A. Bearing housing (RH) should be marked from disassembly.

B. Place small seal into the bearing housing with the flat side out.

C. Place new wave washer into bearing housing. Press new bearing into the bearing housing with a bearing driver.

D. Install and seat retaining ring into the groove of the housing.

E. Place large seal on the bearing housing with the flat side out. Press seal in with a seal driver.

3. Reassemble bearing housing (LH) components (Fig. 33).

A. Place small seal into the bearing housing with the flat side out.

B. Press new bearing into the bearing housing with a bearing driver.

C. Place large seal on the bearing housing with the flat side out. Press seal in with a seal driver.

4. Position reel in frame to accept bearing housings. The reel shaft end with internal threads should be on the right side of the frame.

Note: The two bearing housings are similar in appearance but can not be interchanged. The bearing housing (RH) was marked prior to removal.

5. Attach bearing housing (RH) through the frame onto the reel shaft (Fig. 32).

A. Push housing onto reel shaft. If necessary, tap into position with a soft hammer.

B. Make sure grease fitting hole is positioned to the front of the mower.

6. Attach bearing housing (LH) through the frame onto the reel shaft (Fig. 33).

A. Push housing onto reel shaft. If necessary, tap into position with a soft hammer.

B. Make sure grease fitting hole is positioned to the front of the mower.

7. Install the bearing lock nut to the reel shaft as follows (Fig. 33):

A. Insert a long-handled pry bar (3/8 x 12 inch with a screwdriver handle recommended) through the front of the cutting unit. The pry bar should pass between the top of the reel shaft and the backs of the reel blades so that the reel will not move.

IMPORTANT: To avoid grinding the reel, do not contact the cutting edge of any blade with the pry bar as this may damage the cutting edge and/or cause a high blade.

B. Move the pry bar against the weld side of the reel support plate closest to the bearing lock nut.

C. Rest the handle of the pry bar against the front roller and tighten the bearing lock nut to 50 ft–lb (6.9 kg–m).

8. Reinstall grease fittings to both bearing housings. Lubricate both housings with No. 2 multipurpose lithium base grease (Fig. 32 and 33).

9. Reinstall bedbar to the mower (see Bedbar Installation in the Service and Repairs section of Chapter 7 – Cutting Unit).

10. Reinstall grooming reel kit following the Installation instructions in Frame Assemblies (RH and LH).
Lubrication

There are two grooming reel shaft bearings on each end of the mower.

1. Park mower on a level surface. Make sure engine is OFF. Remove high tension lead from the spark plug.

2. Use a hand pump grease gun and No. 2 multipurpose lithium base grease for lubrication.

3. Pump only a maximum of 2 to 3 pumps of grease to avoid permanently damaging the grease seals.

Figure 34