

#6-0791 GRASS CATCHER KIT for SNAPPER 21" STEEL DECK WALK BEHIND MOWERS



WARNING



DO NOT attempt any adjustments, maintenance, repairs, or service with engine running. Stop engine. Stop blade. Remove spark plug wire and secure wire away from spark plug. Engine, muffler and surrounding areas are extremely hot. Avoid serious burns; allow components to cool down before installing kit. DO NOT operate machine without recycling cover, deflector, and plug or grass catcher installed. Inspect grass catcher frequently for wear or deterioration. Replace worn or damaged parts prior to operating. Wear heavy leather gloves when handling or working around cutting blades. Blades are extremely sharp and can cause severe injury.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: To convert machine for recycling, but removal of adapter is not desired, purchase #6-1201 Recycling Plug Kit from your nearest Snapper dealer.

This kit includes a grass catcher bag, slider assembly and an adapter for installing in place of the side discharge or mulching cover on 21" Walk Behind Mowers. Install the kit as follows:

REMOVAL OF DISCHARGE DEFLECTOR

STEP 1: Remove discharge deflector and save nuts for mounting bag adapter. See Figure 1.

REMOVE
DISCHARGE
DEFLECTOR

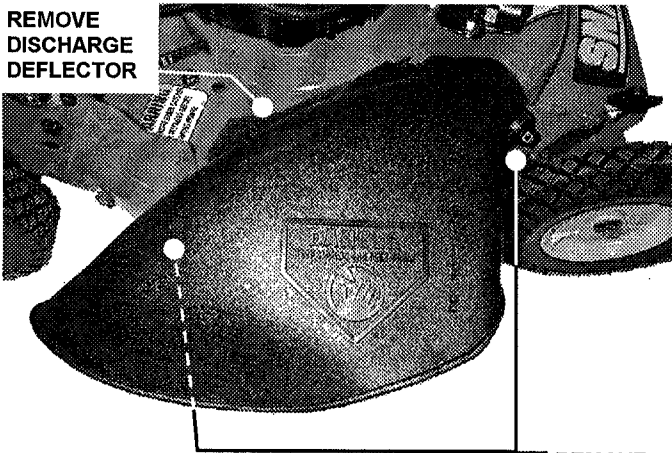


FIGURE 1

REMOVE
NUTS

2.7 REMOVAL of RECYCLING COVER

STEP 2: It will be necessary to remove recycling cover and save nuts for mounting bag adapter. See Figure 2.

INSTALLATION of GRASS BAG ADAPTER

STEP 3: Install the grass bag adapter and secure to the side with the two nuts previously removed from the machine. Slot in front edge of adapter must be under nut located on top of deck. See Figure 3.

IMPORTANT: Certain models have an interlock spring. Make sure the plastic tab on the inside rear edge of the adapter has engaged the interlock spring and has pushed the spring inward. If this spring remains outside the tab, the interlock will prevent engine from starting.

RECYCLING
COVER

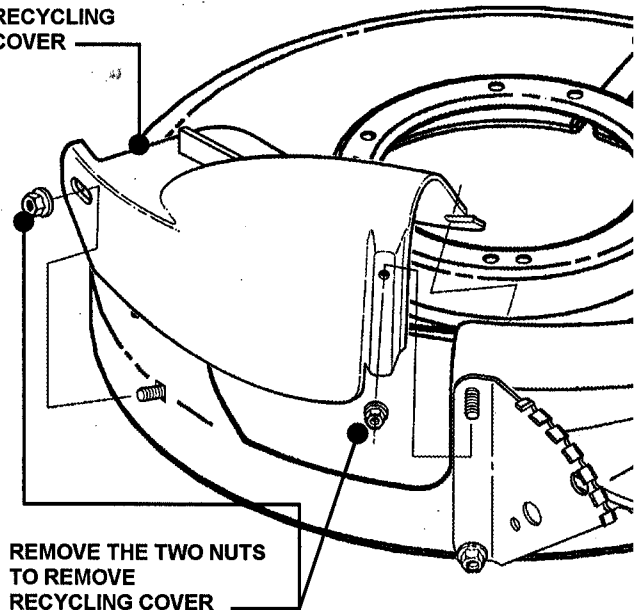


FIGURE 2

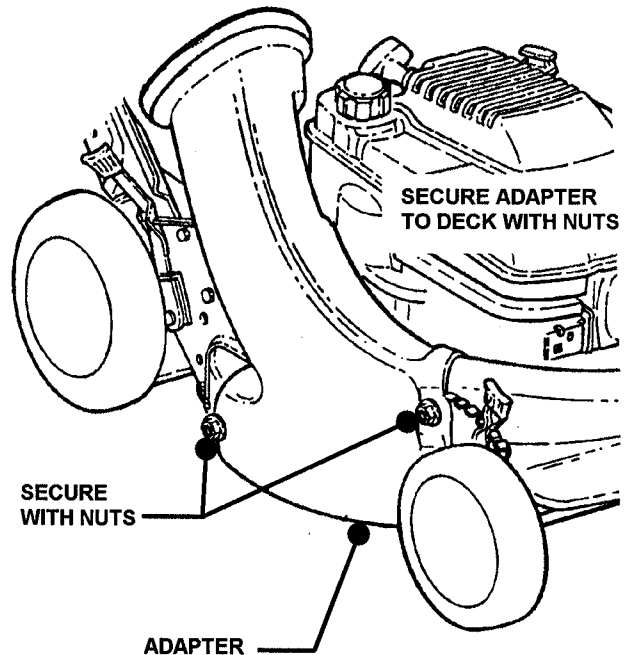


FIGURE 3

INSTALLATION of GRASS BAG

STEP 4: Adapter must be installed first, before grass bag can be installed. Install the top wire to the grass bag. Tie the bag slider to the top wire. Fold bag opening into a "Z" and pull bag into slider. See Figure 4.

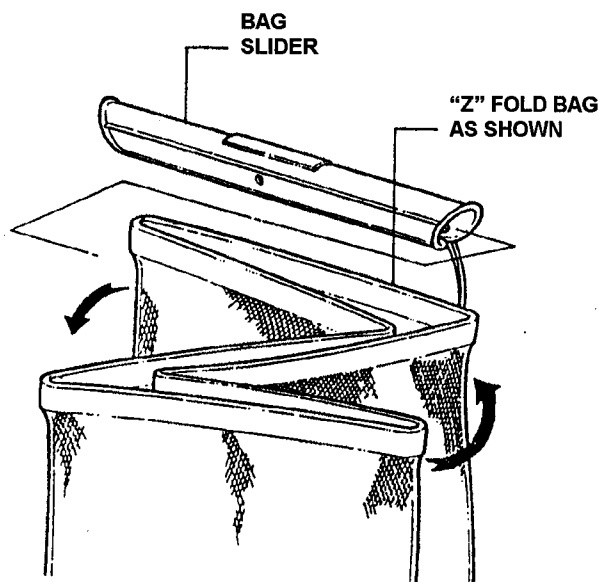


FIGURE 4

STEP 5: Position grass bag between handles. See Figure 5. Install grass bag by sliding connector over flange of adapter. Attach grass bag hooks over lower handle cross bar. See Figure 6.

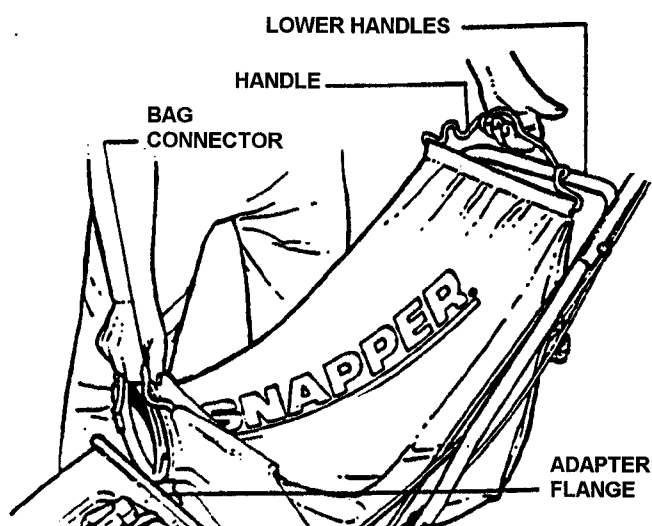


FIGURE 5

HOOK BAG HANDLE
OVER LOWER
HANDLES

SLIDE CONNECTOR
OVER END OF
ADAPTER FLANGE

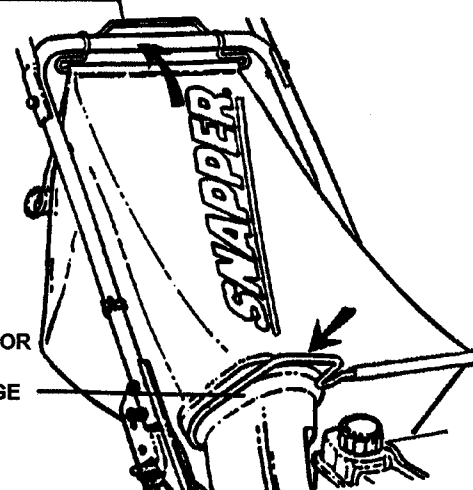


FIGURE 6

NOTE: Some models have the rope start handle mounted with a rope guide on the upper handle. The rope guide will have to be relocated to the right side of handles as viewed from the operator's position.

STEP 6: Pull blade control against handle, hold in this position, unwrap rope from rope guide. Rope and handle will retract back into engine. Release blade control. Remove rope guide from left side of handle. Reinstall guide to the right side of handles using mounting hardware that secures engine speed control. Pull blade control against handle, hold in this position, and pull rope start with handle up past rope guide. Hold in this position and release blade control and use both hands to loop the rope back through the rope guide. See Figure 7.

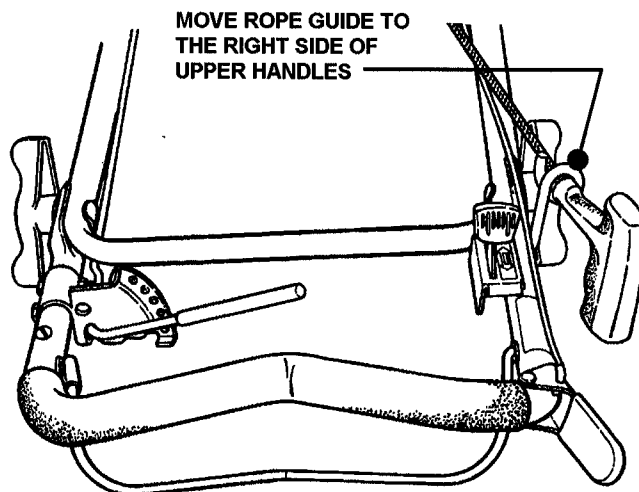


FIGURE 7



WARNING



DO NOT operate without entire Grass Bag or guard in place. Grass Bag components are subject to deterioration during normal use. Inspect frequently and replace worn or damaged components immediately.