

Fine-Tune Your Fairways

New Power Roller Brushes for Reelmaster® Mowers

As you know, maintaining a beautiful, well-groomed golf course takes a lot more than just excellent grass cutting. To help keep your course looking immaculate and more playable, Toro has introduced a handy new accessory for our Reelmaster® 5000 and 6000 series fairway mowers: powered rear roller brushes.

The optional brushes are designed to minimize the problem of unsightly grass clumps on your fairways. Since most courses are mowed in the morning when the grass tends to be wet, clippings naturally stick to rollers and build up. Then when the rollers are scraped, the sticky

grass drops off in big clumps. By sweeping the rear rollers of the Reelmaster units while you mow, these brushes remove grass clippings right away and disperse them more loosely.

That's a big advantage, because with the roller brushes you won't have to waste time and effort to break up or remove those clumps of grass left behind on the fairways.

In addition to sweeping and dispersing grass clippings, the brushes make a big difference with other sticky substances on rollers, such as bird droppings or tree seeds, which can also cause problems.

"They definitely make a difference," says Tom Fischer, Superintendent of the 18-hole Edinburgh USA Golf Course in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. "We don't have the clumping that we used to, and our fairways look a lot cleaner."

Besides an improvement in the appearance of his course, Fischer points out

that the trouble-free roller brushes have cut down on his labor demands.

"We don't have to go out and pick up clippings, because that was our alternative to keeping the grass off the fairways before," he says. "Sometimes we had to take a blower out to break up the clumps."

Easy To Install

"If you're doing secondary operations to clean up your clumpy fairways, this is ideal for you," says Scott Coffin, Toro Product Engineer.

"Dispersion is important. If you're spending time trying to deal with

clumping, this is the solution."

The power brushes are a snap to install and operate.

They use a reliable belt-driven

system that's powered off the reel. Simply plug a brush into the driver on the end of the shaft, adjust it when the mowers are set up, and you're ready to go. The brushes work through a range of heights of cut, so your fairways are always covered.

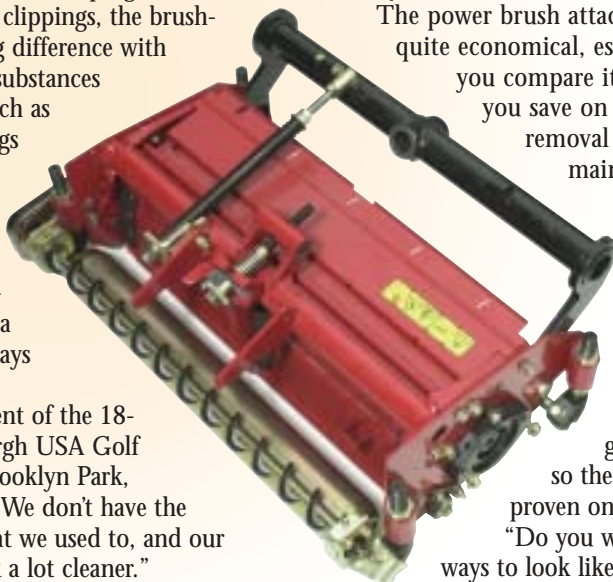
The power brush attachment kit is quite economical, especially when you compare it to the labor you save on clump removal and after-cut maintenance.

Many superintendents are familiar with power brushes for dispersing grass clippings with greens mowers, so the concept is a proven one.

"Do you want your fairways to look like your greens?" asks Coffin. "It makes fairways look beautiful."

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The new powered rear roller brushes for Toro's Reelmaster® mowers promote consistent grass dispersal, leaving fairways groomed with one pass.

Specify Your Model

With this year's introduction of the latest power roller brushes, all Toro Reelmaster 5000 and 6000 series fairway mowers can now be equipped with this helpful accessory. There are two brush choices, so simply order the ones for your machines.

Brush Part #03533 - Fits Reelmaster 5200-D and 5400-D cutting unit models 03527 and 03528.

Brush Part #03876 - Works on Reelmaster 5500-D and 6000 series cutting unit models 03860, 03861 and 03862.

The power roller brush is just another innovative way that Toro helps you keep your course looking its best. For more information about these or any accessories, please contact your Toro representative or visit www.toro.com. ■