



44" Blowout Baffle Kit

Part No. 100-3295

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Loose Parts

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

DESCRIPTION	QTY.	USE
Left Baffle	1	Install Blowout Baffles
Right Baffle	1	
Tapping Screw	9	

Pre-Installation

WARNING

POTENTIAL HAZARD

- Blade is sharp.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN

- Contact with sharp blade can cause serious personal injury.

HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD

- Wear gloves or wrap sharp edges of the blade with a rag.

1. Disengage the power take off (PTO), set the parking brake, and turn the ignition key to "OFF" to stop the engine. Remove the key.
2. Remove belt covers from mower deck.
3. Remove mower unit (see Operator's Manual for instructions).
4. Tip mower deck upside down and block up ends to ease installation of baffle components.
5. Thoroughly clean mower deck. All debris must be removed to ensure baffle will fit properly against mower deck.
6. Repair all bent or damaged areas of mower deck and replace any missing parts.

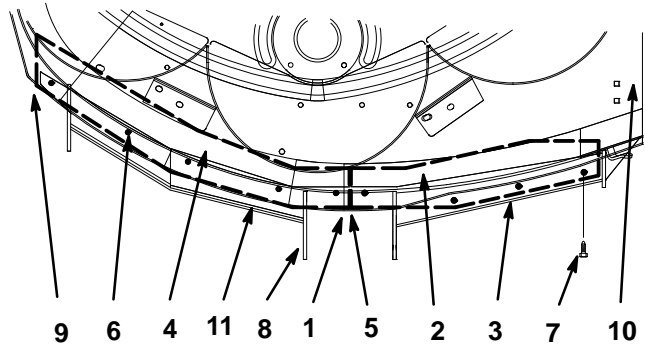
Installing Blowout Baffles

Note: All holes for installing Blowout baffles need to be drilled (Fig. 1).

1. Place baffles as shown in figure 1.

Note: The baffle edges need to be centered between front roller brackets. The baffle corners must be flush to edge of deck (Fig. 1).

2. Position lefthand baffle with the outer corner flush to edge of deck and centered in the middle (Fig. 1).
3. Position righthand baffle with the straight edge parallel to edge of deck and centered in the middle (Fig. 1).
4. Using the baffles as a template mark locations of holes. Drill (9) 7/32" holes at the marked locations in the mower.
5. Install tapping screws and tighten securely (Fig. 1).
6. Rotate blades to ensure the blades do not hit the blowout baffles.
7. If the blades touch the blowout baffles repeat the steps in this section.
8. Turn deck over, reinstall deck and deck covers.



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Figure 1

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| 1. Baffles Centered between brackets | 6. Nine Holes to Drill |
| 2. Righthand Baffle | 7. Tapping Screw |
| 3. Straight Edge parallel to deck edge | 8. Front Roller Brackets |
| 4. Lefthand Baffle | 9. Corner flush to deck edge |
| 5. Corners flush to deck edge | 10. Side discharge |
| | 11. Front edge of deck |

WARNING

POTENTIAL HAZARD

- A blade that is bent or damaged could break apart and pieces could be thrown at bystanders or at you as you use the mower.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN

- Pieces of blade that may be thrown could seriously injure or kill you or bystanders.

HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD

- Always replace bent or damaged blade with a new blade.
- Never file or create sharp notches in the edges or surfaces of blade.