



PART NO. 71-8640

INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

SHIELD DEFLECTOR KIT

This replacement deflector has been designed with the safety of the mower operator and those around the operator in mind. It is essential that the deflector be kept in place at all times during mowing operation and that the mowing area be free of bystanders and debris.

To further insure safety, the mower housing to which the deflector is attached must be sound. Before starting the mower, inspect the mower housing for cracks, thin sections, or holes exposing the blade. These unsafe conditions usually cannot be repaired, and it is recommended that the mower be retired from further use.

KIT CONTAINS:

Deflector - (1)
Large wing nut - (1)

REMOVING OLD DEFLECTOR (Fig. 1)

1. Stop engine and remove wire from spark plug.
2. Loosen and remove (2) self-tapping screws securing deflector hinge pin to mower housing. Save self-tapping screws for installation of new deflector.

3. Remove and discard wing nut securing deflector to mower housing.
4. Lift off old deflector, and slide hinge pin out of deflector. Save hinge pin for installation of new deflector.

INSTALLING NEW DEFLECTOR (Fig. 1)

1. Insert hinge pin into new deflector. Position deflector on mower for assembly.
2. Replace and tighten (2) self-tapping screws securing hinge pin to mower housing.
3. Use the new large diameter wing nut supplied with the new deflector to secure deflector to mower housing.

 **WARNING**

Be sure to use the new large diameter wing nut (supplied with deflector) instead of the old, smaller diameter wing nut. The new deflector has an enlarged hole for the wing nut stud which must be covered to prevent hazardous discharge during mower operation.

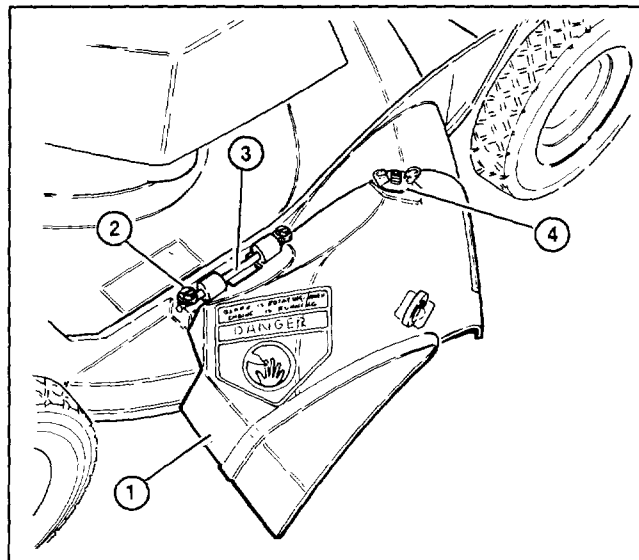


Figure 1

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| 1. Deflector | 3. Hinge pin |
| 2. Self-tapping screws | 4. Wing nut |