

## **Side Discharge Operation**

Z147 Z-Master with 112 cm Mower

Model number: 74270—210000001 & Up

Operator's Manual Addendum

IMPORTANT: All of the following instructions and list of loose parts are needed for operating machine in side discharge mode.

Keep this information with your operator manual.

#### **Loose Parts**

**Note:** Use the chart below to verify all parts have been shipped for side discharge operation.

Description	Qty.	Use
Grass Deflector	1	
Bolt, 5/16 x 7–1/2 in.	1	
Locknut, 5/16 in.	1	Install grass deflector
Spacer	1	
Spring	1	
Left Blowout Baffle	1	
Right Blowout Baffle	1	Using blowout baffle
Tapping screw	9	
Side Discharge Blade	3	Using side discharge blades

The grass deflector for this machine was not installed at the factory. You will need to install the grass deflector before using this machine in side discharge mode.

### **Installing the Grass Deflector**



An uncovered discharge opening could allow the lawn mower to throw objects in the operator's or bystander's direction and result in serious injury. Also, contact with the blade could occur.

Never operate the lawn mower unless you install a grass deflector, a mulch plate, or an entire grass catcher assembly.

- 1. Place spacer and spring onto grass deflector.
- **2.** Place the grass deflector onto deck. Place the "L" end of spring behind deck edge.

**Note:** Make sure the "L" end of spring is installed behind deck edge before installing the bolt as shown in figure 1.

**3.** Install bolt and nut. Place "J" hook end of spring around grass deflector (Fig. 1).

IMPORTANT: The grass deflector must be able to lower down into position. Lift the deflector up to test that it lowers into the full down position.

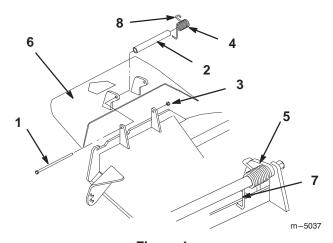


Figure 1

- 1. Bolt
- 2. Spacer
- 3. Locknut
- 4. Spring
- 5. Spring installed
- Grass Deflector
- "L" end of spring, place behind deck edge before installing bolt
- 8. "J" hook end of spring

# **Using Side Discharge Blades**

Side discharge blades are used when in side discharge mode only.

Refer to Installing and Removing Blades in the maintenance section of the operator manual.

IMPORTANT: Do not use side discharge blades while in recycling mode.

### **Using Blowout Baffles**

The blowout baffles are used when in side discharge mode only.

Refer to Installing and Removing Blowout Baffles in the operation section of the operator manual.

IMPORTANT: Do not use blowout baffles while in recycling mode.