

PART NO. 80-2190

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# EASY-EMPTY GRASS CATCHER ADAPTER KIT

for use with Easy-Empty Grass Catcher Kit, Model 59178

Note: This kit is required to mount a Easy-Empty Grass Catcher Kit, Model 59178, on a HMR 1600 with a 38" cutting deck. Use these instructions in conjunction with instructions supplied with Easy Empty Grass Catcher. Discard mounting brackets and brace supplied with grass catcher.

## **Mount Adapter Brackets**

- 1. Remove (4) capscrews and locknuts securing rear guard to frame posts (Fig. 1).
- 2. Using capscrews and locknuts removed in previous step, mount adapter brackets and rear guard to frames posts. Adapter brackets to be mounted behind rear guard and positioned as shown in fig. 1.

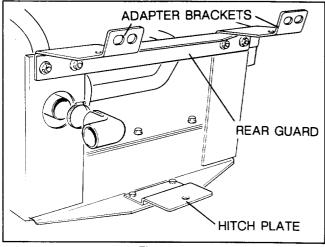


Figure 1

#### Install Hitch Plate

1. Secure hitch plate to top of rider hitch with (2) capscrews (1" lg.) and locknuts.

## **Install Duct Adapter**

1. Remove (10) self tapping screws securing retainer ring and rubber retaining ring to bag front (Fig.2). Discard parts.

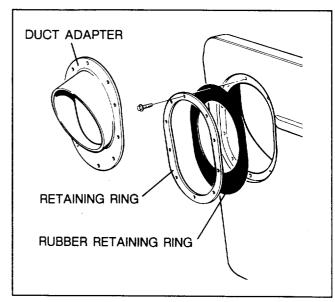


Figure 2

2. Using (10) self tapping screws, included in kit, mount duct adapter to bag front as shown in fig. 2.

# Install Hitch Bracket (HMR Installation)

Refer to instructions supplied with grass catcher for remaining assembly procedures and operating tips.