



Backfill Blade

TRX Trenchers

Model No. 22980—Serial No. 290000001 and Up

Form No. 3361-864 Rev A

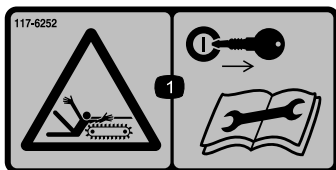
Installation Instructions

Safety

Safety and Instructional Decals

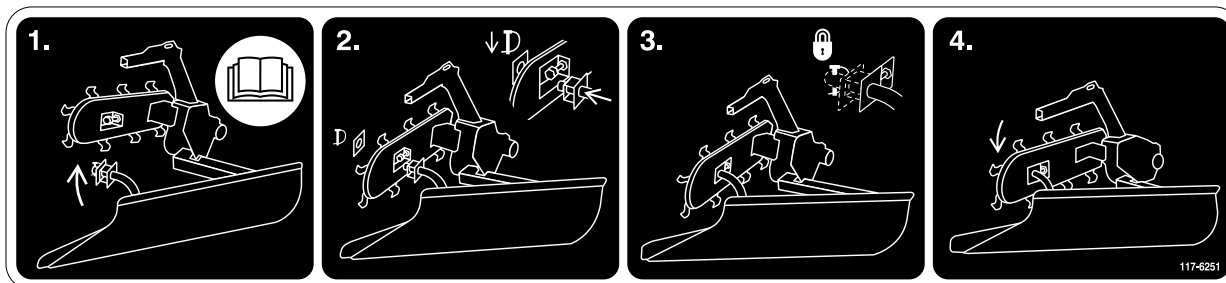


Safety decals and instructions are easily visible to the operator and are located near any area of potential danger. Replace any decal that is damaged or lost.



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1. Entanglement hazard; trencher—remove the ignition key before installing the blade or performing any maintenance.



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1. Insert the rear mounting bracket into the base of the trencher.
2. Insert the front mounting bracket into the boom.
3. Secure the front mounting bracket with the mounting plate and lynch pin.
4. Lower the boom to lower the blade to the ground.

Installation

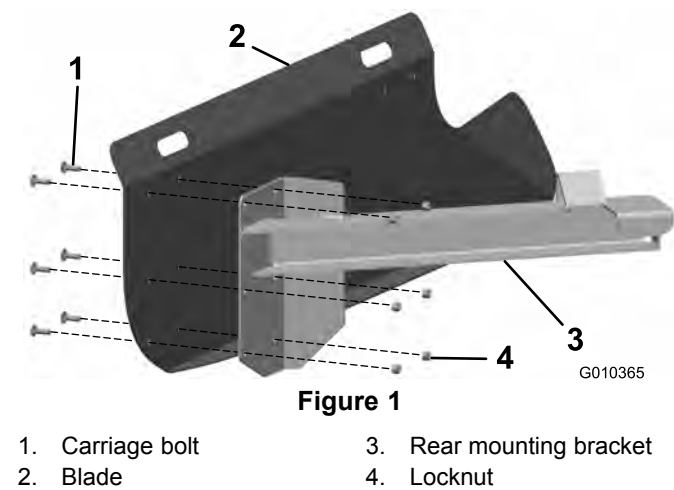
Loose Parts

Use the chart below to verify that all parts have been shipped.

Description	Qty.	Use
Blade	1	Install the rear mounting bracket.
Rear mounting bracket	1	
Carriage bolt	6	
Locknut	6	
Front mounting bracket	1	Install the front mounting bracket.
Carriage bolt	4	
Locknut	4	

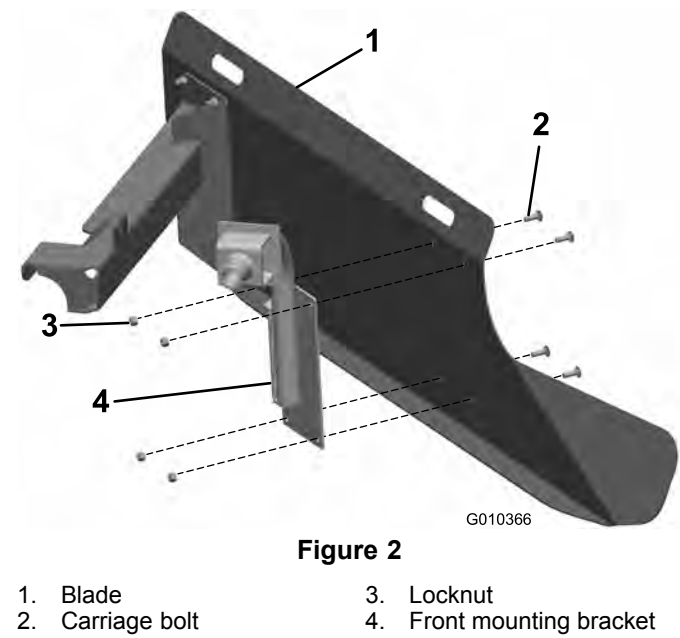
Installing the Rear Mounting Bracket

Install the rear mounting bracket onto the blade using 6 carriage bolts and locknuts (Figure 1).



Installing the Front Mounting Bracket

Install the front mounting bracket onto the blade using 4 carriage bolts and locknuts (Figure 2).



Operation

Note: Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

Installing the Blade on the Trencher



If you attempt to install or remove the blade with the trencher motor running, someone could accidentally start the chain, which could severely injure or kill you.

Always stop the engine and remove the ignition key before attempting to install or remove the blade.

1. Raise the boom, stop the engine, and remove the ignition key.
2. Slide the rear mounting bracket of the blade into the opening on the trencher to the left of the boom, seating it on the crossbar (Figure 3).

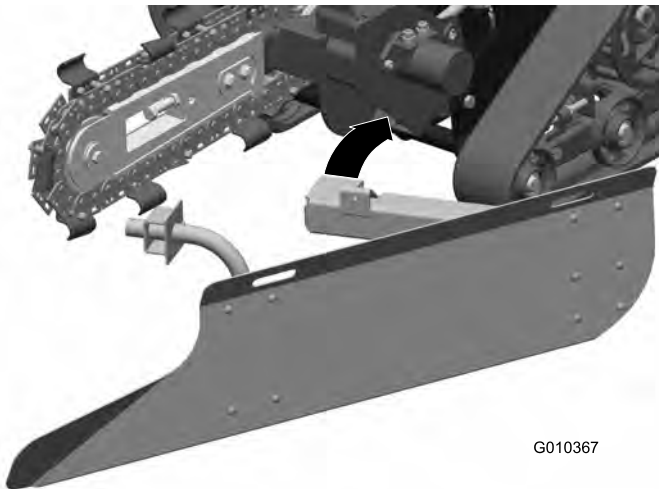


Figure 3

3. Remove the lynch pin and mounting plate from the front mounting bracket (Figure 5).
4. Swing the blade to the right, inserting the front mounting bracket into the opening in the boom (Figure 4).

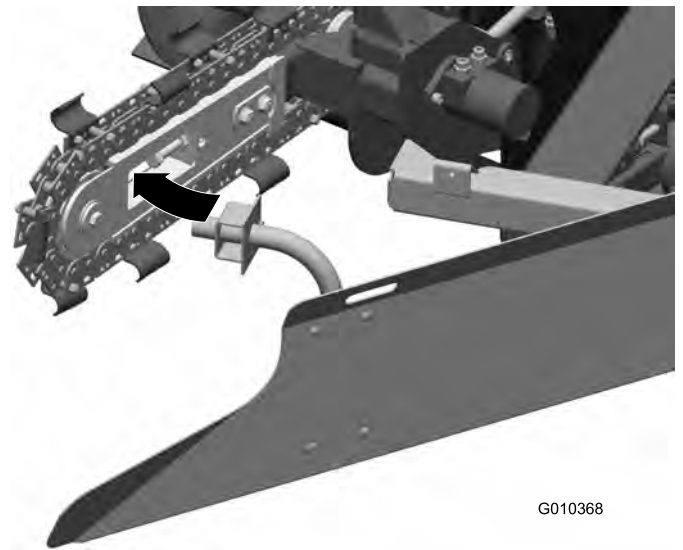


Figure 4

5. Slide the mounting plate onto the front mounting bracket, securing it with the attached lynch pin (Figure 5).

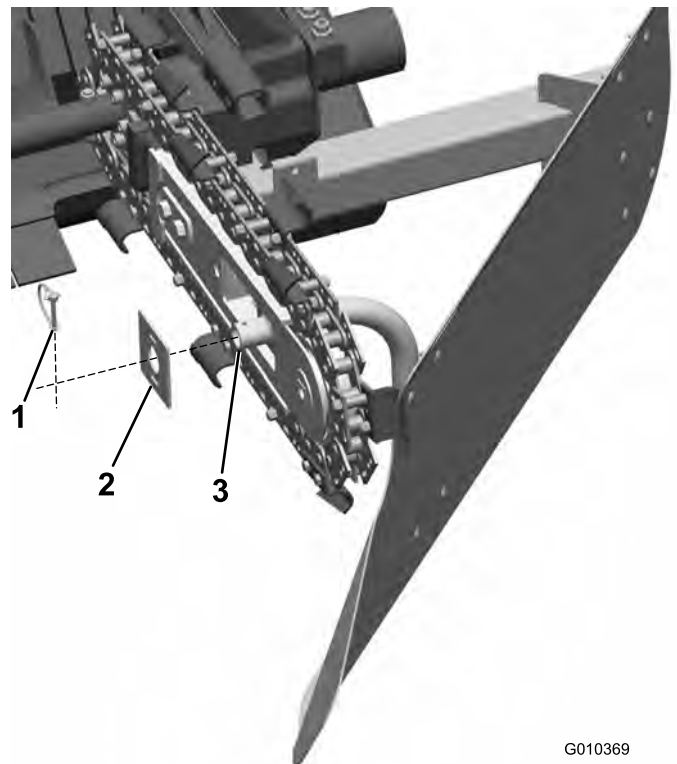


Figure 5

1. Lynch pin (lanyard not shown)
2. Mounting plate
3. Front mounting bracket

Backfilling a Trench

1. Drive the trencher with the blade attached to the end of the trench, orienting the blade just behind the spoils pile so that the left end of the blade overlaps the right side of the trench (Figure 6).

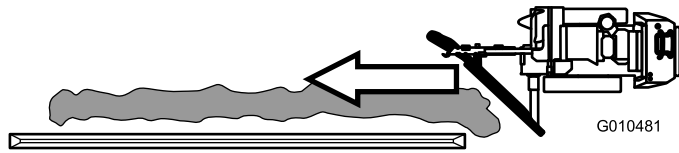


Figure 6

2. Lower the boom until the blade touches the ground, but do not dig the blade down into the ground.

Note: If you are backfilling over sod that you do not want torn up, lower the blade until it is just touching the top of the grass. That way it will push most of the soil into the trench without digging into the sod. You can then rake in the remaining soil after backfilling.

3. Drive the trencher forward, pushing the spoils soil into the trench.

Removing the Blade



If you attempt to install or remove the blade with the trencher motor running, someone could accidentally start the chain, which could severely injure or kill you.

Always stop the engine and remove the ignition key before attempting to install or remove the blade.

1. Raise the boom to lift the blade off of the ground.
2. Stop the engine and remove the ignition key.
3. Remove the lynch pin and mounting plate from the front mounting bracket (Figure 5).
4. Pull the front mounting bracket out of the boom and lift the blade off of the trencher.
5. Install the mounting plate and lynch pin back on the front mounting bracket for storage.

Loading the Blade on a Trailer

Remove the blade before loading the trencher on a trailer. Store and secure it separately from the trencher.

Important: If you attempt to load the trencher with the blade attached onto the Toro TRX trailer, you may damage the trailer or the blade. Always remove the blade before loading it on the trailer.

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Toro Compact Utility Equipment Warranty

A One-Year Limited Warranty

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Products	Warranty Period
Loaders, Trenchers and Attachments	1 year or 1000 operating hours, whichever occurs first
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All other Engines	2 years

Where a warrantable condition exists, we will repair the Product at no cost to you including diagnosis, labor, and parts.

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1. Contact any Authorized Toro Compact Utility Equipment (CUE) Service Dealer to arrange service at their dealership. To locate a dealer convenient to you, access our website at www.Toro.com. You may also call our Toro Customer Care Department toll free at 888-865-5676 (U.S. customers) or 888-865-5691 (Canadian customers).
2. Bring the product and your proof of purchase (sales receipt) to the Service Dealer.

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Bloomington, MN 55420-1196
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Owner Responsibilities

You must maintain your Toro Product by following the maintenance procedures described in the *Operator's Manual*. Such routine maintenance, whether performed by a dealer or by you, is at your expense. Parts scheduled for replacement as required maintenance ("Maintenance Parts"), are warranted for the period of time up to the scheduled replacement time for that part. Failure to perform required maintenance and adjustments can be grounds for disallowing a warranty claim.

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- Product failures which result from failure to perform required maintenance and/or adjustments
- Product failures which result from operating the Product in an abusive, negligent or reckless manner
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