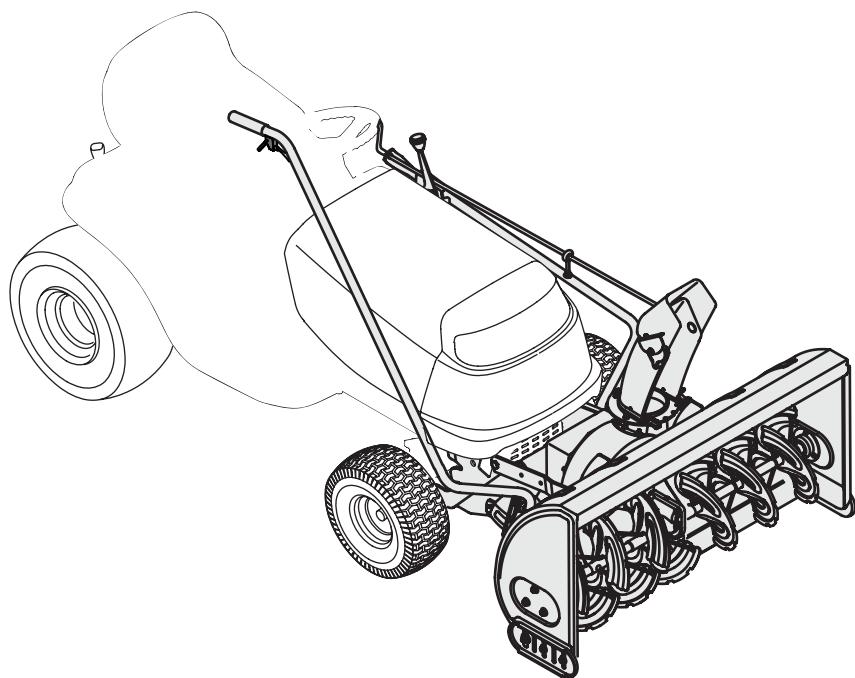


# OPERATOR'S MANUAL



## Two-Stage Snow Thrower Attachment — 190-032

### **⚠ WARNING**

**READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL  
BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE THIS MACHINE.  
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.**

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## Thank You

Thank you for purchasing a snow thrower attachment manufactured by MTD LLC. It was carefully engineered to provide excellent performance when properly operated and maintained.

Please read this entire manual prior to operating the equipment. It instructs you how to safely and easily set up, operate and maintain your machine. Please be sure that you, and any other persons who will operate the machine, carefully follow the recommended safety practices at all times. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or property damage.

All information in this manual is relative to the most recent product information available at the time of printing. Review this manual frequently to familiarize yourself with the machine, its features and operation. Please be aware that this Operator's Manual may cover a range of product specifications for various models. Characteristics and features discussed and/or illustrated

in this manual may not be applicable to all models. MTD LLC reserves the right to change product specifications, designs and equipment without notice and without incurring obligation.

If you have any problems or questions concerning the machine, phone your local authorized MTD service dealer or contact us directly. MTD's Customer Support telephone numbers, website address and mailing address can be found on this page. We want to ensure your complete satisfaction at all times.

Throughout this manual, all references to *right* and *left* side of the machine are observed from the operating position

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## Record Product Information

Before setting up and operating your new equipment, please locate the model plate on the equipment and record the information in the provided area to the right. You can locate the model plate by standing at the operator's position and looking down at the rear of the auger housing. This information will be necessary, should you seek technical support via our web site, Customer Support Department, or with a local authorized service dealer.

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## Customer Support

***Please do NOT return the machine to the retailer or dealer without first contacting our Customer Support Department.***

If you have difficulty assembling this product or have any questions regarding the controls, operation, or maintenance of this machine, you can seek help from the experts. Choose from the options below:

- ◊ Visit us on the web at [www.mtdproducts.com](http://www.mtdproducts.com)
- ◊ Call a Customer Support Representative at (800) 800-7310 or (330) 220-4683
- ◊ Write us at MTD LLC • P.O. Box 361131 • Cleveland, OH • 44136-0019

# Important Safe Operation Practices

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**WARNING!** This symbol points out important safety instructions which, if not followed, could endanger the personal safety and/or property of yourself and others. Read and follow all instructions in this manual before attempting to operate this machine. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in personal injury.

When you see this symbol. **HEED ITS WARNING!**

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65



**WARNING!** Engine Exhaust, some of its constituents, and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.



**DANGER:** This machine was built to be operated according to the safe operation practices in this manual. As with any type of power equipment, carelessness or error on the part of the operator can result in serious injury. This machine is capable of amputating fingers, hands, toes and feet and throwing foreign objects. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.

## Training

1. Read, understand, and follow all instructions on the machine and in the manual(s) before attempting to assemble and operate. Keep this manual in a safe place for future and regular reference and for ordering replacement parts.
2. Be familiar with all controls and their proper operation. Know how to stop the machine and disengage them quickly.
3. Never allow children under 14 years old to operate this machine. Children 14 years old and over should read and understand the operation instructions and safety rules in this manual and should be trained and supervised by a parent.
4. Never allow adults to operate this machine without proper instruction.
5. Thrown objects can cause serious personal injury. Plan your snow throwing pattern to avoid discharge of material toward roads, bystanders and the like.
6. Keep bystanders, pets and children at least 75 feet from the machine while it is in operation. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
7. Exercise caution while operating tractor with this attachment, especially when traveling in reverse.

## Preparation

1. Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Remove all door mats, newspapers, sleds, boards, wires and other foreign objects which could be thrown by the auger/impeller.
2. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields during operation and while performing an adjustment or repair to protect your eyes. Thrown objects which ricochet can cause serious injury to the eyes.
3. Do not operate without wearing adequate winter outer garments. Do not wear jewelry, long scarves or other loose clothing which could become entangled in moving parts. Wear footwear which will improve footing on slippery surfaces.
4. Adjust collector housing height to clear gravel or crushed rock surfaces.
5. Disengage all clutches and shift into neutral before starting the engine.
6. Never attempt to make any adjustments while engine is running, except where specifically recommended in the operator's manual(s).
7. Let tractor engine and attachment adjust to outdoor temperature before starting to clear snow.

8. To avoid personal injury or property damage use extreme care in handling gasoline. Gasoline is extremely flammable and the vapors are explosive. Serious personal injury can occur when gasoline is spilled on yourself or your clothes which can ignite. Wash your skin and change clothes immediately.
  - a. Use only an approved gasoline container.
  - b. Never fill containers inside a vehicle or on a truck or trailer bed with a plastic liner. Always place containers on the ground, away from your vehicle, before filling.
  - c. When practical, remove gas-powered equipment from the truck or trailer and refuel it on the ground. If this is not possible, then refuel such equipment on a trailer with a portable container, rather than from a gasoline dispenser nozzle.
  - d. Keep the nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times, until refueling is complete. Do not use a nozzle lock-open device.
  - e. Extinguish all cigarettes, cigars, pipes and other sources of ignition.
  - f. Never fuel machine indoors.
  - g. Never remove gas cap or add fuel while the engine is hot or running.
  - h. Allow engine to cool at least two minutes before refueling.
  - i. Never over fill fuel tank. Fill tank to no more than ½ inch below bottom of filler neck to provide space for fuel expansion.
  - j. Replace gasoline cap and tighten securely.
  - k. If gasoline is spilled, wipe it off the engine and equipment. Move machine to another area. Wait 5 minutes before starting the engine.
  - l. Never store the machine or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, spark or pilot light (e.g. furnace, water heater, space heater, clothes dryer etc.).
  - m. Allow machine to cool at least 5 minutes before storing.
4. Do not operate machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5. Muffler and engine become hot and can cause a burn. Do not touch.
6. Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing gravel surfaces. Stay alert for hidden hazards or traffic. Do not carry passengers.
7. Exercise caution when changing direction and while operating on slopes.
8. Do not clear snow across the face of slopes; go up and down. Exercise extreme caution when operating on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes.
9. Plan your snow throwing pattern to avoid discharge towards windows, walls, cars etc. To avoid property damage or personal injury caused by a ricochet.
10. Never direct discharge at children, bystanders and pets or allow anyone in front of the machine.
11. Do not overload machine capacity by attempting to clear snow at too fast of a rate.
12. Never operate this machine without good visibility or light.
13. Disengage power to the auger/impeller when transporting or not in use.
14. Never operate machine at high transport speeds on slippery surfaces. Look down and behind and use care when in reverse.
15. If the machine should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine, disengage the power take-off, lower the attachment and set the parking brake. Inspect thoroughly for damage. Repair any damage before starting and operating.
16. After striking a foreign object, stop the engine (motor), remove the wire from the spark plug, thoroughly inspect the snow thrower for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the snow thrower.
17. Disengage the power take-off, lower attachment, set the parking brake and stop engine before you leave the operating position. Wait until the auger/impeller comes to a complete stop before unclogging the discharge chute, making any adjustments, or inspections.
18. Do not carry passengers.
19. Use only attachments and accessories approved by the manufacturer (e.g. wheel weights, tire chains, cabs etc.).
20. If situations occur which are not covered in this manual, use care and good judgment. Contact your dealer or telephone 1-800-800-7310 for assistance and the name of your nearest servicing dealer.

## Operation

1. Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts, in the auger/impeller housing or discharge chute. Contact with the rotating parts can amputate hands and feet.
2. Never operate with a missing or damaged discharge chute. Keep all safety devices in place and working.
3. When cleaning, repairing or inspecting the snow thrower, make certain the collector/impeller and all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent someone from accidentally starting the machine. Do not run the engine indoors, except when starting the engine and for transporting the snow thrower in or out of the building. Open the outside doors; exhaust fumes are dangerous.

## Clearing A Clogged Discharge Chute

Hand contact with the rotating impeller inside the discharge chute is the most common cause of injury associated with snow throwers. Never use your hand to clean out the discharge chute.

To clear the chute:

1. SHUT THE ENGINE OFF!
2. Wait 10 seconds to be sure the impeller blades have stopped rotating.
3. Always use a clean-out tool, not your hands.

## Maintenance And Storage

1. Never tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly.
2. Disengage power take-off, lower the attachment, set the parking brake, stop engine and remove key to prevent unintended starting. Wait until the auger/impeller comes to a complete stop before cleaning, repairing, or inspecting.
3. Check bolts, and screws for proper tightness at frequent intervals to keep the machine in safe working condition. Also, visually inspect machine for any damage.
4. Do not change the engine governor setting or over-speed the engine. The governor controls the maximum safe operating speed of the engine.
5. Snow thrower shave plates and skid shoes are subject to wear and damage. For your safety protection, frequently check all components and replace with original equipment manufacturer's (O.E.M.) parts only. "Use of parts which do not meet the original equipment specifications may lead to improper performance and compromise safety!"
6. Check clutch controls periodically to verify they engage and disengage properly and adjust, if necessary. Refer to the PTO and safety interlock system in your tractor's operator's manual for instructions.
7. Maintain or replace safety and instruction labels, as necessary.
8. Observe proper disposal laws and regulations for gas, oil, etc. to protect the environment.
9. Prior to storing, run machine a few minutes to clear snow from machine and prevent freeze up of auger/impeller.
10. Never store the machine or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, spark or pilot light such as a water heater, furnace, clothes dryer etc.
11. Always refer to the operator's manual for proper instructions on off-season storage.



**WARNING!** Your Responsibility—Restrict the use of this power machine to persons who read, understand and follow the warnings and instructions in this manual and on the machine.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

# Assembly & Set-Up

## Contents of Carton

- One Auger Housing Assembly
- One Lift Handle Assembly
- One Hardware Pack
- One Upper Chute Crank Rod
- One Undercarriage Assembly
- Operator's Manual
- Two Self-adhesive Reflectors

## Contents of Hardware Pack

- Two Quick Release Pins
- Three Cable Ties (725-0157)
- Two Extension Springs
- Two Shoulder Bolts & Lock Nuts



**WARNING!** Before installing attachment, place tractor on a firm and level surface. Place the PTO in the disengaged (OFF) position, set the parking brake, shut engine off and remove key to prevent unintended starting.

**NOTE:** References to LEFT and RIGHT indicate the left and right sides of the tractor when facing forward in the operator's position. Reference to the FRONT indicates the grille end; to the REAR the drawbar end.

Your tractor's cutting deck, PTO belt and front deck stabilizer bracket must be removed prior to mounting the snow thrower attachment. Refer to your tractor's Operator's Manual for detailed instructions. If your tractor is equipped with any front-end accessory (i.e. front bumper kit), it must also be removed.

### Do you have an Electric PTO or Manual PTO?

If you engage your tractor's cutting deck by using your right hand to pivot a lever forward, your tractor has a Manual PTO. If you engage your tractor's cutting deck by pulling outward on a small knob located on the tractor's dash, your tractor has an Electric PTO.

## Assembly

### Mounting The Idler Assembly

**NOTE:** There are two different styles of undercarriages, yours may differ slightly from the following images.

#### Electric PTO Undercarriage Assembly Setup

Proceed as follows when mounting this snow thrower attachment to a tractor equipped with an electric PTO:

1. Attach one end of the extension spring (732-0594A) to the hole in the idler assembly. Mount the opposite end of the extension spring to the slotted fitting as illustrated in Fig. 3-1.
2. Refer to Fig. 3-2 for correct position.

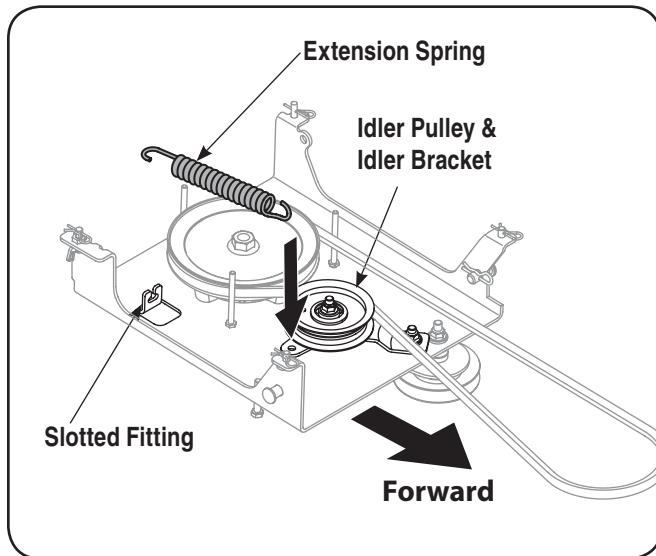


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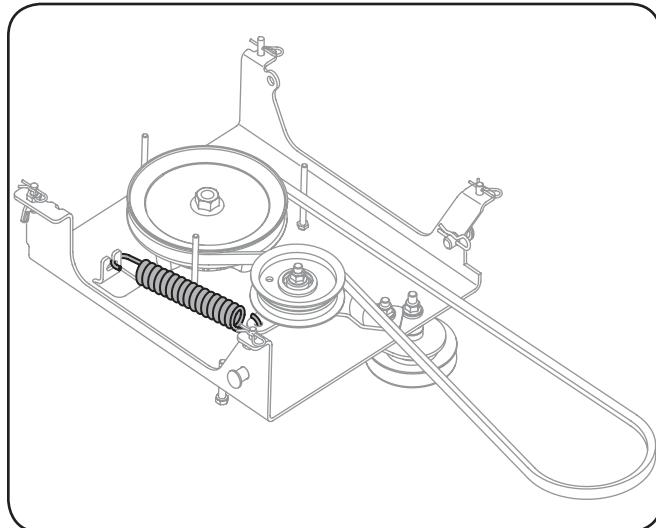


Figure 3-2

### Manual PTO Undercarriage Assembly Setup

1. Position the undercarriage on the floor beneath your tractor close to the PTO cable. The small idler pulley should be pointed towards the front of your tractor.
2. Attach the PTO cable to the idler bracket, then fit the cable into the slotted fitting as seen in Fig. 3-3.

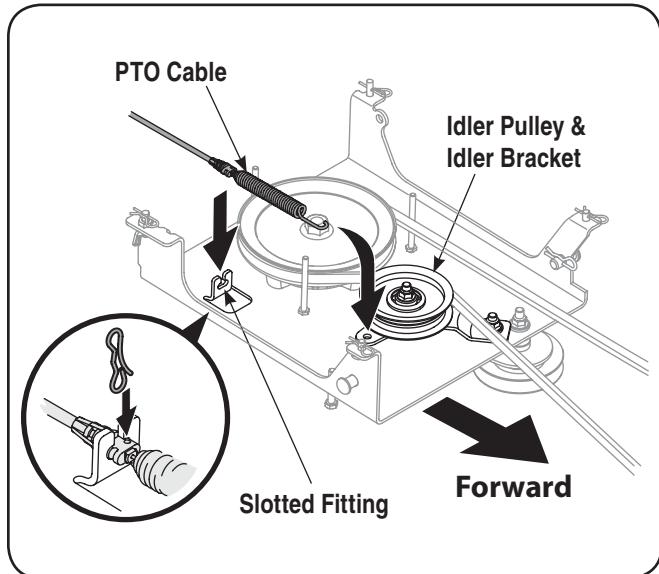


Figure 3-3

3. Refer to Fig. 3-4 for correct position.

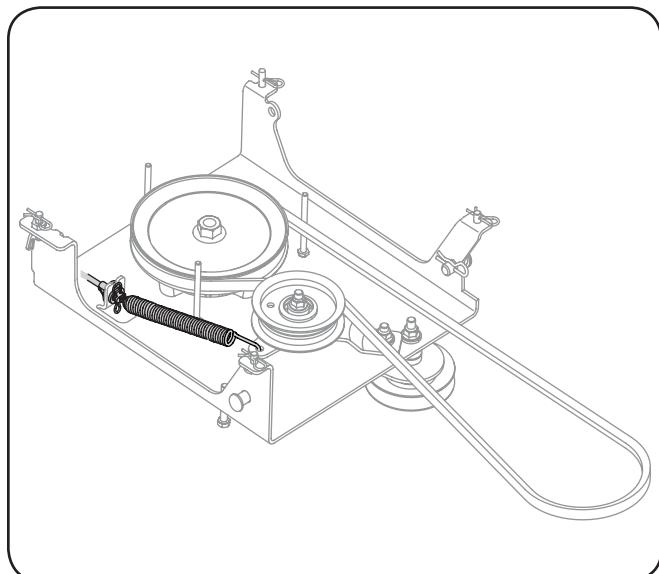


Figure 3-4

### Mounting The Undercarriage Assembly

**NOTE:** There are two different styles of undercarriages, yours may differ slightly from the following images.

1. If you have a 700 series tractor, remove the pin and wing nut or hex nut at the right rear of the undercarriage assembly before installing the undercarriage onto your tractor. See Figure 3-5.

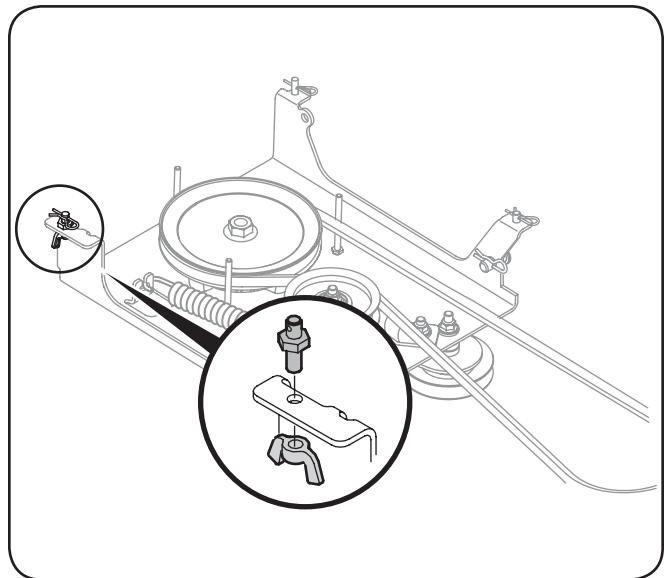


Figure 3-5

**NOTE:** To determine if you have a 700 series tractor, locate the model plate found underneath the seat. If the fifth digit from the left is a 7, then you have a 700 series tractor.

2. Remove and retain the four hairpin clips from the weld pins found on the top side of the undercarriage assembly. Remove and retain the two clevis pins with hairpin clips. This hardware is for later installation. See Fig. 3-6.

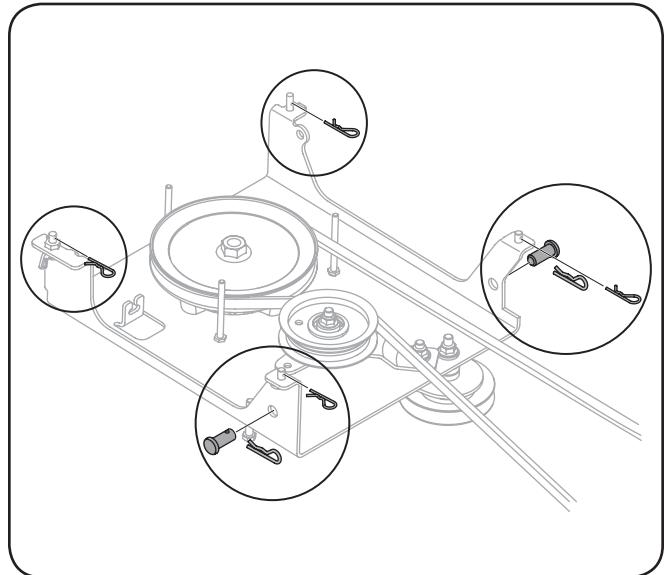


Figure 3-6

**IMPORTANT:** It will be helpful to have a second person assist you or a hydraulic floor lift to complete steps 3 through 6.

3. Place the undercarriage assembly beneath the tractor and lift it up against the frame of the tractor. See Fig. 3-7.

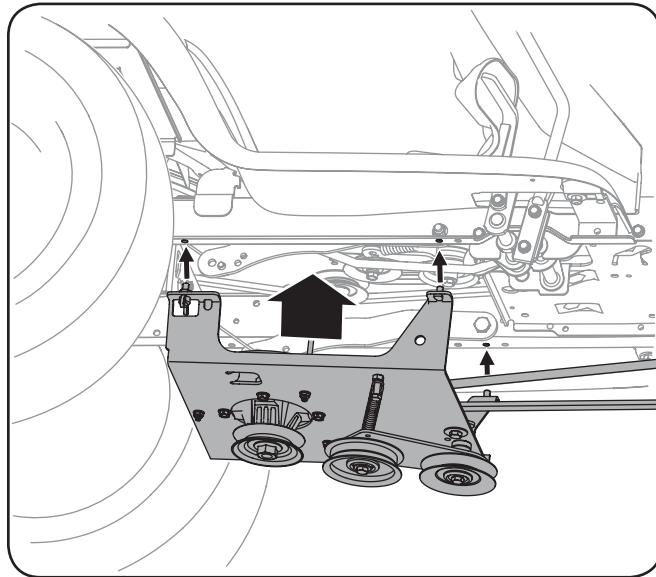


Figure 3-7

4. The weld pins on the top of the undercarriage assembly should go through the aligning holes found along the tractor's frame. See Fig. 3-8.

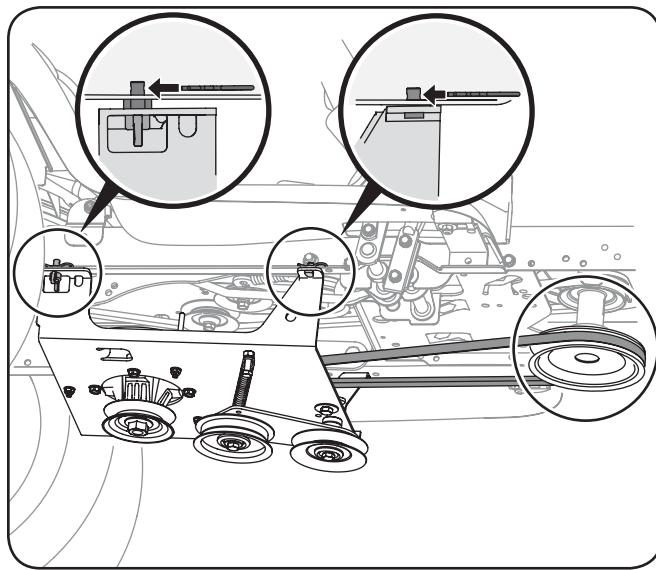


Figure 3-8

5. Fasten the undercarriage assembly to the frame with the four hairpin clips removed in step 2. See Fig. 3-8.

**NOTE:** There are two holes located on the left rear of the mounting carriage. For 700 series tractors, use whichever one is the easiest.

6. Route the upper drive belt around the engine pulley. See Fig. 3-8.

**NOTE:** If you have an Electric PTO, proceed to Attaching the Chute Directional Control.

7. Attach the extension spring to the idler pulley. See Fig. 3-9.

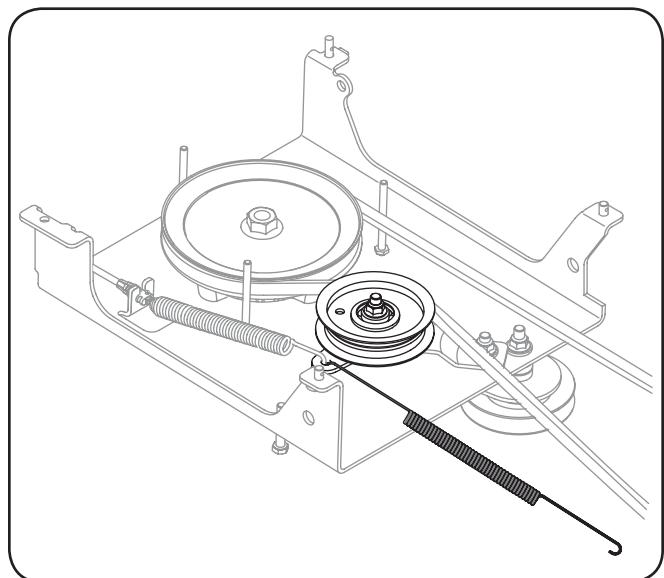


Figure 3-9

8. Connect the other end to the tractor's frame rail. See Fig. 3-10.

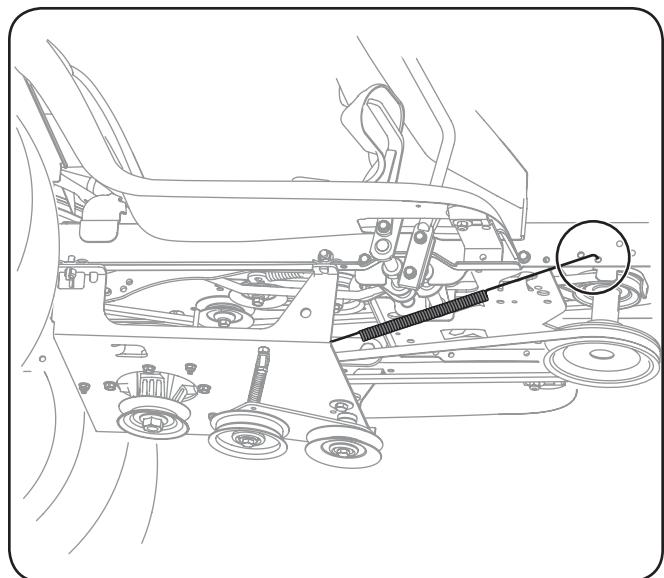


Figure 3-10

## Attaching The Chute Directional Control

1. Attach the chute directional control assembly to the upper lift link on the left side of the auger housing. Assemble with two hex screws and two saddle washers as illustrated in Fig. 3-11. Secure with two flange nuts.

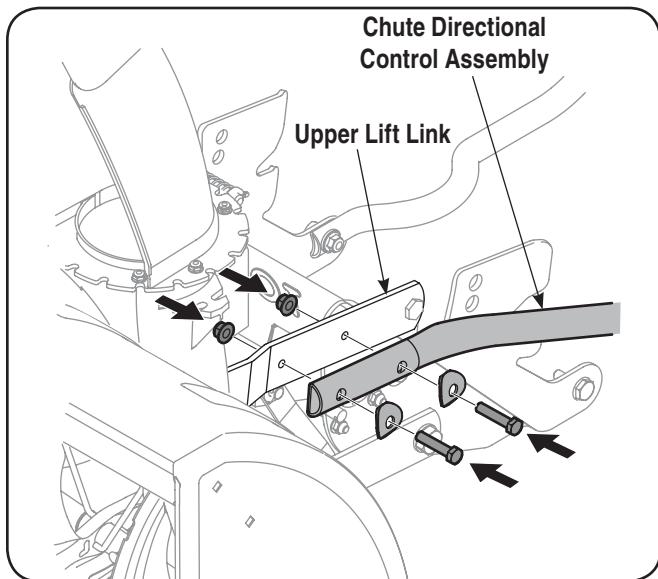


Figure 3-11

2. Secure the upper chute crank rod (A) to the joint block on the lower chute crank rod with the cotter pin (B) provided.

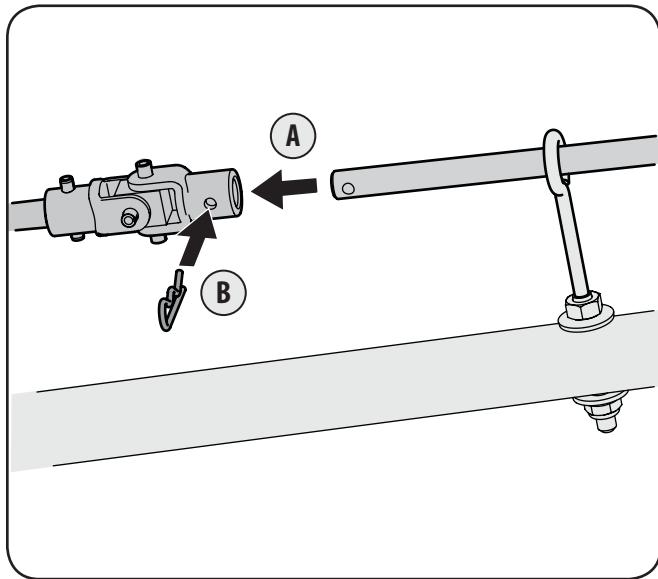


Figure 3-12

See Fig. 3-12.

3. Fasten chute tilt cables to chute directional control with two of the cable ties provided. Pull cable ties until snug and trim excess.

## Attaching The Lift Handle

1. Attach lift handle to lift bracket on the right side of auger housing assembly with two hex screws and two flange nuts provided. See Fig. 3-13.

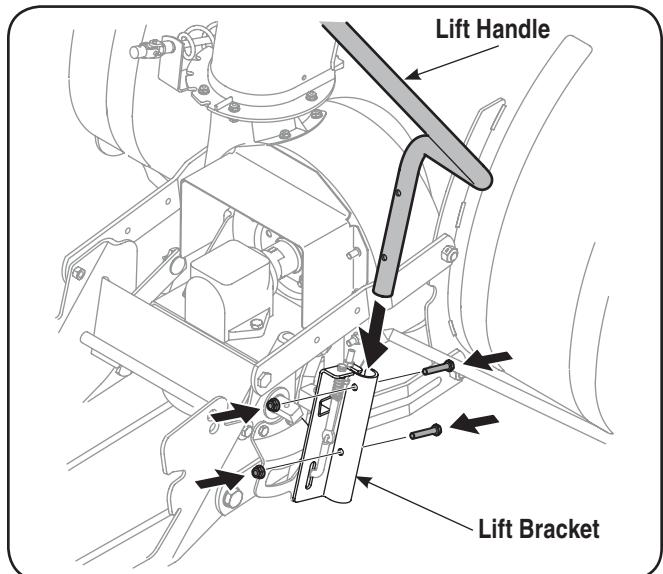


Figure 3-13

2. Fasten the lift cable to the lift handle with two of the cable ties provided. Pull the cable ties until snug and trim excess.

## Mounting The Auger Assembly

**IMPORTANT:** It will be necessary to have a second person assist you to complete the following steps.

1. Install a shoulder bolt on each side of the tractor and secure with a lock nut. See Fig. 3-14.

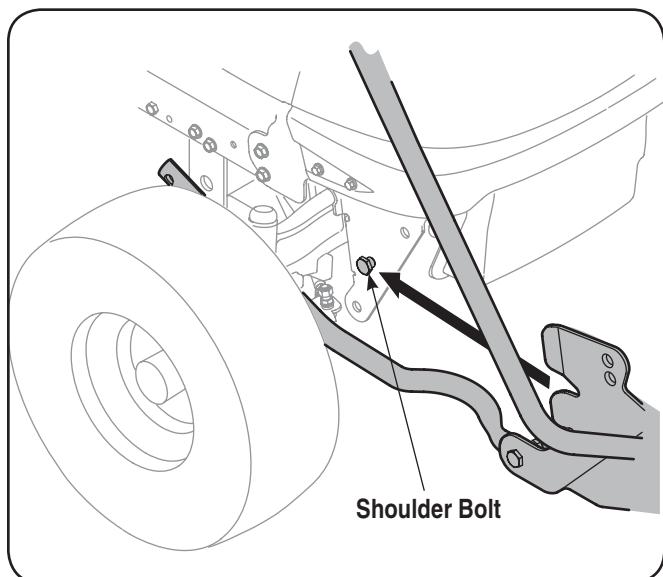
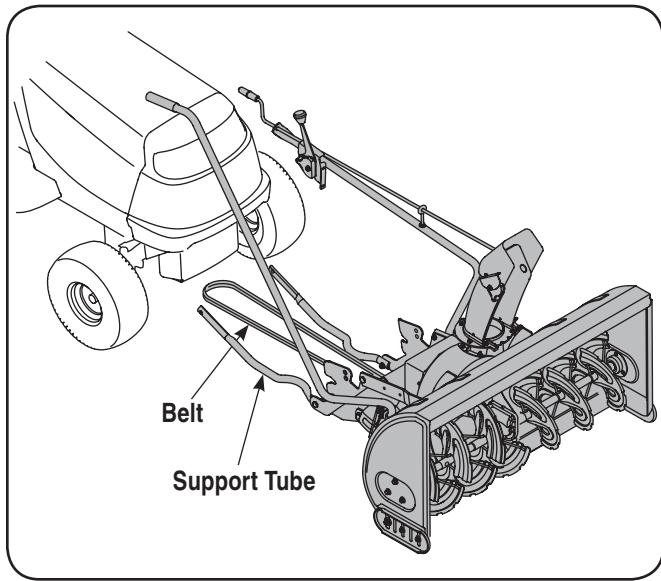


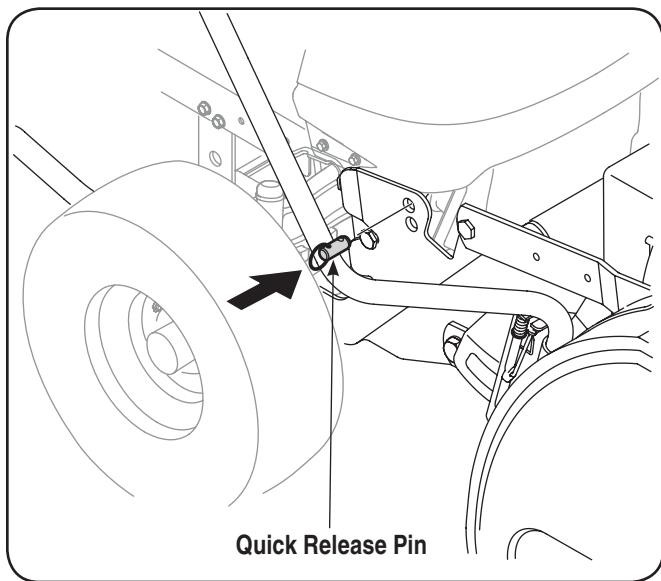
Figure 3-14

- Position the auger housing assembly in front of the tractor. See Fig. 3-15. Lay the belt and support tubes on the installation surface.



**Figure 3-15**

- Carefully move the tractor forward (by pushing, NOT driving it) so that support tubes found on the rear of the auger housing assembly are positioned between the tractor's front tires. Set the parking brake.
- With the help of an assistant, lift up the auger housing and move it so that it rests over the shoulder bolts installed in Step 1 of this section. See Fig. 3-14.
- Maneuver the auger housing until the mounting holes line up. Insert the two quick release pins from your hardware pack into the top hole on each side as seen in Fig. 3-16.

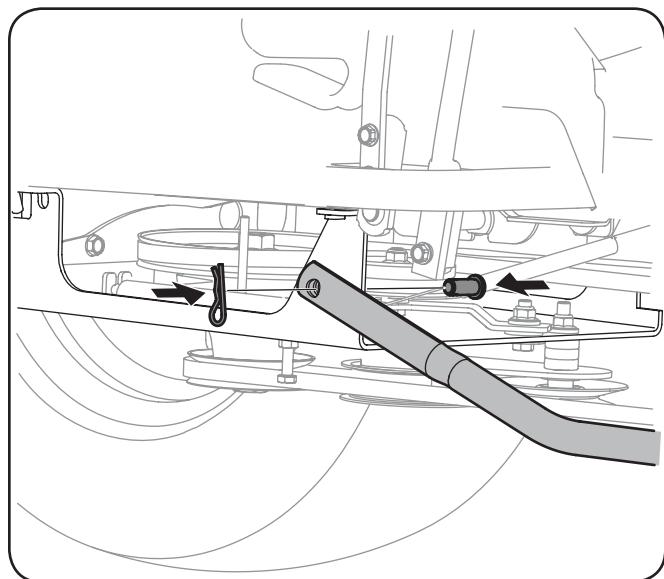


**Figure 3-16**

**NOTE:** You will need to lift up on the front of the auger housing in order to line up the holes.

## Attaching Support Tubes

- Secure the left support tube to the front of the undercarriage assembly with the clevis pin and hairpin clip removed earlier in step 2 of the mounting the undercarriage assembly section. See Fig. 3-17.



**Figure 3-17**

- Repeat the previous step on the right side.

## Attaching Reflectors

Peel off the backing from each of the reflectors to expose the adhesive surface. Adhere the reflectors to the rear of the tractor's fender (one on the left and one on the right) so that the reflectors simulate taillights.

### Routing The Upper Drive Belt (Tractor Models with an Electric PTO)

1. Attach and route upper drive belt around spindle pulley and idler pulley found on undercarriage, electric PTO clutch and PTO idler pulley as illustrated in Fig. 3-18. Make sure that the belt is routed to the INSIDE of the belt keeper on the undercarriage idler pulley and the remaining keeper pins found around the spindle pulley.

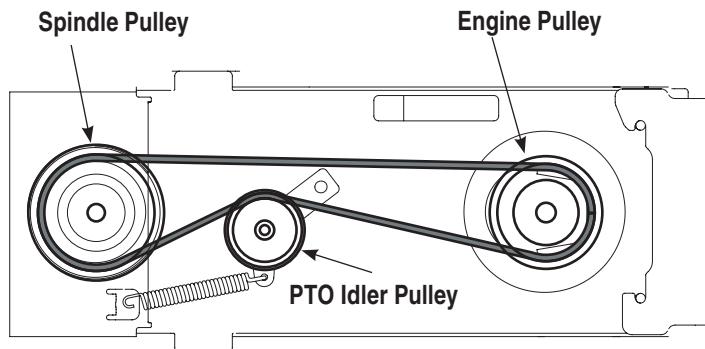


Figure 3-18

**IMPORTANT:** Make certain that the flat side of the belt is facing outward as it sits against both the electric PTO clutch and spindle pulley. This allows the "V" side of the belt to ride snugly in both pulleys.

### Routing the Upper Drive Belt (Tractors Models with a Manual PTO)

1. Attach and route the upper drive belt around the engine pulley and spindle pulley, routed to the INSIDE of the PTO idler pulley on the undercarriage. Make sure the belt is routed inside of the belt keeper pins found around the spindle pulley and engine pulley. See Fig. 3-19.

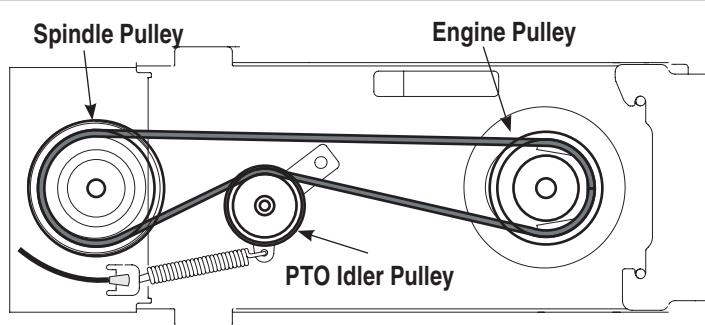


Figure 3-19

**IMPORTANT:** Be certain flat side of belt is facing outward. This allows "V" side of belt to ride snugly in both pulleys.

### Routing the Lower Drive Belt (All Tractor Models)

1. Attach and route the lower drive belt around the lower pulley on the spindle assembly, both pulleys on the double-idler bracket found beneath the undercarriage, and the drive pulley found on the rear of the snow thrower housing as illustrated in Fig. 3-20.

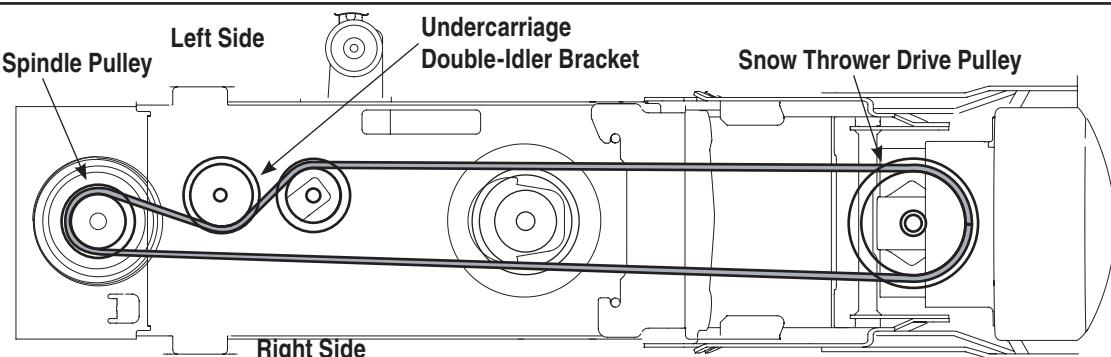


Figure 3-20

2. Attach tension spring (found on undercarriage double-idler bracket) to the hex screw if it is not already attached.

## Set-Up

### Shear Pins

A pair of replacement auger shear pins and bow tie cotter pins are included with your snow thrower. Store them in a safe place until needed.

### Skid Shoe Adjustment



**WARNING!** Never attempt to make any adjustments while the engine is running, except where specified in the Operator's Manual. Place tractor on a firm and level surface. Place the PTO in the disengaged (OFF) position, set the parking brake, shut engine off, and remove key to prevent unintended starting.

The snow thrower skid shoes are adjusted upward at the factory for shipping purposes. Adjust them downward, if desired, prior to operating the snow thrower.



**CAUTION:** It is not recommended that you operate this snow thrower on gravel as it can easily pick up and throw loose gravel, causing personal injury or damage to the snow thrower and surrounding property.

- For close snow removal on a smooth surface, raise skid shoes higher on the auger housing.
- Use a middle or lower position when the area to be cleared is uneven, such as a gravel driveway

**NOTE:** If you choose to operate the snow thrower on a gravel surface, keep the skid shoes in position for maximum clearance between the ground and the shave plate.

#### To adjust the skid shoes:

- Loosen the four hex nuts (two on each side) and carriage bolts. Move skid shoes to desired position. See Fig. 3-22.

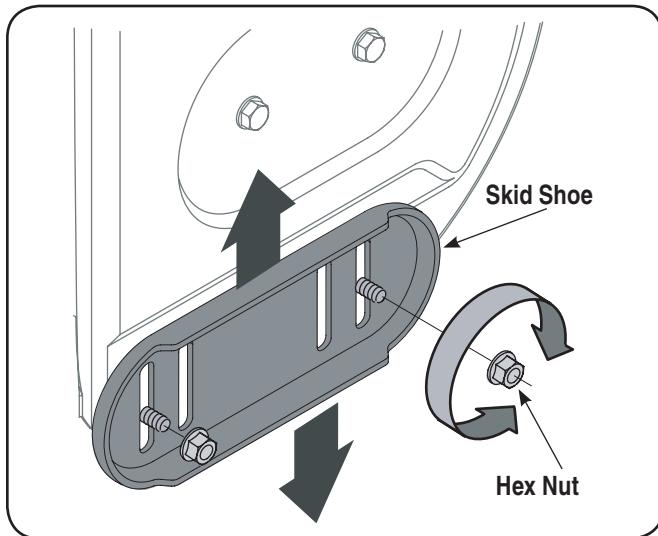


Figure 3-22

- Make certain the entire bottom surface of skid shoe is against the ground to avoid uneven wear on the skid shoes.
- Retighten nuts and bolts securely.

### Lift Adjustment

If the lift index rod, as seen in Fig. 3-23, doesn't latch securely or the pivot release has too much slack in it, an adjustment can be made as follows:

- Loosen the upper hex nut a few turns, then tighten the lower hex nut to shorten the cable length. See Fig. 3-23.

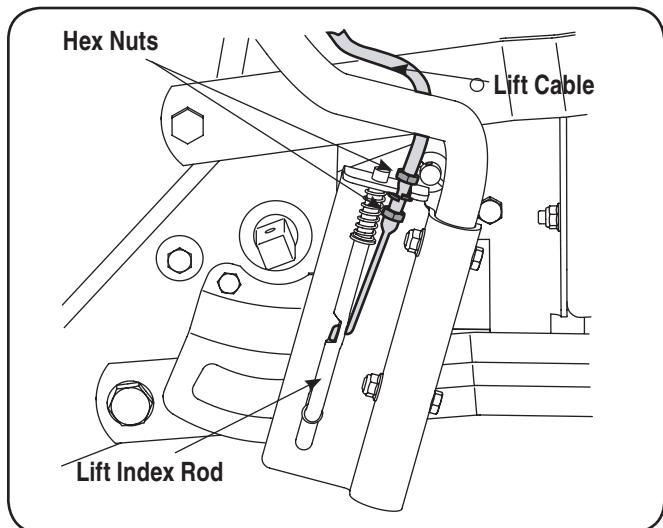


Figure 3-23

- Loosen the lower hex nut a few turns, then tighten the upper hex nut to lengthen the cable. See Fig. 3-23.

### Lower Chute Crank Support Bracket Adjustment

If the spiral at the base of the lower chute crank isn't fully engaging with the notches in the lower chute assembly, the support bracket can be adjusted inward or outward as follows:

- Loosen, but do NOT remove the two hex nuts which secure the support bracket to the snow thrower housing. See Fig. 3-24.

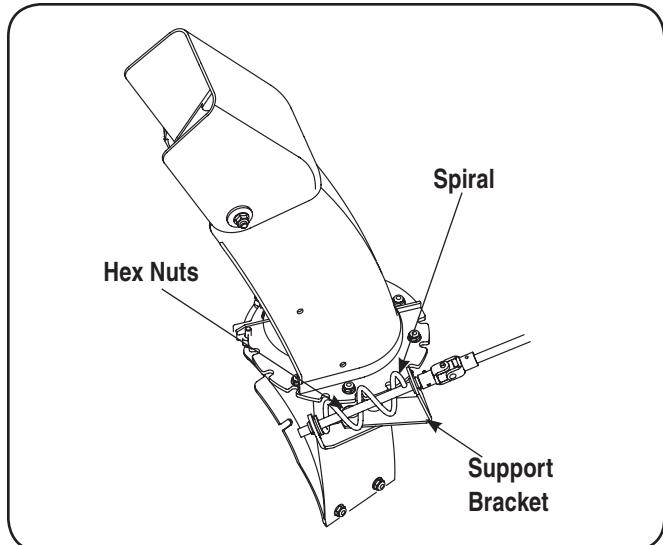


Figure 3-24

- Adjust the support bracket inward or outward so that the spiral is fully engaged in the notches on the chute before retightening the hex nuts.

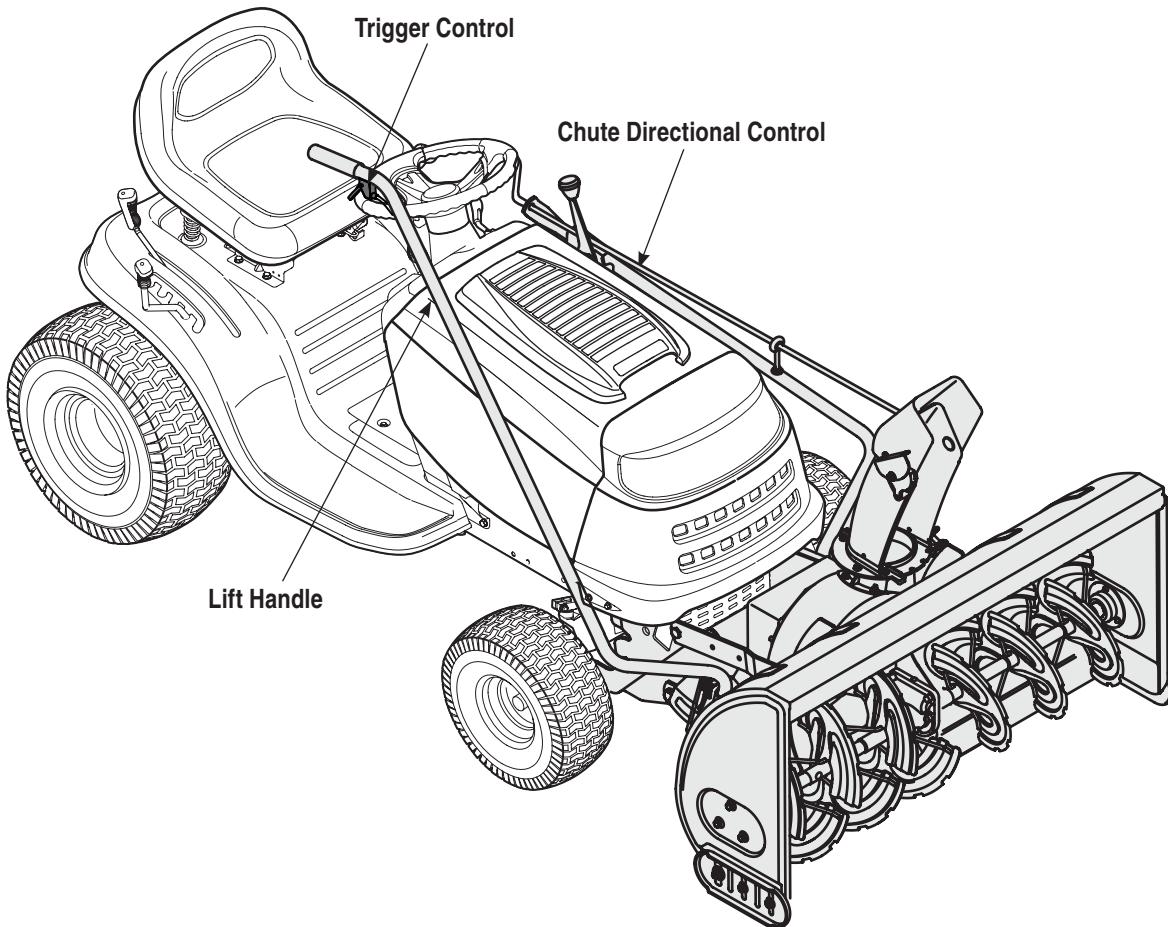


Figure 4-1

## Controls



**WARNING!** Be familiar with all controls and their proper operation. Know how to stop the machine and disengage them quickly.

### Lift Handle (See Fig. 4-1)

The lift handle is located on the right side of the tractor and is used to raise and lower the snow thrower attachment.

1. To raise the snow thrower attachment off of the ground, pull rearward and down on the lift handle until you feel the lift latch on the right side of the snow thrower engage, locking the snow thrower in a raised position.
2. To lower the snow thrower, push downward on the lift handle until there is enough slack in the lift cable so that you may squeeze the trigger control. With the trigger control squeezed, gently allow the snow thrower to lower until it reaches the ground.

### Chute Directional Control (See Fig. 4-1)

The chute directional control assembly is found on the left side of the tractor and includes both the chute tilt lever as well as the chute crank. Both affect the direction that the discharged snow is thrown.

To pivot the upper section of discharge chute, affecting the distance and angle which the snow is thrown, move the chute tilt lever forward or rearward into a desired position.

The direction which snow is thrown can be changed by rotating the discharge chute with the chute crank. Turn the chute crank clockwise to rotate the chute and discharge snow to the left. Crank it counterclockwise to rotate the chute and discharge snow to the right.

## Operation



**WARNING!** Read, understand, and follow all instructions and warnings on the tractor, the attachment, and in the operator's manuals before operating. Your snow thrower attachment is capable of displacing snow and clearing a path a width of 42 inches.



**CAUTION:** When installed, this attachment includes stops to limit your rider from performing a full zero turn. Do NOT try and overcome these stops, as damage to your rider may occur.

Observe the following operating instructions for efficient snow removal:

1. Become familiar with and comfortable using all of your tractor's controls as instructed in your tractor's Operator's Manual before operating it with the snow thrower attachment.
2. Make certain the correct weight (and volume) of motor oil is in your tractor's engine as instructed in the engine Owners Guide packed with the tractor's Operator Manual.
3. Always operate the snow thrower with the tractor's engine at maximum RPM (full throttle).
4. NEVER override any safety features on either your tractor or the snow thrower attachment.
5. Make certain that all nuts, bolts, and hardware are fastened securely and tight on both the tractor and the snow thrower attachment prior to use.
6. Make certain the snow thrower attachment is assembled properly and mounted to the tractor as instructed in this manual.
7. Test all the controls (tractor PTO, snow thrower lift handle, chute tilt lever & chute crank) for smooth operation prior to operating the snow thrower.
8. Make all adjustments (i.e. skid shoes, lift latch) before operating your snow thrower attachment. Follow the instructions in the Assembly and Setup section of this manual when doing so.
9. Engage the tractor's PTO to activate power to the augers and impeller BEFORE driving the tractor forward and into snow.
10. Keep your tractor's ground-speed slow. The slower your tractor is traveling, the more effectively the snow thrower attachment can displace snow.
11. Adjust ground speed for snow conditions and become familiar with different snow applications. Your snow thrower attachment will operate differently in wet heavy snow than it will in light, fluffy snow.
12. Overlap a previously cleared path when necessary (deep snow) so as not to overload the auger housing with snow.

13. NEVER drive the tractor into a snow bank. The snow thrower attachment is not a dozer plow. The lift linkage and/or the snow thrower drive system can be damaged as a result of "plowing" with the snow thrower attachment.
14. If the augers become jammed with a chunk of ice or a foreign object, move the PTO into the disengaged (OFF) position immediately and turn off the tractor's engine and remove the ignition key. Examine the auger area thoroughly for damage and do NOT operate the snow thrower attachment until any damage is repaired.

**IMPORTANT:** The augers are secured to the spiral shaft with two shear pins and hex lock nuts. If you hit a hard foreign object or an ice jam, the snow thrower is designed so that the pins may shear. Two replacement shear pins and hex lock nuts are provided for your convenience. Store in a safe place until needed. NEVER replace the auger shear pins with standard hex bolts. Any damage to the auger gearbox or other components as a result of doing so will NOT be covered by your snow thrower's warranty.

15. Whenever possible, discharge snow downwind.
16. Do NOT attempt to remove ice or hard-packed frozen snow.
17. When the tractor (with the snow thrower attachment mounted) is not in service, use the lift lever to lower the auger housing assembly to the ground to relieve strain on the tractor's front end between uses.
18. Always use tire chains and rear wheel weights on your tractor where extra traction is needed. Refer to the table to the right to determine which kits will fit your tractor.
19. Use drift cutters to aid in displacing snow through deep, drifted areas.

## Engaging the Augers and Impeller

Power to the snow thrower attachment is activated by engaging the tractor's PTO.

1. Place the tractor's throttle control in the FAST (rabbit) position and allow it to remain there for efficient snow removal.
2. Move the PTO knob into the "ON" position to engage the augers and impeller.
3. Move the PTO knob into the "OFF" position to disengage the augers and impeller.

**NOTE:** The PTO knob cannot be in the engaged (ON) position when the tractor is driving in the reverse direction. The PTO knob must be in the disengaged (OFF) position when the shift lever is placed in REVERSE or the electric PTO clutch will automatically shut off. Refer to your tractor's Operator's Manual for more information regarding your tractor's PTO and safety interlock system.

## Replacing Shear Pins

The augers are secured to the spiral shaft with two shear pins and cotter pins. If the auger should strike a foreign object or ice jam, the snow thrower is designed so that the pins may shear. If the augers will not turn, check to see if the pins have sheared. See Fig. 5-1.

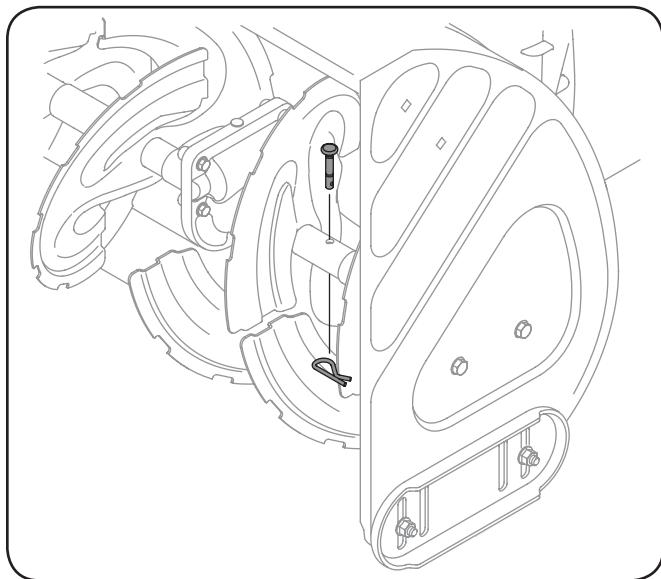


Figure 5-1



**CAUTION:** NEVER replace the auger shear pins with anything other than OEM Part No.738-04124A replacement shear pins. Any damage to the auger gearbox or other components as a result of failing to do so will NOT be covered by your snow thrower's warranty.



**WARNING!** Always turn off the snow thrower's engine and remove the key prior to replacing shear pins.

## Tire Chain Kit

• 18" x 8.50" tires	490-241-0021
• 18" x 9.50" & 19" x 9.50" tires	490-241-0022
• 20" x 8.00" tires	490-241-0023
• 20" x 10.00" & 20" x 9.00 tires	490-241-0024
• 22" x 9.50" & 23" x 9.50" tires	490-241-0025
• 23" x 10.50" tires	490-241-0026

## Weight Kits

- Suitcase Weight Kit 19A-218-000

## Drift Cutter Kit

- Drift Cutter OEM-390-679

**NOTE:** None of the kits in the table are included as standard equipment with snow thrower attachment OEM-190-032 and 190-032-101. Contact the retailer in which you purchased this equipment, or utilize the contact information on page 2 of this manual for availability and information regarding these kits.



**WARNING:** Before lubricating, repairing, or inspecting, place tractor on a firm and level surface. Place the PTO in the disengaged (OFF) position, set the parking brake, shut engine off, and remove key to prevent unintended starting.

## Lubrication of Chute Directional Control

The spiral on the end of the lower chute crank, the base of the discharge chute itself and the joint blocks which connect the lower and upper chute cranks should be lubed with multi-purpose automotive grease once a season. See Fig. 6-1.

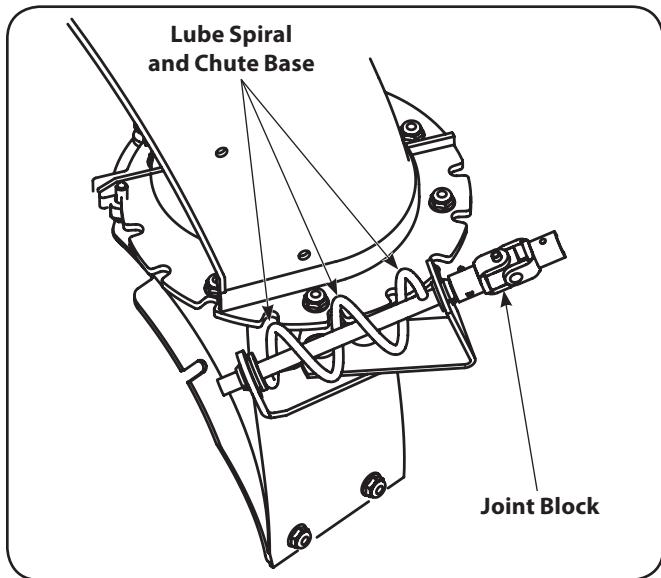


Figure 6-1

## Auger Shaft

At least once a season, remove the shear bolts on the auger shaft. Oil or spray lubricant inside and on the plastic bearings on the shaft and near the holes where the shear bolts were removed before reattaching them. See Fig. 6-2.

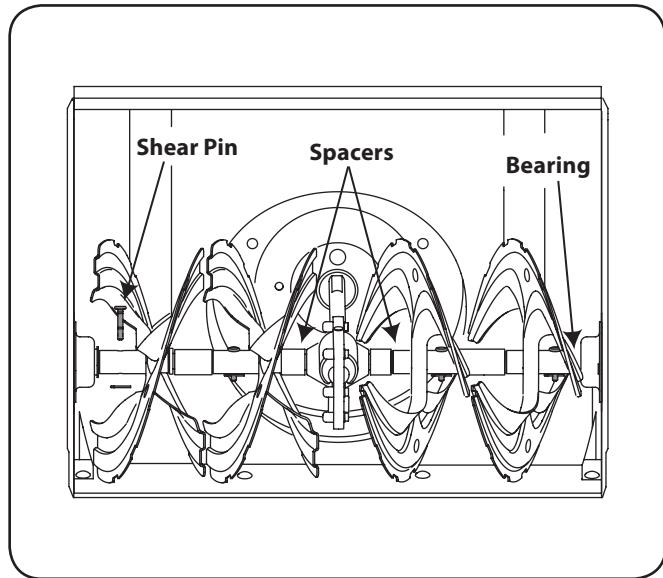


Figure 6-2







# MANUFACTURER'S LIMITED WARRANTY FOR



The limited warranty set forth below is given by MTD LLC with respect to new merchandise purchased and used in the United States and/or its territories and possessions, and by MTD Products Limited with respect to new merchandise purchased and used in Canada and/or its territories and possessions (either entity respectively, "MTD").

"MTD" warrants this product (excluding its *Normal Wear Parts and Attachments* as described below) against defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year commencing on the date of original purchase and will, at its option, repair or replace, free of charge, any part found to be defective in materials or workmanship. This limited warranty shall only apply if this product has been operated and maintained in accordance with the Operator's Manual furnished with the product, and has not been subject to misuse, abuse, commercial use, neglect, accident, improper maintenance, alteration, vandalism, theft, fire, water, or damage because of other peril or natural disaster. Damage resulting from the installation or use of any part, accessory or attachment not approved by MTD for use with the product(s) covered by this manual will void your warranty as to any resulting damage.

*Normal Wear Parts* are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of purchase. Normal wear parts include, but are not limited to items such as: batteries, belts, blades, blade adapters, tines, grass bags, wheels, rider deck wheels, seats, snow thrower skid shoes, friction wheels, shave plates, auger spiral rubber and tires.

*Attachments* — MTD warrants attachments for this product against defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year, commencing on the date of the attachment's original purchase or lease. Attachments include, but are not limited to items such as: grass collectors and mulch kits.

**HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE:** Warranty service is available, WITH PROOF OF PURCHASE, through your local authorized service dealer. To locate the dealer in your area:

#### In the U.S.A.

Check your Yellow Pages, or contact MTD LLC at P.O. Box 361131, Cleveland, Ohio 44136-0019, or call 1-800-800-7310, 1-330-220-4683 or log on to our Web site at [www.mtdproducts.com](http://www.mtdproducts.com).

#### In Canada

Contact MTD Products Limited, Kitchener, ON N2G 4J1, or call 1-800-668-1238 or log on to our Web site at [www.mtdcanada.com](http://www.mtdcanada.com).

This limited warranty does **not** provide coverage in the following cases:

- a. Log splitter pumps, valves, and cylinders have a separate one-year warranty.

- b. Routine maintenance items such as lubricants, filters, blade sharpening, tune-ups, brake adjustments, clutch adjustments, deck adjustments, and normal deterioration of the exterior finish due to use or exposure.
- c. Service completed by someone other than an authorized service dealer.
- d. MTD does not extend any warranty for products sold or exported outside of the United States and/or Canada, and their respective possessions and territories, except those sold through MTD's authorized channels of export distribution.
- e. Replacement parts that are not genuine MTD parts.
- f. Transportation charges and service calls.
- g. MTD does not warrant this product for commercial use.

**No implied warranty, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, applies after the applicable period of express written warranty above as to the parts as identified. No other express warranty, whether written or oral, except as mentioned above, given by any person or entity, including a dealer or retailer, with respect to any product, shall bind MTD. During the period of the warranty, the exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of the product as set forth above.**

**The provisions as set forth in this warranty provide the sole and exclusive remedy arising from the sale. MTD shall not be liable for incidental or consequential loss or damage including, without limitation, expenses incurred for substitute or replacement lawn care services or for rental expenses to temporarily replace a warranted product.**

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

In no event shall recovery of any kind be greater than the amount of the purchase price of the product sold. **Alteration of safety features of the product shall void this warranty.** You assume the risk and liability for loss, damage, or injury to you and your property and/or to others and their property arising out of the misuse or inability to use the product.

This limited warranty shall not extend to anyone other than the original purchaser or to the person for whom it was purchased as a gift.

**HOW STATE LAW RELATES TO THIS WARRANTY:** This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

**IMPORTANT:** Owner may be required to present proof of purchase to obtain warranty coverage.

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