



MODEL NO. 59101

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## LEAF SHREDDER (For 18" REAR BAGGER)

Since this instruction sheet covers only a minimal amount of information necessary to maintain and operate your machine, we suggest that you keep this material with your Operator's Manual so that both may be referred to for instructions concerning safe operation and proper maintenance procedures.

### PARTS LIST

Description	No. Used
Screw, 1/4 - 20 x 1/2 in.	4
Screw, 1/4 - 20 x 1-3/4 in.	1
Locknut, 1/4 - 20	1
Screen Assembly	1
Outer Baffle	2
Rear Baffle	1



#### DANGER

Use gloves when handling metal screen as it is sharp. Spark plug wire must be disconnected from spark plug and gas tank drained.

### ASSEMBLY

1. Remove grass bag. Remove left front screw that attaches discharge tunnel to housing (Fig. 1). Replace with 1/4 - 20 x 1 - 3/4 inch screw and, tighten to secure in place. (NOTE: This screw should be left in place when not using this kit.)

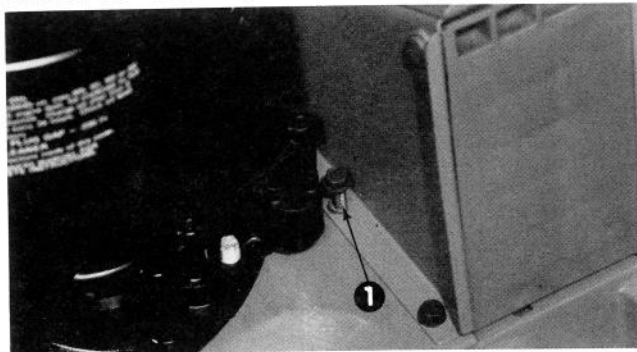


Figure 1

1. 1/4-20 x 1-3/4 in. Screw

2. Tip machine onto right side (Model 20560) or left side (Model 20574), insert screen into wind

tunnel, align appropriate mounting holes in housing, install rear bracket onto 1/4 - 20 x 1 - 3/4 in. screw and secure with 1/4 - 20 Locknut (Fig. 2).

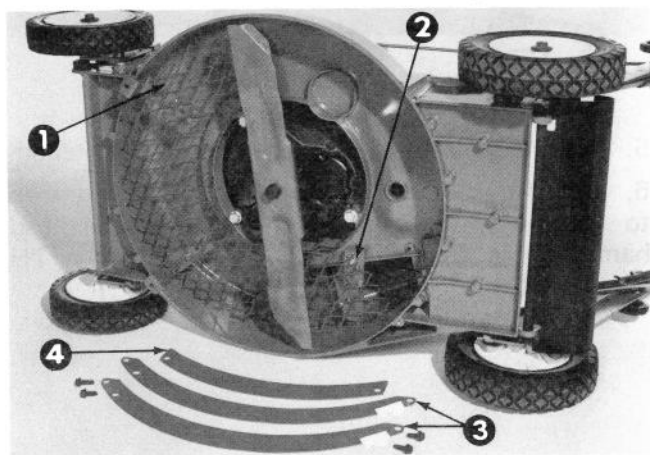


Figure 2

1. Screen
2. Rear Bracket, 1/4-20 Locknut and 1/4-20 x 1-3/4 in. Screw
3. Outer Baffles
4. Rear Baffle

3. Align outer baffles (slots to rear over housing boss), and front brackets with mounting holes in housing and secure with 1/4 - 20 x 1/2 in. screws (Fig. 3).

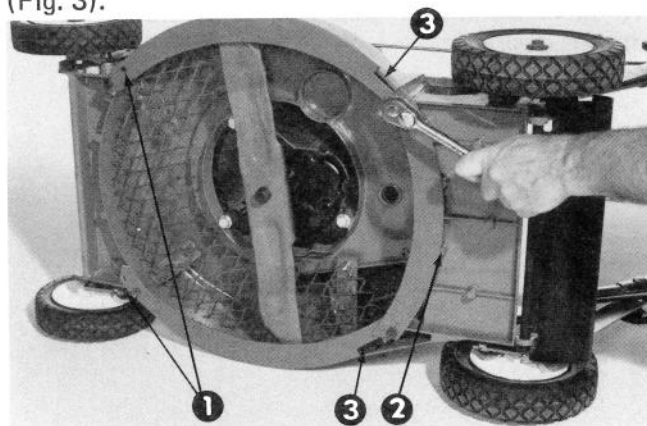


Figure 3

1. Outer Baffles - Slots to rear
2. Rear Baffle
3. Slot

4. Align rear baffle with appropriate holes and secure with 1/4 - 20 x 1/2 in. screws (Fig. 3).

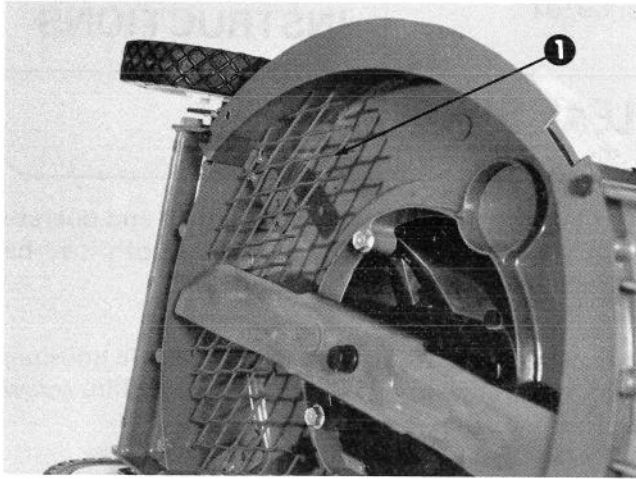


Figure 4

1. Loose end of screen

5. Make sure all fasteners are securely tightened.

6. Bend loose end of screen (Fig. 4), in front up to top of wind tunnel by using a plastic head hammer (Fig. 5). DO NOT STRIKE BLADE WITH HAMMER.

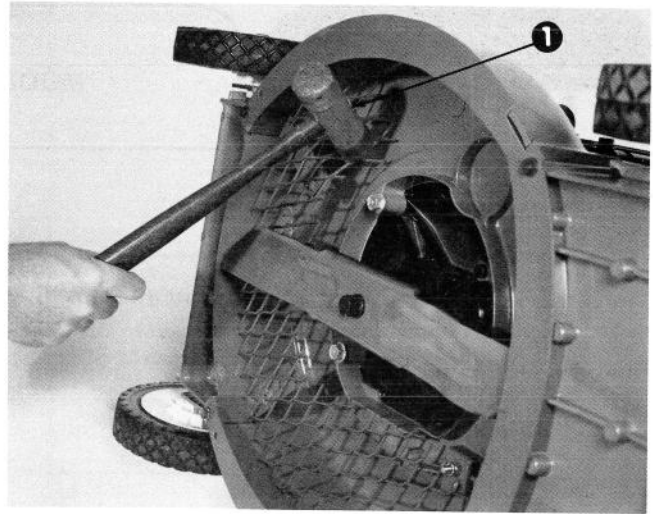


Figure 5

1. Bend screen to top of wind tunnel

7. Rotate blade to assure it clears all attached components. Correct as necessary if contact is evident.

8. Tip mower down onto wheels, fill fuel tank with gasoline, connect spark plug lead and commence operation.

## OPERATION

This attachment will shred dry leaves into small particles thereby greatly reducing their volume. It is used with the bag to pick up, shred, and bag leaves from the lawn. The shredded leaves can be used as a winter mulch, compost, or can be disposed of easier. For best performance, observe the following instructions:

1. A reduction in grass height before the leaves drop is desirable.

2. Works best on dry leaves — wet leaves may clog and don't shred well.

3. Remove either no grass or less than 1/2" of grass while shredding leaves.

4. Mow often during the leaf drop period so that the leaves don't become matted into the turf.

By following these instructions, fall clean up of leaves is simplified.