

LIMITED WARRANTY

To the original purchasers, TurfMaker Corp. will guarantee the Tailgate Mulcher to be free from defects in material or workmanship, or both for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This warranty covers all parts, excluding labor charges, manufactured by TurfMaker Corp. The engine and battery are covered by their respective manufacturers' warranties. Abuse of the equipment and/or neglect of proper maintenance will void any and all warranty. TurfMaker Corp. will not be responsible for time lost because of repairs. TurfMaker Corp. cannot be held responsible for repairs, replacement parts, personal injuries and property claims if the Tailgate Mulcher is used in any way other than intended by the manufacturer, nor will TurfMaker Corp. be responsible if foreign objects are fed into the equipment, nor if the equipment is operated in an unsafe condition or manner. There is no other expressed warranty. Implied warranties, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are limited to one year.

SPECIFICATIONS

Length	55"
Operating Length	85"
Width	40"
Height	59"
Weight	560 lbs.
Power	22 hp Twin Cylinder
Blower	16" High Velocity
Beater Chamber	7 cu ft.
Beater Chains	4 Pair Hardened
Hose	50' x 6" Smooth Interior Wall

SAFE OPERATING PRACTICES



This safety alert symbol means **CAUTION** or **DANGER** - "personal safety instruction". Read and understand the instruction because it concerns your safety. Failure to comply with the instructions may result in personal injury.

Improper use or maintenance of this machine can result in injury. To reduce the potential for injury, comply with the following safety instructions.

BEFORE OPERATING

1. Read and understand the contents of this Operator's Manual and the Engine Operator's Manual before operating the product.
2. Become familiar with all controls. Replacement manuals are available by sending the complete Serial number to:
TurfMaker Corp.
4931 Grisham Dr.
Rowlett, TX 75088
800-527-2304

3. Obtain and wear safety glasses at all times while operating the machine.
4. Avoid wearing loose-fitting clothing.
5. The TurfMaker Tailgate Mulcher is equipped with safety and deflector shields. **DO NOT REMOVE THESE!** If removal of a shield is required to make repairs, reinstall all safety shields securely in their original positions before operating the machine.
6. Secure the Tailgate Mulcher to the transport vehicle in such a manner that the machine cannot shift, slide or fall. If you are planning to use the truck's tailgate, **consult the truck owners' manual for the weight capacity of the tailgate before loading the machine.** If you have the optional trailer model, hitch the trailer to the tow vehicle securely, attach the safety chains and the trailer's lights properly, and rotate the jack to it's traveling position.
7. Before starting the machine, check that all screws, nuts, bolts, and other fasteners are tightened down.

8. Do not allow children to operate the machine. Do not allow adults to operate the machine without proper instruction.

9. Fill fuel tank with gasoline before starting the engine. Avoid spilling gasoline. Gasoline is a flammable substance, handle with caution.

- A. Use an approved gasoline container.
- B. Do not fill tank while engine is hot or running.
- C. Do not fill gas tank while machine is indoors.
- D. Do not smoke while handling gasoline.
- E. If refueling the engine after it has been run, stop engine after it has been run, stop engine, disconnect spark plug wires and allow engine to cool before adding more fuel. Fill tank up to one inch (25 mm) from top of tank, not filler neck.
- F. Wipe up any spilled gasoline.

WHILE OPERATING

1. Do not run engine in a confined area without adequate ventilation. Exhaust fumes are hazardous and could possibly be deadly.

2. Do not tamper with engine governor settings; the governor controls the maximum safe operating speed and protects the engine from damage caused by engine overspeed.

3. Do not touch engine or muffler while engine is running or soon after it is stopped. These areas could be hot enough to cause serious burns.



4. DO NOT OPERATE MACHINE WITHOUT SAFETY GUARDS PROPERLY ATTACHED.

MAINTENANCE

1. Shut engine off, disconnect spark plug wires from the spark plugs and remove battery ground cable to prevent accidental starting of engine when servicing, adjusting or storing machine.

2. Perform only those maintenance instructions described in this manual or engine operator's manual. If major repairs are needed or assistance is desired, contact an Authorized TurfMaker Service Dealer.

3. To reduce potential fire hazard, keep engine free of excess grease, straw, chaff and accumulations of dirt.

4. Be sure the machine is in a safe operating condition by keeping nuts, bolts, and screws tightened down.

5. Do not overspeed the engine by changing the governor setting. To be sure of safety and accuracy, have an authorized TurfMaker Service Dealer check maximum engine speed.

6. Engine must be shut off before checking oil or adding oil to crankcase.

7. To ensure optimum performance and safety, always purchase genuine TurfMaker replacement parts. Contact your Dealer or Manufacturer to verify compatibility of alternate parts.



NEVER MAKE ALTERATIONS TO MACHINE OR CHANGE ORIGINAL DESIGN.

PLACEMENT OF UNIT ON TRAILER OR TRUCK BED

1. Place skid mounted Tailgate Mulcher onto trailer or truck bed on the passenger side, towards the rear of the trailer/truck bed, so that the muffler and muffler extension are positioned away from where straw is placed. See image below



2. DO NOT STACK OR PILE STRAW NEAR MUFFLER OR MUFFLER EXTENSION!

Figure 1:

