

Toro 107-1438

Toro 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster Instruction Manual

Genuine OEM Part for Lawn Mower Deck Adjustment

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Toro Part # 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster. This genuine OEM part is designed for specific Toro lawn mower models to facilitate precise deck height adjustments. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and effective operation.



Figure 1: The Toro 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster. This image shows the metal key, which is bent at one end, and features

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Toro 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster is typically used in conjunction with a lawn mower deck height adjustment system. Installation usually involves securing the key to the adjustment lever or mechanism.

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the lawn mower is turned off, the engine is cool, and the spark plug wire is disconnected before attempting any installation or adjustment.
2. **Locate Adjustment Mechanism:** Identify the deck height adjustment lever or mechanism on your specific Toro lawn mower model. Refer to your mower's primary instruction manual for exact location.
3. **Attach Key Adjuster:** Insert the appropriate end of the 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster into the designated slot or hole on the adjustment mechanism. Ensure it is securely seated. Some models may require a retaining clip or bolt (not included with this part) to hold it in place.
4. **Test Fit:** Gently attempt to move the adjustment mechanism with the key adjuster to confirm it is properly engaged and allows for smooth movement.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The bent key adjuster is designed to provide leverage and a secure grip for adjusting the cutting height of your lawn mower deck.

- **Adjusting Deck Height:** With the mower safely off and stationary, use the 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster to manipulate the deck height adjustment lever. The bent design provides an ergonomic grip and leverage.
- **Refer to Mower Manual:** Always consult your specific Toro lawn mower's instruction manual for detailed steps on how to adjust the deck height, as procedures may vary between models.
- **Secure Position:** After adjusting, ensure the deck height mechanism is locked into the desired position according to your mower's instructions.

4. MAINTENANCE

The Toro 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster is a durable metal component requiring minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the key adjuster clean of dirt, grass clippings, and debris using a damp cloth.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the key adjuster for any signs of wear, bending, or damage. If the key becomes excessively worn or bent, it may not properly engage the adjustment mechanism, potentially leading to inaccurate height settings or difficulty in adjustment.
- **Storage:** Store the key adjuster in a dry place to prevent rust, especially if it is removed from the mower for storage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using the 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Engaging:** Ensure the key adjuster is correctly aligned with the adjustment mechanism. Check for any obstructions or debris preventing full engagement.
- **Key Feels Loose:** Verify that the key is fully inserted and, if applicable, any retaining clips or bolts are

securely fastened. If the key itself is worn, it may need replacement.

- **Deck Height Not Adjusting:** This issue is likely related to the mower's deck height mechanism itself, not the key adjuster. Consult your mower's manual or a qualified service technician.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Part Number	107-1438
Type	Bent Key Adjuster
Brand	Toro
Compatibility	Genuine OEM part for compatible Toro lawn mowers (refer to your mower's manual for specific compatibility).

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information regarding the Toro Part # 107-1438 Bent Key Adjuster, please refer to the documentation provided with your original Toro lawn mower or contact Toro customer service directly. As an OEM replacement part, its warranty coverage may be tied to the original equipment warranty. For technical support or further assistance, please contact your authorized Toro dealer or visit the official Toro website for contact information.