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Model: PBV-2600

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your ParkerBrand PBV-2600 3-in-1 Petrol Leaf Blower, Vacuum, and Mulcher. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the machine and keep it for future reference.

The ParkerBrand PBV-2600 is a versatile tool designed for garden and outdoor area maintenance. It features a powerful 26cc 2-stroke engine and can function as a leaf blower, a vacuum, and a mulcher.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when operating power tools. Failure to follow safety instructions can result in serious injury or property damage.

### 2.1 General Safety Precautions

- Read and understand all instructions before operation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, hearing protection, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- Do not operate the machine when tired, ill, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Keep children, bystanders, and pets at a safe distance (minimum 15 meters / 50 feet) from the operating area.
- Inspect the work area for debris, rocks, or other objects that could be thrown by the machine.
- Ensure all guards and safety devices are in place and functioning correctly before starting.
- Never direct the blower nozzle towards people or animals.
- Do not operate in wet conditions or rain.
- Handle fuel with extreme care. Store fuel in approved containers in a well-ventilated area away from ignition sources.
- Allow the engine to cool before refueling.

### 2.2 Fuel Safety

This machine uses a 2-stroke petrol engine. Always use a correct fuel mixture (petrol and 2-stroke oil as specified by the manufacturer). Incorrect fuel mixture can damage the engine and void the warranty.

- Mix fuel in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not smoke while handling fuel.
- Wipe up any spilled fuel immediately.
- Ensure the fuel cap is securely tightened after refueling.

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The ParkerBrand PBV-2600 is designed for versatility, offering three primary functions: blowing, vacuuming, and mulching.



Figure 3.1: The ParkerBrand PBV-2600 shown in both its leaf blower configuration (top) and leaf vacuum/mulcher configuration with the collection bag attached (bottom).

#### 3.1 Components Included

- 26cc Engine Unit
- Blower Tubes (various sections)
- Vacuum Tubes (various sections)
- Durable Canvas Collection Bag
- Basic Maintenance Tool Kit
- Fuel Mixing Bottle
- Shoulder Strap



Figure 3.2: All components of the PBV-2600, including the main engine unit, various tubes for blowing and vacuuming, the collection bag, fuel mixing bottle, and tools.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The PBV-2600 requires some assembly before first use. Follow these steps carefully.

### 4.1 Assembling for Blower Mode

1. Ensure the vacuum intake grill is securely closed. This grill is typically held by a screw.
2. Attach the blower tube sections to the blower outlet on the side of the engine unit. Secure them firmly using the bayonet fittings or screws provided.
3. Verify all connections are tight before operation.



Figure 4.1: The PBV-2600 fully assembled for blower operation. Note the long, tapered nozzle and the closed vacuum intake grill.

#### 4.2 Assembling for Vacuum/Mulcher Mode

1. Open the vacuum intake grill and attach the vacuum tube assembly to the intake port. Ensure it clicks securely into place or is fastened with the provided screw.
2. Attach the collection bag to the blower outlet. This connection typically involves a bayonet fitting and may require a screw for additional security.
3. Ensure the collection bag is properly secured and zipped before starting the engine.



Figure 4.2: The PBV-2600 assembled for vacuum and mulching operation, with the wide vacuum nozzle and the collection bag attached to the discharge port.

### 4.3 Fuel Preparation

The PBV-2600 uses a 2-stroke engine and requires a specific fuel mixture. Consult the engine specifications for the exact petrol-to-oil ratio (typically 25:1 or 50:1, refer to engine label if available). Use fresh, unleaded petrol and high-quality 2-stroke engine oil.

- Use the provided mixing bottle to accurately measure petrol and 2-stroke oil.
- Shake the mixture thoroughly before pouring into the fuel tank.
- Fill the fuel tank carefully, avoiding overfilling.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for starting and operating your PBV-2600.

### 5.1 Starting the Engine (Cold Start)

1. Place the machine on a flat, stable surface.
2. Set the ON/OFF switch to the "ON" position.
3. Move the choke lever to the "CLOSED" (full choke) position.
4. Press the primer bulb 5-7 times until fuel is visible in the return line.
5. Pull the starter cord firmly and smoothly until the engine fires (usually 2-3 pulls). Do not pull the cord to its full extension.
6. Once the engine fires, move the choke lever to the "HALF CHOKE" position.
7. Pull the starter cord again until the engine starts and runs.
8. Gradually move the choke lever to the "OPEN" (run) position as the engine warms up.
9. Allow the engine to warm up for 30-60 seconds before applying full throttle.

## 5.2 Starting the Engine (Warm Start)

1. Set the ON/OFF switch to the "ON" position.
2. Move the choke lever to the "OPEN" (run) position.
3. Pull the starter cord until the engine starts.

## 5.3 Operating as a Blower

Hold the blower firmly with both hands. Use a sweeping motion to move leaves and debris. The powerful 26cc engine generates air speeds over 170 mph, making quick work of garden clear-up.



Figure 5.1: Side view of the PBV-2600 in blower configuration, highlighting its compact design for handheld use.

## 5.4 Operating as a Vacuum/Mulcher

When operating in vacuum mode, ensure the collection bag is securely attached and zipped. Slowly sweep the vacuum nozzle over the leaves and light debris. The mulching blades will shred the material before it enters the collection bag, reducing volume and creating compostable material.

*Important:* Do not attempt to vacuum rocks, acorns, wet leaves, or other heavy/hard objects as this can damage the impeller and mulching blades. The machine is designed for dry leaves and light garden litter only.



Figure 5.2: Side view of the PBV-2600 in vacuum configuration, showing the wider intake nozzle and the connection point for the collection bag.

## 5.5 Stopping the Engine

To stop the engine, simply move the ON/OFF switch to the "OFF" position.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your PBV-2600.

### 6.1 Air Filter Cleaning

Clean the air filter regularly, especially after prolonged use or in dusty conditions. A dirty air filter can reduce engine performance and increase fuel consumption.

1. Locate the air filter cover (usually on the side of the engine unit).
2. Remove the cover and carefully take out the foam air filter element.
3. Wash the filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to dry completely.
4. Apply a few drops of clean 2-stroke oil to the dry filter and gently squeeze to distribute the oil evenly.
5. Reinstall the filter and air filter cover.

### 6.2 Spark Plug Inspection

Inspect the spark plug periodically (e.g., every 25 hours of operation). Clean or replace if necessary.

1. Remove the spark plug cap.
2. Use the provided spark plug wrench to remove the spark plug.
3. Check for carbon deposits or wear. Clean with a wire brush if needed.
4. Check the electrode gap (refer to specifications for correct gap).
5. Reinstall the spark plug and cap, ensuring it is hand-tightened, then a quarter turn with the wrench.

### 6.3 Fuel Filter

The fuel filter is located inside the fuel tank. Inspect it annually or if fuel delivery issues occur. Replace if clogged or damaged.

### 6.4 Storage

Before storing the machine for an extended period:

- Drain all fuel from the tank and run the engine until it stops to clear the carburetor.
- Clean the exterior of the machine.
- Store in a clean, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section provides solutions to common operational issues.

| Problem                           | Possible Cause                      | Solution                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Engine does not start             | ON/OFF switch in "OFF" position     | Move switch to "ON"                                                                    |
|                                   | No fuel or incorrect fuel mixture   | Fill tank with correct fuel mixture                                                    |
|                                   | Choke not set correctly             | Adjust choke as per starting instructions                                              |
| Engine runs, then stops           | Spark plug fouled or faulty         | Clean or replace spark plug                                                            |
|                                   | Lack of fuel                        | Refuel                                                                                 |
|                                   | Clogged fuel filter                 | Replace fuel filter                                                                    |
| Reduced power or poor performance | Dirty air filter                    | Clean air filter                                                                       |
|                                   | Incorrect fuel mixture              | Use correct fuel mixture                                                               |
| Vacuum/Mulcher not effective      | Impeller/blades clogged with debris | <i>With engine OFF and spark plug cap removed:</i> Clear debris from impeller housing. |
|                                   | Collection bag full or blocked      | Empty and clear collection bag                                                         |

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Feature                | Specification                                      |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Model Number           | PBV-2600                                           |
| Engine Type            | 2-Stroke, Air-Cooled, Single Cylinder              |
| Engine Displacement    | 26 cc                                              |
| Power Output           | 1 HP (0.70 kW)                                     |
| Air Volume (Blower)    | 424 CFM                                            |
| Air Speed (Blower)     | Over 170 mph                                       |
| Functions              | Blower, Vacuum, Mulcher                            |
| Weight                 | 7.4 kg (approx. 16.3 lbs)                          |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) | 58 x 35.5 x 37 cm                                  |
| Fuel Type              | Petrol (Unleaded) / 2-Stroke Oil Mixture           |
| Included Components    | Collection Bag, Basic Tool Kit, Fuel Mixing Bottle |

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your ParkerBrand PBV-2600 comes with UK seller warranty and support. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or spare parts, please contact [ParkerBrand.com](http://ParkerBrand.com) directly or refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

