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## Gardena 18520-20

# GARDENA CleverRoll Hose Cart (Model 18520-20) User Manual

For convenient hose storage and watering

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the GARDENA CleverRoll Hose Cart. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient assembly, operation, and maintenance of your hose cart. The CleverRoll Hose Cart, model 18520-20, is designed for convenient storage and transport of your garden hose, featuring a sturdy drum, an angled hose connection to prevent kinking, and an integrated hose guide for easy winding. It is also frost-proof for year-round durability.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Read all instructions carefully before assembling and operating the hose cart.
- Keep children and pets away from the hose cart during operation and storage.
- Use the hose cart only for its intended purpose: storing and transporting garden hoses.
- Ensure all connections are secure before turning on water to prevent leaks.
- Do not exceed the maximum recommended water pressure for your hose and connectors.
- Store the hose cart in a sheltered, frost-free location during prolonged cold periods to ensure optimal longevity of all components.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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The GARDENA CleverRoll Hose Cart package typically includes the following components:

- Hose Cart Frame and Drum Assembly
- Crank Handle
- Hose Guide Mechanism
- Wheels
- Connecting Hose (Leader Hose)
- Necessary connectors and fittings

*Note: The main garden hose is not included with the hose cart.*

## SETUP

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### 1. Assembly

The GARDENA CleverRoll Hose Cart is designed for straightforward assembly, often requiring only a screwdriver. Follow the visual instructions provided in your product packaging for detailed steps. Ensure all parts are securely clicked or fastened into place.



Figure 1: Fully assembled GARDENA CleverRoll Hose Cart, ready for hose connection.

### 2. Connecting the Leader Hose

Attach the provided leader hose to the angled connection point on the inside of the hose cart's drum. This angled connection is designed to prevent kinking and ensure maximum water flow.



Figure 2: A hand connecting the leader hose to the internal angled connector of the hose cart.

### 3. Connecting Your Garden Hose

Connect your main garden hose to the leader hose using appropriate connectors. Ensure a tight and leak-free connection.



Figure 3: A hand connecting the main garden hose to the leader hose using a quick connector.

#### **4. Winding the Hose**

Begin winding your garden hose onto the drum. The integrated hose guide will assist in evenly distributing the hose across the drum as you turn the crank handle.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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#### **1. Positioning the Hose Cart**

Place the hose cart in a suitable location in your garden. Engage the Kick&Stand feature by folding out the supporting foot. This ensures stability and prevents the cart from tipping over during use.



Figure 4: The hose cart positioned on grass with its Kick&Stand supporting foot extended for stability.

## 2. Unrolling the Hose

To unroll the hose, simply pull the desired length from the drum. The drum will rotate freely, allowing for smooth hose deployment.

## 3. Watering

Connect your watering accessory (e.g., nozzle, sprinkler) to the end of the hose and turn on the water supply. The angled hose connection within the drum helps maintain consistent water flow by preventing kinks.



Figure 5: A person watering plants in a garden using the hose connected to the CleverRoll Hose Cart.

#### **4. Rewinding the Hose**

After use, turn off the water supply and disconnect any watering accessories. To rewind the hose, simply turn the crank handle. The integrated hose guide will automatically layer the hose evenly onto the drum, eliminating the need for manual guidance.

### **MAINTENANCE**

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#### **1. Cleaning**

Clean the hose cart periodically with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals that could damage the plastic components.

## 2. Frost Protection

The CleverRoll Hose Cart is designed to be frost-proof. However, to ensure optimal longevity and prevent damage to connected hoses or accessories, it is recommended to drain all water from the hose and cart before freezing temperatures occur. Store the cart in a sheltered, frost-free location during prolonged cold periods.

## 3. Checking Connections

Regularly inspect all hose connections for wear or damage. Replace worn seals or connectors as needed to prevent leaks and maintain water pressure.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Leaks at Connections:** Ensure all quick connectors and hose fittings are securely tightened. Check for damaged O-rings or washers and replace if necessary.
- **Hose Not Winding Evenly:** Verify that the hose guide mechanism is clear of obstructions and operating smoothly. Ensure the hose is fed into the guide correctly.
- **Cart Tipping Over:** Make sure the Kick&Stand supporting foot is fully extended and properly engaged on a stable, level surface.
- **Reduced Water Flow:** Check the hose for kinks, especially near the angled connection point inside the drum. Ensure your water source has adequate pressure.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	18520-20
<b>Brand</b>	GARDENA
<b>Material</b>	Plastic, Aluminium (handle), Polyvinyl Chloride (frame)
<b>Product Dimensions (D x W x H)</b>	24" x 15" x 24"
<b>Item Weight</b>	5700 Grams
<b>Hose Capacity (Not Included)</b>	Up to 260 ft of 5/8" hose or 325 ft of 1/2" hose
<b>Special Features</b>	Foldable crank, adjustable handle, Kick&Stand, integrated hose guide, frost-proof durability
<b>Number of Wheels</b>	2

## WARRANTY

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The GARDENA CleverRoll Hose Cart (Model 18520-20) is backed by a 5-year manufacturer's warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full warranty terms and conditions, refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official GARDENA website.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, spare parts, or detailed product information, please visit the official GARDENA website or contact GARDENA customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the GARDENA website or in your product packaging.

**GARDENA Website:** [www.gardena.com](http://www.gardena.com)