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Toro OEM V-Belt 140-4041 Instruction Manual

Model: 140-4041 | Brand: Toro

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, installation, and maintenance of the Toro OEM V-Belt, part number 140-4041. This V-belt is a genuine replacement part designed to ensure optimal performance and longevity for compatible Toro Recycler Lawn Mowers. Adhering to these instructions will help maintain the efficiency and safety of your equipment.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Toro OEM V-Belt 140-4041 is a durable replacement belt constructed with Kevlar for enhanced strength and resistance to wear. It measures approximately 16.25 inches in length and is designed for the drive system of specific Toro Recycler Lawn Mowers.



Image 1: The Toro OEM V-Belt 140-4041, shown coiled. This is the main product image, displaying the belt's general appearance and the part number printed on its surface.



Image 2: A close-up view of the Toro V-Belt 140-4041, clearly showing the part number '140-4041' printed multiple times on the belt's exterior.

3. COMPATIBILITY

The Toro OEM V-Belt 140-4041 is compatible with the following Toro Recycler Lawn Mower models:

- Model: 21462 (22in Recycler Lawn Mower)
- Model: 21464 (22in Recycler Lawn Mower)
- Model: 21465 (22in Recycler Lawn Mower with SmartStow)
- Model: 21466 (Flex-Force Power System 60V MAX 22in Recycler Lawn Mower)
- Model: 21466T (Flex-Force Power System 60V MAX 22in Recycler Lawn Mower)
- Model: 21468 (Flex-Force Power System 60V MAX 22in Recycler Lawn Mower)
- Model: 21771 (55cm Recycler Lawn Mower)
- Model: 21772 (55cm Recycler Lawn Mower)
- Model: 21773 (55cm Recycler Lawn Mower with SmartStow)
- Model: 21864 (Flex-Force Power System 60V MAX 55cm Recycler Lawn Mower)

Always verify your mower's model number against this list to ensure correct part compatibility.

4. SAFETY INFORMATION

Before performing any maintenance or installation on your lawn mower, always observe the following safety precautions:

- **Disconnect the Spark Plug:** This prevents accidental engine startup.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges and grease.
- **Allow Engine to Cool:** Ensure the engine is cool before touching any components.
- **Stabilize the Mower:** If tilting the mower, ensure it is stable and cannot tip over. Refer to your mower's manual for safe tilting procedures.
- **Read Mower Manual:** Always consult your specific lawn mower's owner's manual for detailed safety instructions and procedures.

5. INSTALLATION

Replacing a V-belt on a lawn mower typically involves accessing the drive system. The exact steps may vary depending on your specific mower model. Always refer to your Toro lawn mower's owner's manual for detailed, model-specific installation instructions.

General Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Mower:** Follow all safety instructions in Section 4. Position the mower on a flat, stable surface.
2. **Access the Drive System:** This may involve removing deck covers, blade shields, or other components to expose the pulleys and existing belt.

3. **Remove the Old Belt:** Carefully note the routing of the old belt around all pulleys. Remove any tensioners or idler pulleys as needed to free the old belt.
4. **Install the New Belt:** Route the new Toro OEM V-Belt 140-4041 exactly as the old belt was routed. Ensure it sits correctly in all pulley grooves.
5. **Adjust Tension:** If applicable, adjust belt tension according to your mower's manual. The belt should be snug but not overly tight.
6. **Reassemble:** Reinstall any covers, shields, or components that were removed.
7. **Test Operation:** Reconnect the spark plug. Start the mower and engage the drive system briefly to ensure the belt operates smoothly without slipping or unusual noise.



Image 3: The Toro OEM V-Belt 140-4041 displayed in an elongated, wavy configuration, illustrating its flexibility and typical shape when routed around pulleys.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection and maintenance of your V-belt can extend its lifespan and ensure consistent mower performance.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belt for signs of wear, such as cracks, fraying, glazing, or missing sections. Check for any foreign objects lodged in the belt or pulleys.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the belt and pulleys free from grass clippings, dirt, and other debris. Accumulations can cause slipping and premature wear.
- **Tension Check:** Ensure the belt maintains proper tension. A loose belt can slip, while an overly tight belt can strain the engine and pulleys. Refer to your mower's manual for correct tension specifications.
- **Storage:** If removing the belt for seasonal storage, clean it thoroughly and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and chemicals.



Image 4: A detailed close-up of the Toro V-Belt 140-4041's textured surface, highlighting its Kevlar construction designed for grip and durability.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your mower's drive system after belt installation or during operation, consider the following:

- **Belt Slipping:** This often indicates insufficient tension, a glazed belt surface, or worn pulleys. Check tension and inspect the belt and pulleys for wear or debris.
- **Excessive Noise (Squealing/Grinding):** Can be caused by a misaligned belt, incorrect tension, or worn bearings in pulleys. Recheck belt routing and tension.
- **Premature Belt Wear:** May result from improper installation, misaligned pulleys, excessive tension, or operating in conditions with high debris. Ensure all components are correctly aligned and tensioned.
- **Mower Not Driving:** If the belt is intact, check for proper engagement of the drive lever and ensure the belt is correctly seated on all pulleys.

If problems persist, consult a qualified service technician or refer to your mower's comprehensive troubleshooting guide.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Feature	Detail
Part Number	140-4041
Brand	Toro
Material	Kevlar
Belt Style	V-Belt
Approximate Length	16.25 inches
Product Dimensions (Approx.)	22 x 16.25 x 0.04 inches (packaging/shipping dimensions)

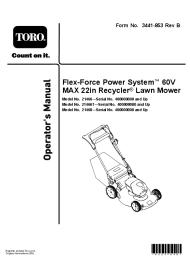
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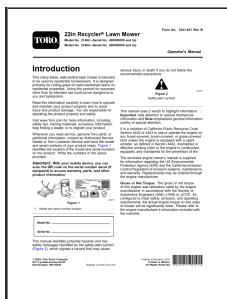
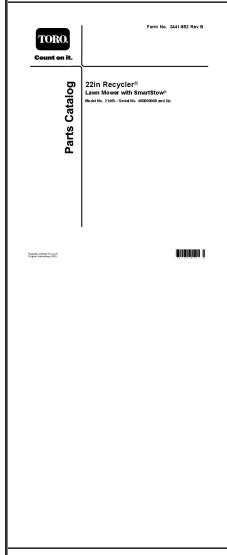
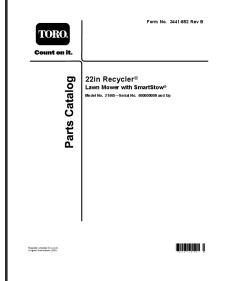
For warranty information regarding your Toro OEM V-Belt 140-4041, please refer to the original purchase documentation or contact Toro customer support directly. As an OEM part, its warranty coverage is typically tied to the original equipment manufacturer's policies.

For further assistance or technical support, please visit the official Toro website or contact their authorized service centers.

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Related Documents - 140-4041

	<p>Toro Flex-Force 60V MAX Lawn Mower, Blower & String Trimmer Operator's Manuals</p> <p>Official operator's manuals for Toro's Flex-Force Power System™ 60V MAX outdoor equipment, including the 22in Recycler Lawn Mower (Models 21466, 21466T, 21468), Axial Blower (Models 51824, 51824T), and String Trimmer (Models 51834, 51834T). Covers setup, operation, safety, and maintenance.</p>
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	<p>Toro 22in Recycler Lawn Mower Operator's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive operator's manual for the Toro 22in Recycler Lawn Mower (Models 21462, 21464). Covers setup, operation, safety guidelines, maintenance schedules, and storage instructions.</p>
	<p>Toro 21465 22in Recycler Lawn Mower with SmartStow Parts Catalog</p> <p>Official parts catalog for the Toro 21465 22in Recycler Lawn Mower featuring SmartStow technology. This document provides detailed exploded views and part lists for all assemblies, including housing, engine, wheels, handle, and accessories. Essential for maintenance and repair.</p>
	<p>Toro 22in Recycler Lawn Mower Parts Catalog</p> <p>Comprehensive parts catalog for the Toro 22in Recycler Lawn Mower, Model No. 21467. Features detailed assembly diagrams and parts lists for housing, grass bag, engine, wheels, handle, and accessories, along with ordering information.</p>
	<p>Toro Lawn & Garden Range 2014 Brochure - SEO Optimized</p> <p>Explore the 2014 Toro Lawn & Garden range, featuring high-performance Recycler and TimeMaster™ lawn mowers. Discover turf equipment from The Toro Company, a trusted leader with over a century of experience, designed for homeowners with large gardens. Includes information on models like 20975, 20977, and Titan Zero Turn mowers.</p>
	<p>Toro Lawn Mower, Blower, and String Trimmer Parts Catalogs</p> <p>Comprehensive parts catalog for Toro 22in Recycler Lawn Mower (Model 21465), Flex-Force Power System 60V MAX Axial Blower (Model 51824), and Flex-Force Power System 60V MAX String Trimmer (Model 51834), including assembly diagrams and part numbers.</p>