Toro 1O8-3753

Toro Part # 108-3753 Side Discharge Chute Instruction Manual

Model: 1O8-3753

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Toro Part # 108-3753 Side Discharge Chute. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting installation or use to ensure safe and efficient operation. Retain this manual for future reference.

2. Product Overview

The Toro Part # 108-3753 is a genuine replacement side discharge chute designed for compatible Toro lawn mowers. Its primary function is to direct grass clippings away from the mower deck, preventing them from accumulating under the deck or being discharged towards the operator. This allows for efficient mowing in conditions where mulching or bagging is not desired or practical.

Figure 1: Angled view of the Toro 108-3753 Side Discharge Chute, showing its general shape and attachment points.

Figure 2: Top-down view of the Toro 108-3753 Side Discharge Chute, highlighting the smooth interior surface and mounting tabs.

3. Setup and Installation

Safety First:

- Always turn off the engine and remove the spark plug wire before performing any maintenance or installation.
- Ensure the mower deck is clear of debris and the blades are stationary.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection.

Installation Steps:

1. Locate the discharge opening on the side of your lawn mower deck. This is typically where grass clippings exit the mower.
2. If a mulching plug or existing discharge chute is in place, remove it according to your mower's specific instructions.
3. Align the tabs or hooks on the Toro 108-3753 Side Discharge Chute with the corresponding slots or pins on the mower deck's discharge opening.
4. Carefully push the chute into place until it securely locks or snaps into position. Ensure there are no gaps that could allow clippings to escape improperly.
5. Gently tug on the chute to confirm it is firmly attached and will not dislodge during operation.

Refer to your specific Toro lawn mower's owner's manual for detailed instructions and diagrams related to discharge chute installation, as procedures may vary slightly by model.

4. Operating Instructions

Once the side discharge chute is securely installed, your lawn mower is ready for operation in side discharge mode. This mode is ideal for cutting taller grass or when you prefer to leave clippings on the lawn to decompose, rather than bagging or mulching.

- **Direction of Discharge:** Always be aware of the direction the chute is discharging clippings. Ensure no people, pets, or valuable property are in the path of the discharged material.
- **Overlap:** For an even cut and proper distribution of clippings, overlap your mowing passes slightly.
- **Grass Height:** Avoid cutting more than one-third of the grass blade length at a time. If grass is very tall, consider making two passes, raising the cutting height for the first pass.

Always follow the general operating instructions provided in your Toro lawn mower's owner's manual.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance of your side discharge chute ensures its longevity and proper function.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, or periodically, clean the inside and outside of the chute to remove accumulated grass clippings and debris. A stiff brush or scraper can be used. Ensure the mower is off and the spark plug wire is disconnected before cleaning.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the chute for cracks, damage, or wear. Check the attachment points to ensure they are not broken or weakened.
- **Storage:** Store the chute in a clean, dry place when not in use, especially if you switch to mulching or bagging modes.

Replace the chute if it becomes damaged, as a compromised chute can affect discharge performance and safety.

6. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues related to the side discharge chute.

- **Chute Not Discharging Properly:**
  - **Cause:** Clogged chute with wet grass or debris.
  - **Solution:** Turn off the mower, disconnect the spark plug wire, and carefully clear any blockages from the chute. Avoid mowing wet grass.
- **Chute Falling Off During Operation:**
  - **Cause:** Improper installation or damaged attachment tabs.
  - **Solution:** Re-install the chute, ensuring it clicks securely into place. Inspect the attachment tabs for damage; replace the chute if tabs are broken.
- **Uneven Grass Clipping Distribution:**
  - **Cause:** Mowing too fast, cutting too much grass at once, or dull mower blades.
  - **Solution:** Reduce mowing speed, raise cutting height, and ensure mower blades are sharp.

For issues not covered here, consult your Toro lawn mower's owner's manual or contact Toro customer support.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Part Number	108-3753
Model Number	1O8-3753
Brand	Toro
Product Dimensions	15 x 7 x 4.1 inches
ASIN	B0C9YVXFX4

8. Warranty and Support

This Toro genuine part is typically covered by Toro's standard warranty for replacement parts. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty information provided with your original Toro lawn mower or visit the official Toro website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
For technical assistance, replacement part inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact Toro Customer Support:

- **Toro Official Website:** www.toro.com
- **Customer Service:** Refer to the contact information on the Toro website or your mower's owner's manual.

When contacting support, please have your mower's model and serial number, as well as the part number (108-3753), readily available.

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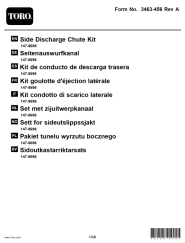	Toro Recycler Side Discharge Chute Kit Installation Instructions Installation guide for the Toro Recycler Side Discharge Chute Kit (Model No. 147-8696), including safety precautions and step-by-step assembly instructions in multiple languages.
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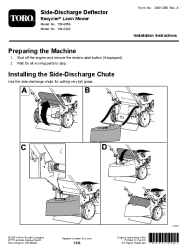
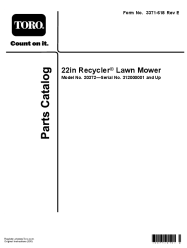
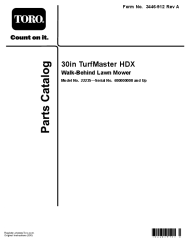
	Toro Recycler Lawn Mower Side-Discharge Deflector Installation Instructions | Models 139-6556, 144-0242 Step-by-step guide for installing the side-discharge deflector on a Toro Recycler lawn mower. Includes preparation steps and detailed textual descriptions of the installation process for the side-discharge chute, model numbers 139-6556 and 144-0242.
	TORO 22in Recycler Lawn Mower (Model 20372) Parts Catalog Official parts catalog for the TORO 22in Recycler Lawn Mower, Model 20372. Find part numbers, descriptions, and assembly details for your TORO mower.

	[Toro 30in TurfMaster HDX Walk-Behind Lawn Mower Parts Catalog] Official parts catalog for the Toro 30in TurfMaster HDX Walk-Behind Lawn Mower (Model 22235). Includes detailed diagrams and part lists for all assemblies, covering the deck, spindle, pulleys, engine, and more.
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