Contents of Carton

Before beginning installation, remove all parts from the carton to make sure everything is present. Carton contents are listed below and shown in Figure 3-1.

- Two Grass Bag Assemblies
- Grass Catcher Hood
- Chute Tube
- Bag Support Assembly

- Mounting Bracket
- Counter Weight
- Counter Weight Mounting Bracket
- One Hardware Pack (Detailed & Pictured on the next page)

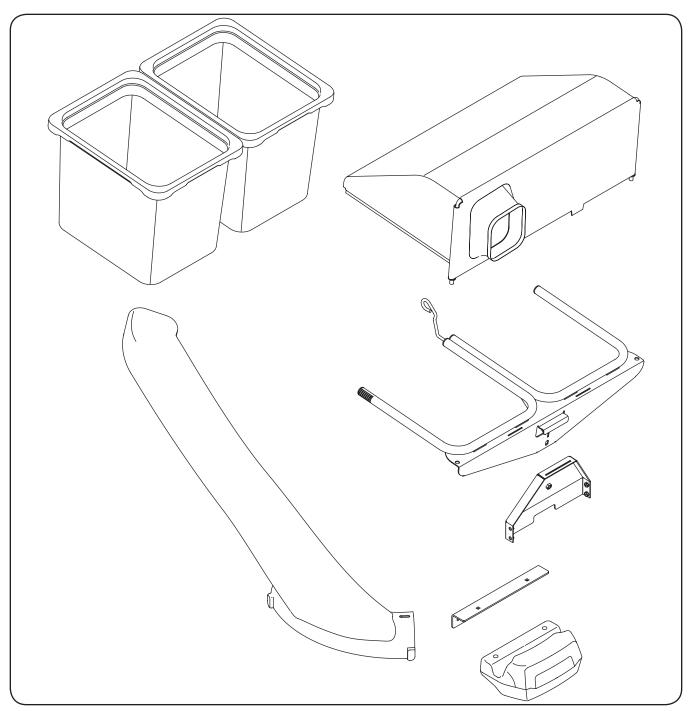


Figure 1-1

CONTENTS OF HARDWARE PACK

This grass collector kit is shipped with a hardware pack enclosed. Please check your hardware packs against Figure 3-2. The quantities for each item is listed in parenthesis and the part number is listed below.

Hardware Pack 683-05147

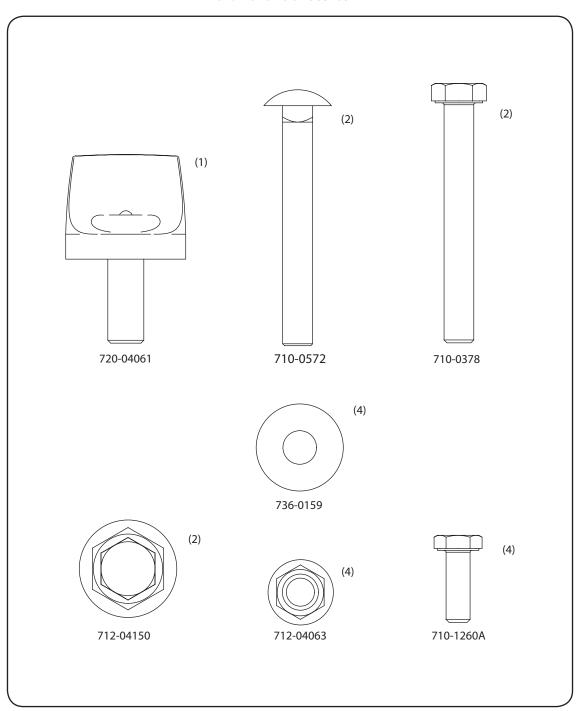


Figure 1-2

Installing the Bagger Assembly

To Install the bagger mounting bracket, follow these steps:

 Remove, and discard, the four self-tap bolts on the rear frame of the tractor, as shown in Figure 4-1.

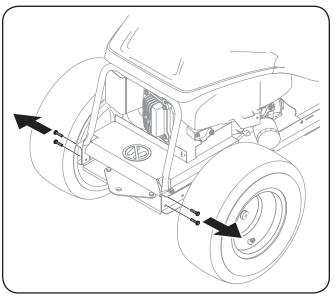


Figure 4-1

 Install the bagger mounting bracket on the tractor, using four 710-3296 hex bolts from hardware pack 683-05063.
Feed each hex bolt through the tractor frame, the rear hood mounting tube, and thread into the weld-nut on the bagger mounting bracket, as shown in Figure 4-2.

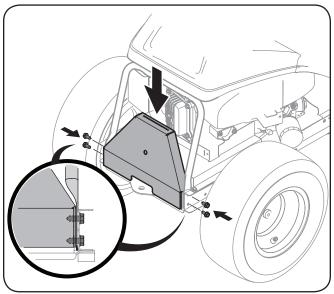


Figure 4-2

- Install the grass-bag mounting assembly onto the bagger mounting bracket by lowering it down (1) and fitting the assembly into the slot provided in the mounting bracket.
 See the Inset in Figure 4-3.
- 4. Secure the grass-bag mounting assembly to the bagger mounting bracket using the attachment knob (720-04061) found in the hardware pack (683-05063). See (2) in Figure 4-3.

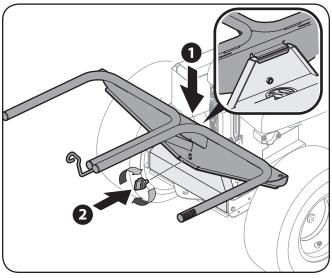


Figure 4-3

5. Remove the protective caps on the bagger cover hood mounting threads and attach the bagger hood over the grass-bag mounting assembly as shown in Figure 4-4. Align the tabs on the hood into the slots on the grass-bag mounting assembly. Secure the bagger hood using two flange lock nuts (712-04150) included in the same hardware pack.

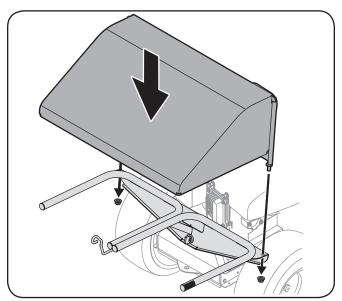


Figure 4-4

6. Install the bags onto the mounting frame as shown in Figure 4-5. Simply place the leading edge of the bag onto the front frame rail, then rock the bag backwards and down into place. Repeat for the second bag.

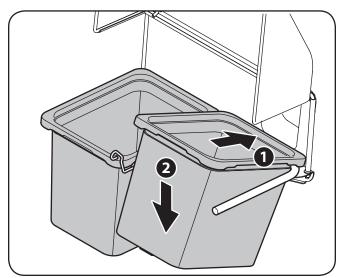


Figure 4-5

- Remove the discharge chute, or mulch plug. Retain the wing knobs for installation of the deck chute in Step 10.
- 8. Insert the chute tube through the grass-catcher hood, in the opening provided. It is easiest to feed the end of the tube into the opening with the chute tube flipped upside down, then rotating right-side once inserted into the hood. See Figure 4-6.

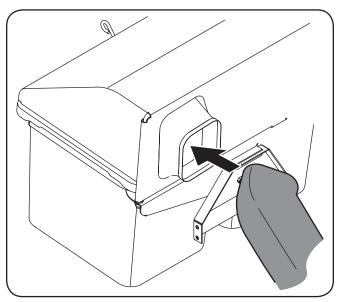


Figure 4-6

- Mount the bagger chute tube to the deck of the tractor by lowering the chute tube over the mounting bolts in the mowing deck, as shown in Figure 4-7.
- Secure the rear mounting bolt with a wing knob (1), then the front mounting bolt with another wing knob (2) as shown in Figure 4-7.

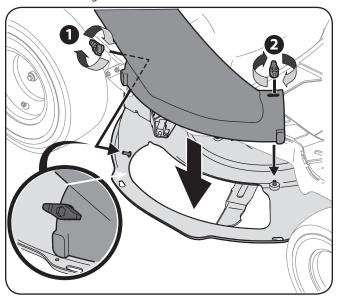


Figure 4-7

Assembling and Installing the Weight Bar

Assemble, then attach the weight bar to the front steering assembly using the hardware in pack 683-05063, as shown in Figure 4-8 and Figure 4-10.

 Install the counter weight mounting bracket to the counter weight using two 710-0572 carriage bolts, two 736-0159 flat washers and two 712-04063 flange lock nuts from hardware pack 683-05063. See Figure 4-8.

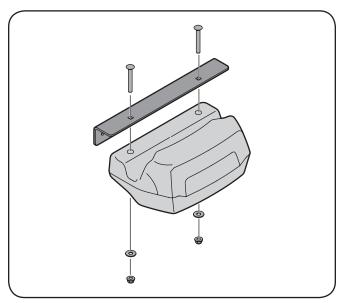


Figure 4-8

2. If present, remove the bumper from the tractor.

Note: Some tractors come equipped with a bumper installed. The bumper may be retained for later use in case in which the bagger is removed.

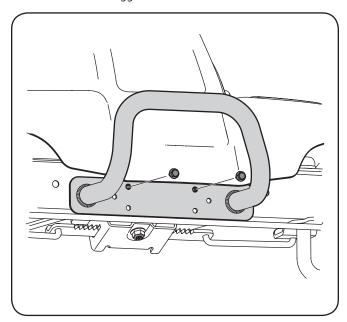


Figure 4-9

3. Secure the weight bar assembly to the tractor using two 710-0378 hex bolts, two 736-0159 flat washers and two 712-04063 flange lock nuts from hardware pack 683-05063.

Note: Use the top holes on the tractor frame.

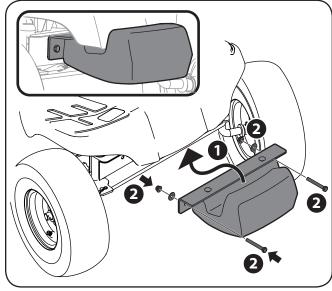


Figure 4-10