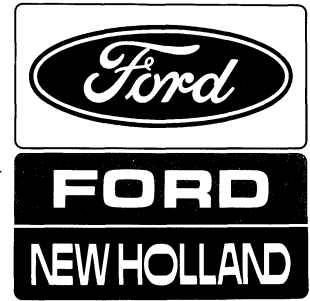


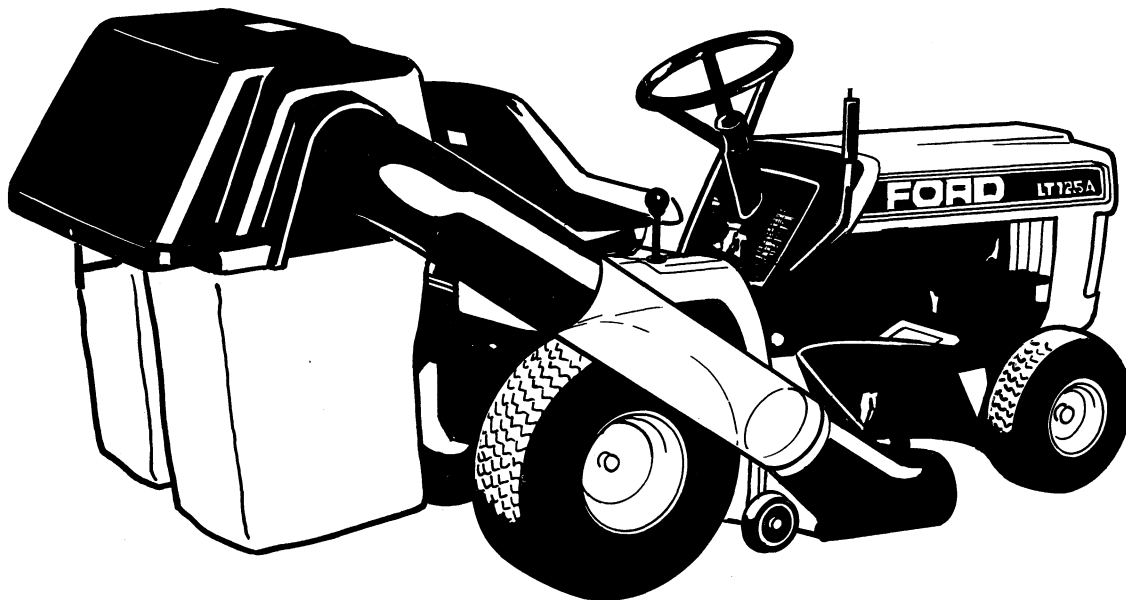
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Operator's Manual

Grass Collector for "LT" Gasoline Tractors

- Two Bag Grass Catcher—Model 9809216



INTRODUCTION

TO THE OWNER & OPERATOR

Congratulations on your decision to purchase a FORD NEW HOLLAND Grass Collector. May we recommend you read this manual before installing or operating your grass collector.

The Grass Collector has been designed to give many years of satisfactory service. Successful operation and long life depends on proper maintenance and correct operating technique.


This Operator's Manual has been printed to provide you with safe operating techniques, proper maintenance procedures, correct unit assembly, and parts identification on your Grass Collector. Please read this manual carefully, following all instructions. Keep this manual handy for future reference.

All references to right and left, forward or rearward, in this manual, refer to that direction when seated on the tractor seat facing forward.

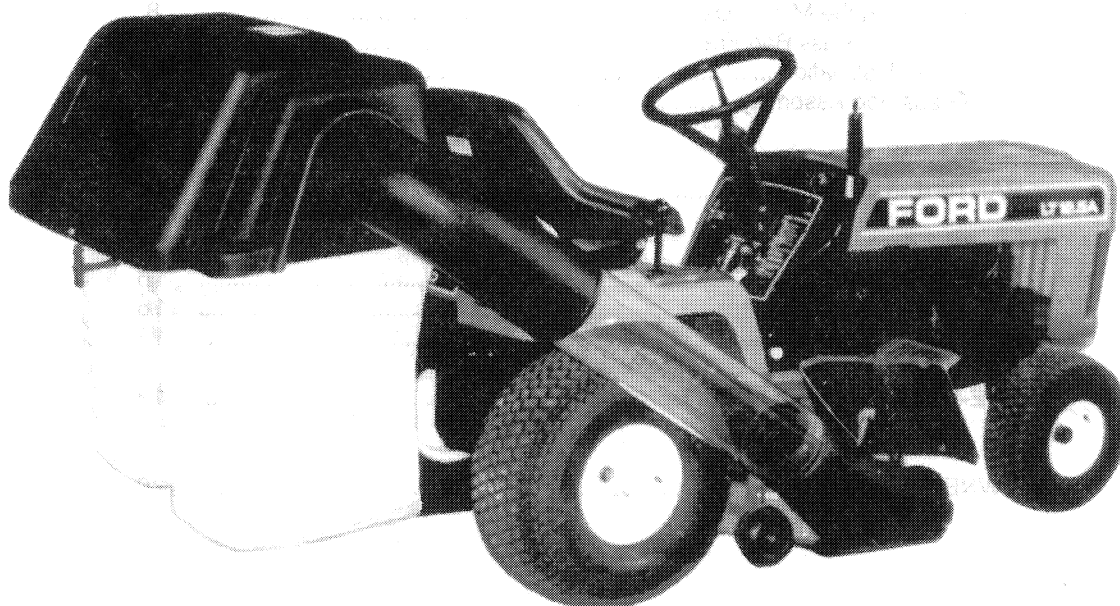
Should any assistance be required in understanding any section of this manual, contact your FORD NEW HOLLAND Dealer.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

The Serial Number plate, pictured below, is located on the upper chute support plate on the right side of the bag frame. Record the numbers from it on the pictured plate below. Always refer to this information when requesting repair parts or dealer service.

FORD NEW HOLLAND INC.	
NEW HOLLAND, PENNSYLVANIA	
	MODEL NO.
FORD	SERIAL NO.
NEW HOLLAND	COMPONENT
MADE IN U.S.A.	

Contact your FORD NEW HOLLAND Dealer for authorized Service Parts. Substitute repair parts will void the product warranty, and will not meet the standards required for safe operation.



Grass Collector Attachment for LT Tractors

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

A careful operator is the best operator. Accidents can be avoided by observing all safety precautions. Read and understand these precautions before operating the Grass Collector attachment. This equipment should be operated only by those who have been trained in its safe use.

BEFORE OPERATION

Read and understand all safety and instruction labels on this attachment and the safety precautions found in the tractor, mower and grass collector operator's manuals, BEFORE operation.

Never allow anyone to operate the mower and grass collector until they are thoroughly familiar with basic tractor, mower and grass catcher operation.

Always make sure all grass collector components are properly installed and securely fastened BEFORE mowing.

Carefully check the area to be mowed, and remove any foreign objects, such as rocks, cans, toys, etc., that may cause personal or bystander injury, or equipment and property damage.

DURING OPERATION

Do not allow passengers on the tractor, mower or grass collector at any time. The operator **MUST** sit in the tractor seat.

Inspect the mower and grass collector after striking any foreign object. This will assure that all mower and grass collector components are secure and not damaged.

Mow and bag only during daylight hours, or when the area is well lit.

All duct cleaning **MUST** be performed with the ducting **REMOVED** from the mower.

Do not modify or alter the grass collector. If you have questions, contact your Ford dealer.

MAINTENANCE

Keep the tractor, mower and grass collector clean. Dirt and grass build-up can cause fires that may lead to serious personal injury. Immediately replace any safety label that is damaged, lost, or otherwise becomes illegible.

To avoid injury, do not adjust, unclog or service the mower or grass collector with the tractor engine running. Disengage the PTO, place **ALL CONTROLS IN NEUTRAL**, set the parking brake, shut off the engine, remove the key, and make sure the **ROTATING MOWER BLADES ARE STOPPED**, before leaving the operator's seat.

Always wear eye protection when cleaning or servicing the grass collector.

Do not work under any part of the tractor, mower, or grass collector, unless it is securely supported by safety stands.

Make sure all shields and guards are securely in place following all cleaning, or repair work.

The cloth grass bags are subject to wear and deterioration. Check them often. Use genuine replacement bags from FORD NEW HOLLAND.

TRANSPORTING & STORAGE

Be alert for all other traffic when driving on public roads or highways.

Moisture content in most grasses can damage mower and grass collector components. Also, dry grass and leaves left in the bags can be a fire hazard. Always make sure the bags are completely empty and the chutes are fully cleaned before storage.

WHEN YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL



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