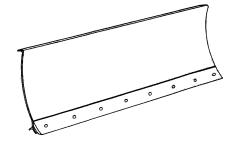
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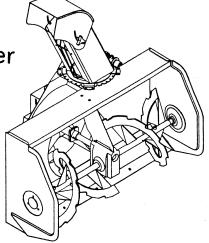
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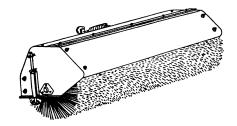
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- 46" Front Blade



• 42" Two Stage Snowblower



• 47" Rotary Sweeper



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  - Machine model and serial number
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  - Machine purchase date and amount of use
  - Nature of problem

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### INTRODUCTION

### TO THE PURCHASER

These new attachments were carefully designed to give years of dependable service.

This manual has been provided to assist in the safe operation and service of your attachment.

NOTE:

All photographs and illustrations in the manual may not necessarily depict the actual models or equipment, but are intended for reference only and are based on the latest product information available at the time of publication.

Familiarize yourself fully with the safety recommendations and operating procedures before putting the machine to use. Carefully read, understand and follow these recommendations and insist that they be followed by those who work with you.



THIS SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL IDENTIFIES IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGES IN THIS MANUAL. WHEN YOU SEE IT, BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY AND CAREFULLY READ THE MESSAGE THAT FOLLOWS.

Record your attachment model and serial number. Your FORD NEW HOLLAND dealer requires this information to give you prompt, efficient service when ordering parts or attachments. Service with genuine FORD NEW HOLLAND parts when replacement parts are required.

Right hand and left hand are determined by sitting on the tractor seat facing forward.

MODEL .....

DATE PURCHASED

SERIAL NUMBER



THE SERIAL NUMBER PLATE IS LOCATED ON EACH ATTACHMENT. IT IS RIVETED ON AND SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WHENEVER YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL



IT MEANS:

ATTENTION!

BECOME ALERT!

YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!



The signal word "DANGER" signifies that a source of extreme danger to a person on or near a machine exists as a result of the very nature of the machine itself. This danger to persons is such that it would result in a high likelihood of death or permanent injury if the recommended precautions are not taken.



The signal word "WARNING" indicates that a source of danger to a person on or near a machine exists which may result in death or injury if the recommended precautions are not taken.

A CAREFUL OPERATOR IS THE BEST OPERATOR. MOST ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED BY OBSERVING CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS. READ AND TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THESE ATTACHMENTS TO HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS. EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE OPERATED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE AND INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

#### THE ATTACHMENT (S)

- 1. Read this manual carefully to acquaint yourself with the equipment as well as the tractor operator's manual. Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to accidents. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and proper use of the equipment. Know how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly.
- Keep all shields in place and properly tighten all mounting hardware.
- 3. Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace with authorized service parts if an excessive amount of wear is present.
- 4. Replace all missing, illegible, or damaged safety and warning decals. See list of decals at the end of your attachment(s) section(s).
- 5. Do not modify or alter this equipment or any of its components, or any equipment function without first consulting a Ford New Holland dealer.
- 6. Keep safety decals clean of dirt and grime.

### GENERAL PREPARATION

- Be sure the PTO is in OFF position before starting the engine.
- Clothing worn by the operator should be fairly tight and belted. Loose clothing should not be permitted because of the danger of getting into moving parts.

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### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

3. Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable noises.

### OPERATING THE ATTACHMENT(S)

THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS ARE SUGGESTED BEFORE OPERATING EACH OF THESE ATTACHMENTS TO HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

- Never allow anyone to ride on the attachment.
- 2. Clear the area of people and debris before commencing operation.
- Never allow children to operate equipment. Never allow adults to operate equipment without proper instruction.
- 4. Always keep the attachment discharge directed away from people and objects which could be struck by debris.
- 5. Never allow anyone in front of unit.
- 6. Never leave attachment in raised position.
- 7. Never operate the attachment without good visibility and lighting.
- 8. Never clean or adjust PTO-driven equipment with the tractor engine running.
- 9. When operating PTO-driven equipment, always shut off the engine and wait for the PTO to stop turning before getting off the tractor, before unplugging the collector/impeller housing or discharge chute and before making any repairs, adjustments or inspections.
- 10. Take all possible precautions when leaving the vehicle unattended. Disengage the PTO, lower the attachment, shift into neutral, set the parking brake, stop the engine and remove the key.

- 11. Disengage power to attachment when transporting or when not in use.
- 12. The operator must never get off the tractor while it is in motion.
- 13. Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing gravel drives, walks or roads. Stay alert for the hidden hazards of traffic.
- 14. Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts. Keep clear of discharge opening at all times.
- 15. Do not use hands or feet to unplug spout.
- 16. Keep a careful watch for debris that could enter the blower while operating.
- 17. Never operate the attachment without guards, shields and other safety protective devices in place.
- 18. Never operate machine at high transport speeds on a slippery surface.
- 19. Use care when backing up.
- 20. After striking a foreign object, stop the engine, wait for all movements to stop, thoroughly inspect the attachment for damage and repair the damage before restarting and operating the attachment.
- 21. If the sweeper or snowblower should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine immediately and check for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
- 22. Do not clear snow across the face of slopes. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes.

### THE TRACTOR

1. Read the Operator's Manual carefully before using tractor. Lack of operating knowledge can lead to accidents.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

2. Do not permit anyone but the operator to ride on the tractor. There is no safe place for extra riders.

### OPERATING THE TRACTOR

- Never start the engine while standing beside the tractor. Always sit on the tractor seat while starting the engine or operating controls.
- Never run the tractor engine in a closed building without adequate ventilation as the exhaust fumes are very dangerous.
- 4. Never allow an open flame near the fuel tank or battery.
- 5. Use an SMV emblem and the flasher warning lamps when traveling on public roads, day or night, unless prohibited by law in your state.
- 6. Make sure the PTO shield is installed when using PTO-driven equipment and always replace the PTO shield if damaged.
- 7. Always bring the tractor to a complete stop and shut off the engine before getting off the tractor.
- 8. Never park the tractor on a steep incline.
- 9. Use care when operating on steep grades to maintain proper stability.
- 10. Keep the tractor in gear when going downhill.
- 11. Use of tire chains and wheel weights for better traction and stability is recommended. See Tractor Manual for recommended weighing.
- 12. Always drive the tractor at speeds compatible with safety, especially when operating over rough ground, crossing ditches, or when turning.

- 13. Handle fuel with care as it is highly flammable.
  - a) Use approved fuel container.
  - b) Never add fuel to a running engine or a hot engine.
  - c) Fill fuel tank outdoors with extreme care. Never fill fuel tank indoors.
  - d) Replace fuel cap securely and wipe up spilled fuel.

### MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

- Provide adequate blocking before working under an attachment when in raised position.
- Make certain all moving parts have stopped before cleaning, repairing or inspecting.
- 3. Do not run engine indoors.
- 4. Do not attempt to repair or maintenance when the tractor engine is running, or when the attachment is raised.

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