



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Mulching Kit

It is recommended that bolts remain "hand tight" until all bolts are installed.

THIS PRODUCT FITS RT AND SRT MODELS ONLY. WILL NOT FIT THE RZ MODEL.

- Some Earlier 2016 models will not have the pre-cut holes shown in this installation. The pieces will have to be drilled by the installer. Spartan recommends that installation be done by a certified service technician.
- Deck size components are identified by the "V" notches cut into the flange of the pieces.
 - One notch indicates a 54" deck.
 - Two notches indicates a 61" deck.
 - This product **IS NOT** available for the 72" deck.

CONTENTS:



Discharge Side Section



End Section



Middle Section

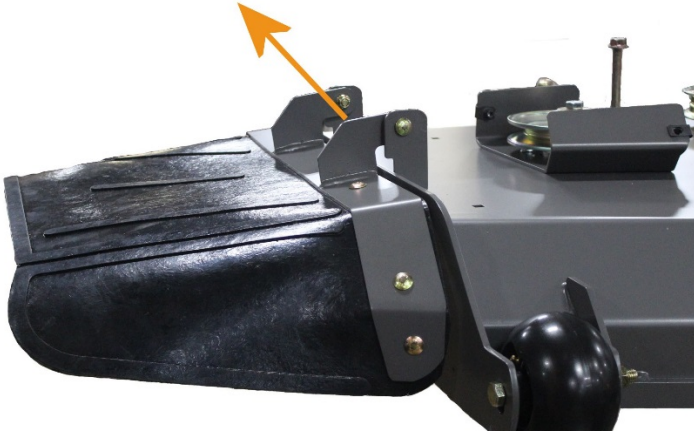




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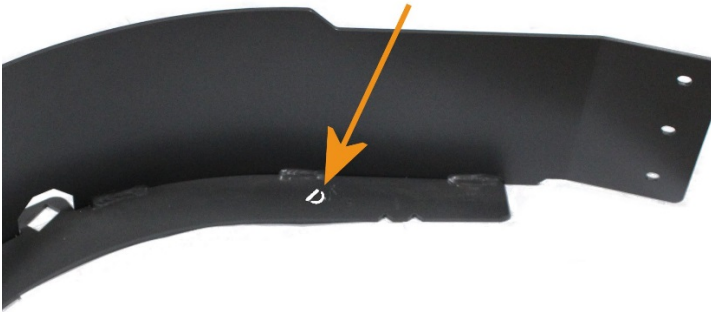
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STEP 1



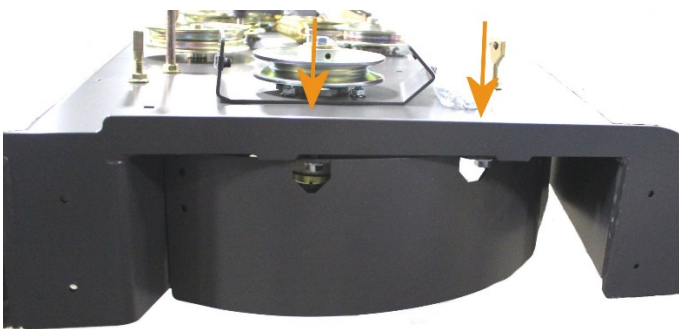
- Remove the entire chute assembly.
- Retain the two carriage bolts attaching it to the deck, they will be needed in this installation.

STEP 2



- Locate the Discharge Side Section indicated by the letter "D".

STEP 3



- Use the two carriage bolts retained from Step 1 to secure the first section of the mulching kit to the discharge side of the mowing deck.
- Once both bolts are in place, snug the bolts in place.



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STEP 4



- Attach the inside of the section by aligning the corresponding, pre-drilled, holes indicated here.
- Secure it using the provided self-tapping screws.

STEP 5



- Secure the outside of the section using the remaining self-tapping screws inserted into the two pre-drilled holes indicated here.

STEP 6



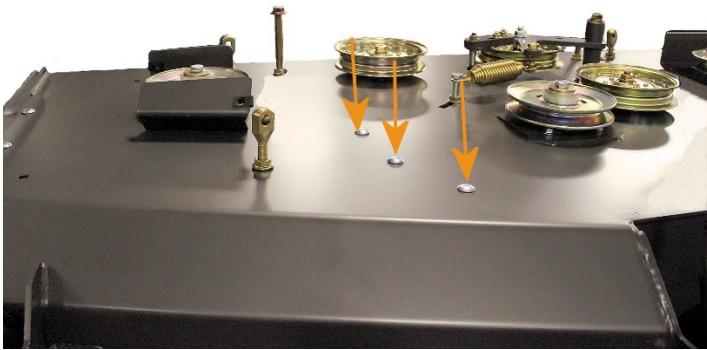
- Locate the Middle Section of the mulching kit indicated by the letter "M", shown here.



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STEP 7



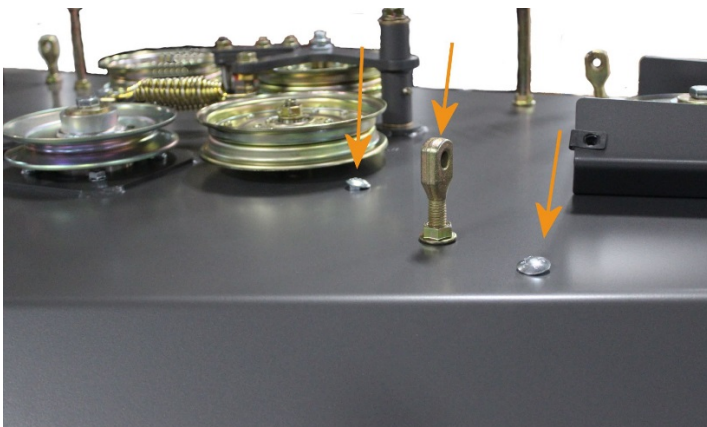
- Locate the holes to be used and drop in the provided 3/8 x 3/4" carriage bolts.

STEP 8



- Align the pre-cut holes in Middle Section with the previously dropped in bolts.
- Secure the Section with the provided 3/8 serrated nuts.

STEP 9



- Remove the nut from the bottom of the Deck Height Adjustment Stud (indicated in the middle).
- Drop in the remaining 3/8 x 3/4" carriage bolts.



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STEP 10



- Using the remaining End Section, align the pre-cut holes with the previously inserted bolts
- Secure with the provided 3/8 serrated nuts and the nut removed from the Deck Height Adjustment Stud.

STEP 11

- Make sure ALL bolts are tightened from all three sections.