



MULCH BAFFLE KIT

I N S T R U C T I O N S

For 2020 and Newer Models

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RT/SRT MULCH BAFFLE - KIT PARTS



Figure 1
Completed Assembly

NOTE:

This is the 61" RT/SRT Mulch Baffle Kit. Each kit is a little different but can be installed using the same steps. All kits will contain 3 baffles and 1 hardware kit.

NOTE:

Some early 2020 decks do not have all the holes pre drilled. Marking and drilling may be required. Use a 3/8" bit when drilling.



Figure 2
Mulch Baffle Kit

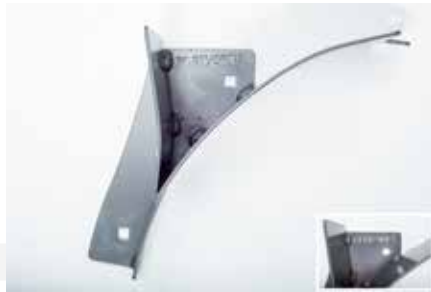


Figure 3
Mulch Baffle 3



Figure 4
Mulch Baffle 2



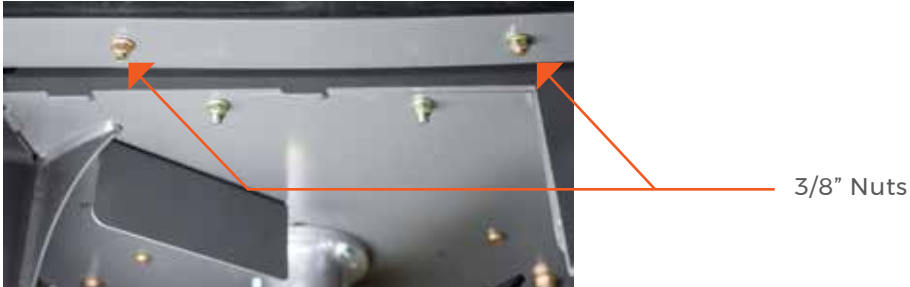
Figure 4
Mulch Baffle 1

STEP 1

Lift mower off the ground by using either a 2-post lift or a jack while using jack stands to support the ZTR.

STEP 2

Remove the deck discharge chute from the deck by removing the (2) 3/8" nuts and carriage bolts with a 9/16" socket.



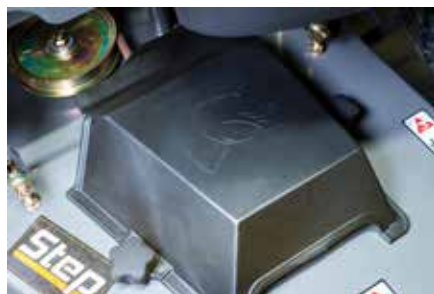
STEP 3

Remove the deck wiper (if equipped) by removing the (2) 3/8" nuts and carriage bolts with a 9/16" socket.



STEP 4

Remove each pulley cover by removing the 2 soft grip knobs that hold each one of the covers on.



STEP 5

Install the left baffle marked "RT/SRT 3" by using the (2) 3/8" carriage bolts from the top, followed by the (2) 3/8" serrated nuts on the bottom, tighten securely. Using the mulch baffle labeled "RT/SRT 3" as a guide, drill a 3/8" hole through the factory front baffle. Install supplied 3/8" carriage bolt from hardware kit through mulch baffle and factory baffle so that the head of the carriage bolt is facing the blades. Install 3/8" serrated nut and tighten securely.



Mulch Baffle 3

STEP 6

Install the middle baffle marked "RT/SRT 2" by using the (2) 3/8" carriage bolts from the top, followed by the (2) 3/8" serrated nuts on the bottom, tighten securely. Using the mulch baffle labeled "RT/SRT 2" as a guide, drill two 3/8" holes through the factory front baffle. Install supplied 3/8" carriage bolts from hardware kit through mulch baffle and factory baffle so that the head of the carriage bolt is facing the blades. Install two 3/8" serrated nuts and tighten securely.



STEP 7

Install the discharge side baffle marked "RT/SRT 1" by using the (2) 3/8" carriage bolts through the discharge mounting holes, followed by the (2) 3/8" serrated nuts and tighten securely. Using the mulch baffle labeled "RT/SRT 1" as a guide, there will need to be two holes drilled. One through the factory front baffle and one through the discharge opening. Install supplied 3/8" carriage bolt from hardware kit through mulch baffle and factory front baffle so that the head of the carriage bolt is facing the blades. When installing the 3/8" carriage bolt through the discharge opening, orient the bolt so that the head of the bolt faces away from the blades. Install two 3/8" serrated nuts and tighten securely.



Mulch Baffle 1



Baffle hole for discharge opening

STEP 8

Check for blade clearance on all three installed mulch baffles by spinning the blades by hand being careful not to cut fingers or hands.

STEP 9

Let mower down safely and install left and right pulley covers with previously removed soft grip knobs.

