#### **CRAFTSMAN** LRV – Bagger for 26 inch deck

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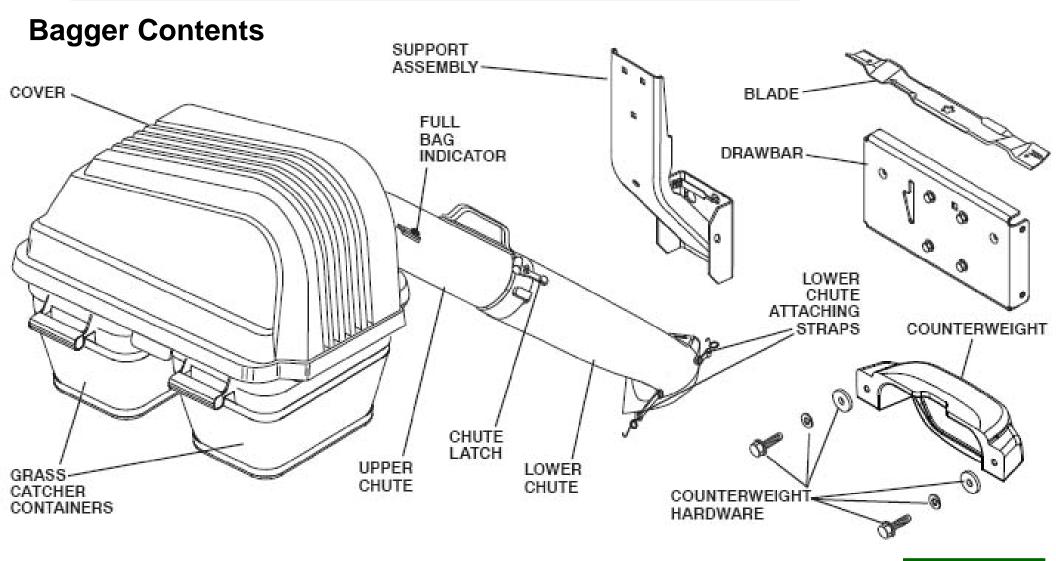
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• Components included with an LRV bagger.

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#### **Precautions**

- Remove the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
- Remove the ignition key while working one the LRV.







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#### **Bagger Blade**

- 26 inch Bagger Blade 428580
- Blade Bolt 193003
- Blade Bolt Torque 45-55 Ft. Lbs.
- Install the bagger blade onto the mower.





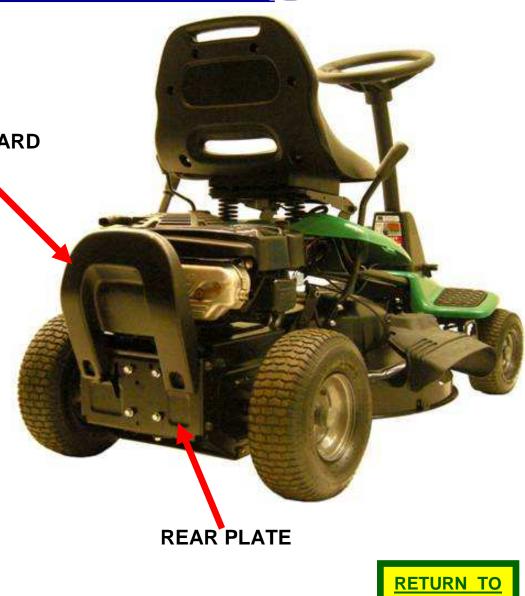
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**Rear Plate Or Drawbar** 

ENGINE GUARD

- Park the LRV on a level surface.
- Release the brake.
- Remove the engine guard and the rear plate from the LRV.



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#### **Rear Plate Or Drawbar**

STANDARD REAR PLATE



- To support the weight of the rear bagger a heavier rear plate supplied with the bagger must be installed.
- Thicker and reinforced rear plate.

REAR PLATE FOR BAGGER





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 Install the rear plate for the bagger and the engine guard.





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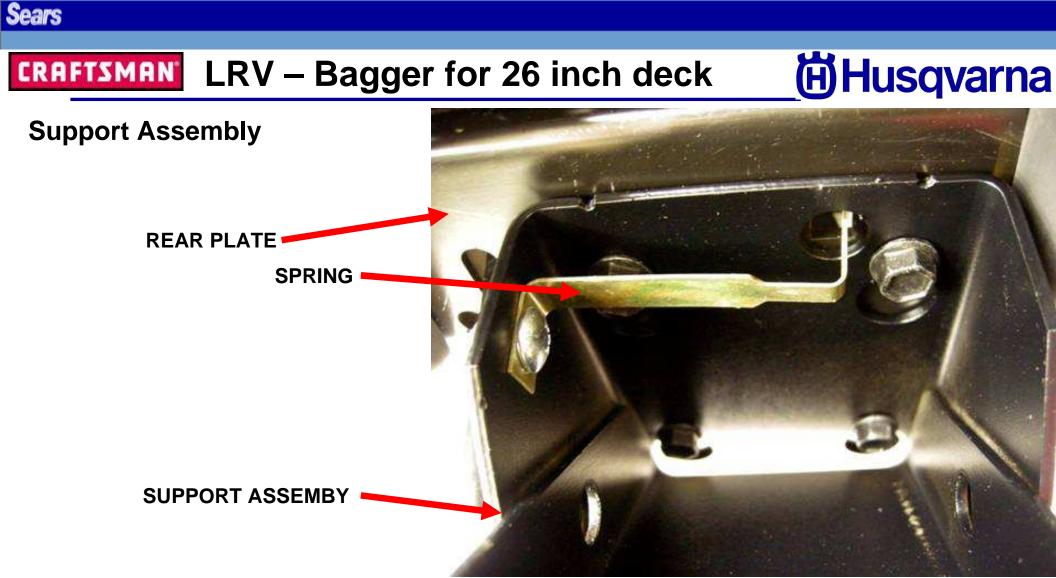
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#### **Support Assembly**

 Install the support assembly onto the four screws on the transaxle rear plate.



SUPPORT ASSEMBY



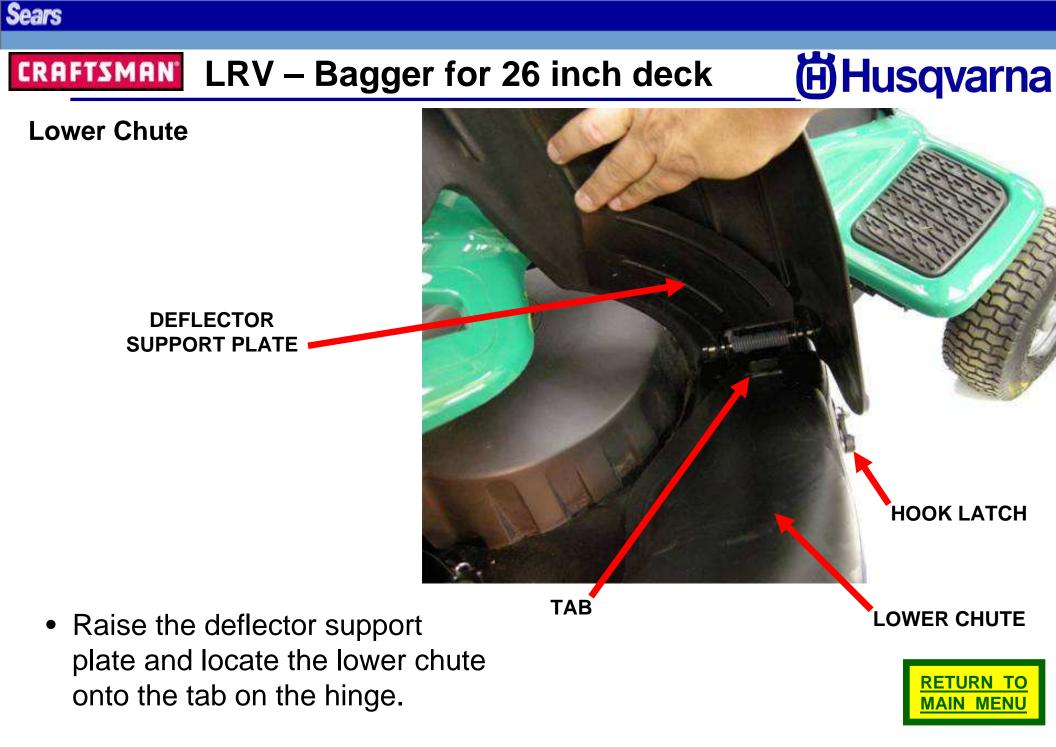
- There is a spring in the support assembly to lock it onto the rear plate of the LRV.
- Make sure it is locked into place.
- To remove the support, the spring will need to be released.





• Slide the tube on the cover assembly onto the end of the support assembly.

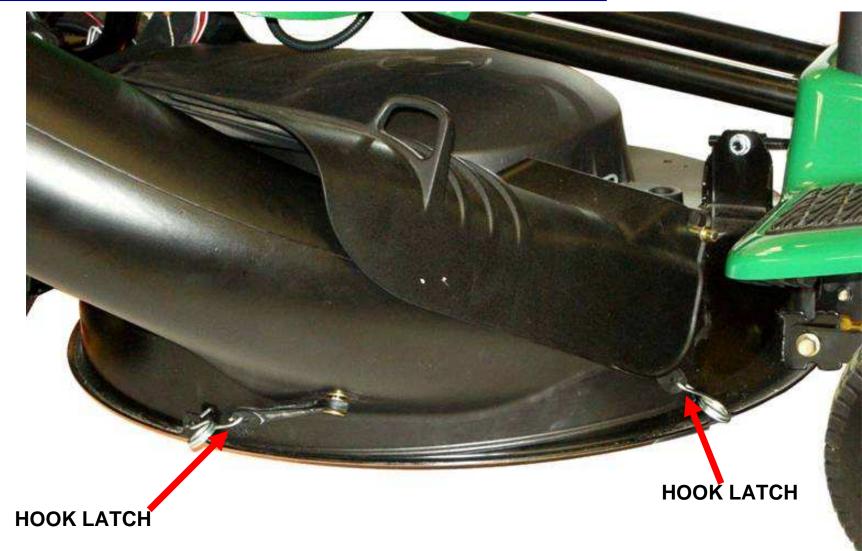




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Lower Chute

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• Use the hook latches to secure the lower chute to the mower deck.



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**Upper Chute** 



- Install the upper chute into the gasket in the cover assembly using a rotating motion.
- Slide the upper chute down over the lower chute.
- Install the latch.







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#### **Grass Containers**





- The containers have cloth sides.
- The green stripes on the bottom handle identify this as the container for the LRV 26 inch bagger.





**Grass Containers** 

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• The grass containers install into the bagger cover.





Bagger

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• The bagger is assembled except for the front weight.





 The front counterweight is installed to the front axle with a screw, lockwasher, and washer on each side.





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**Full Bag Indicator** 

This bagger is equipped with a full bagger indicator.

- Movement of the wheel increases as the bags fill.
- The wheel will be spinning fastest just before the bags fill completely.
- When the wheel stops, it indicates that the bags are full and the chutes have become clogged.



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**Full Bag Indicator** 



- NOTE: To help prevent clogging of chutes, check/empty bags when the wheel is spinning fast. Experience will teach the best time to empty the bags.
- Care should be taken not to damage the parts and that the wheel spins freely at the beginning of each use.





- Check to insure full bagger indicator has not be-come clogged.
- The air passage hole must be clear of debris.
- Gently insert a small wire into the passage way to clear.





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#### **Bagger Tips From The Owners Manual**

- Avoid cutting wet grass or in the morning while the dew is still heavy. Grass clippings collected under these conditions tend to be sticky and adhere to the walls of the flow path causing clogging.
- Always run throttle at full speed when bagging.
- Select a gear low enough to give good mower cutting performance, good quality cut and good bagging performance.

NOTE: It may be necessary to overlap width of cut to suit your conditions.

- If grass is extremely tall, it should be mowed twice. The first time relatively high, the second time to desired height.
- Use left hand side of mower for trimming.



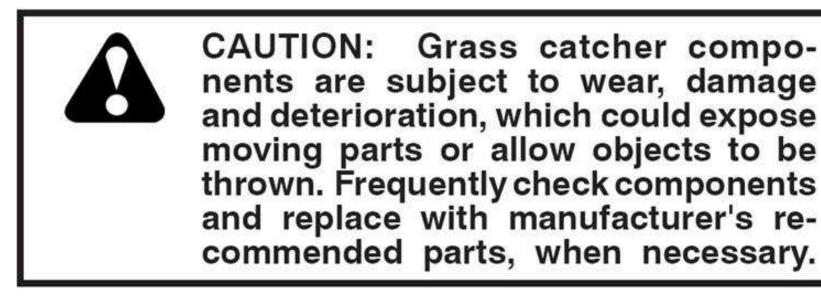


**CAUTIONS From The Owners Manual** 

CAUTION: Do not leave grass in bagger containers. Empty containers after each use and before storing. Failure to do so may result in spontaneous combustion which could develop into a fire.

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#### **CAUTIONS From The Owners Manual**

CAUTION
Do not operate mower with grass catcher partially installed.
Disengage blade and stop engine before leav-

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- ing riding mower seat to empty containers, unclogging chutes, etc.
- Close cover before starting.
- Disengage mower when crossing driveways or gravel surfaces and other areas where thrown objects could be a hazard.
- Do not attempt to vacuum up cans or other potentially hazardous projectiles.



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