

# Instruction Sheet

## Kit Number: 79216300

### BAGGER ATTACHMENT KIT – 52" DECK

**WARNING:** FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS could result in personal injury and/or damage to unit.  
Read, understand, and follow all safety practices in Operator's Manual before beginning.

**NOTICE:** Refer to the bagger Operator's Manual for additional installation instructions.

#### Package Contents

Check the contents of your kit for the parts listed below. Also see Figure 1.

Item	Description	Qty	Ariens P/N
1	V-Belt	1	07200635
2	Counterweight Plate	4	04422451
3	Cast Iron Weight	1	00172000
4	1/2-13" x 5" Hex Bolt	2	05962200
5	17/32" Flat Steel Washer	2	06441900
6	1/2-13" Nylon Locking Flange Nut	2	06500010
7	Baffle	1	04589951
8	3/8-16 x 3/4" Hex Bolt	2	05959400

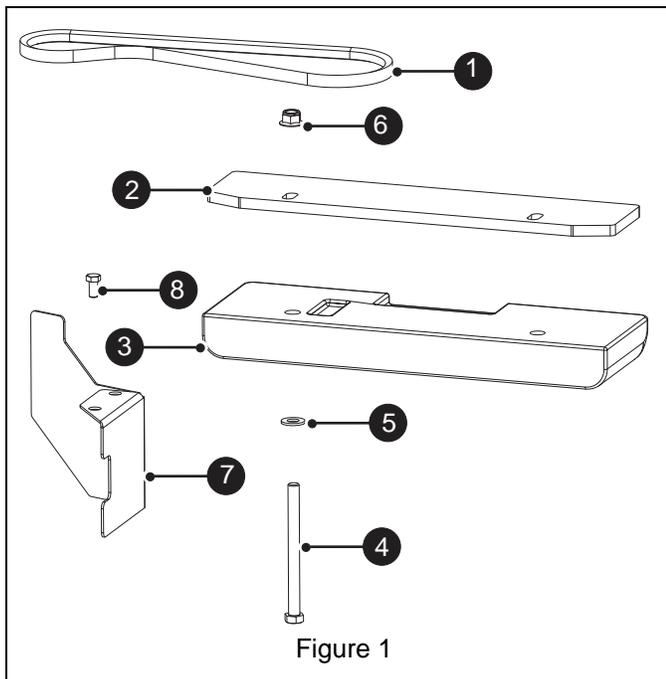


Figure 1

### INSTALL COUNTERWEIGHTS

**CAUTION:** ALWAYS install counterweights before operating unit with bagger attached.

1. Open footrest panel. Remove and retain four 5/16" nuts securing foot plate. Remove front two nuts using a socket and extension through slots located on underside. Remove foot plate. See Figure 2.

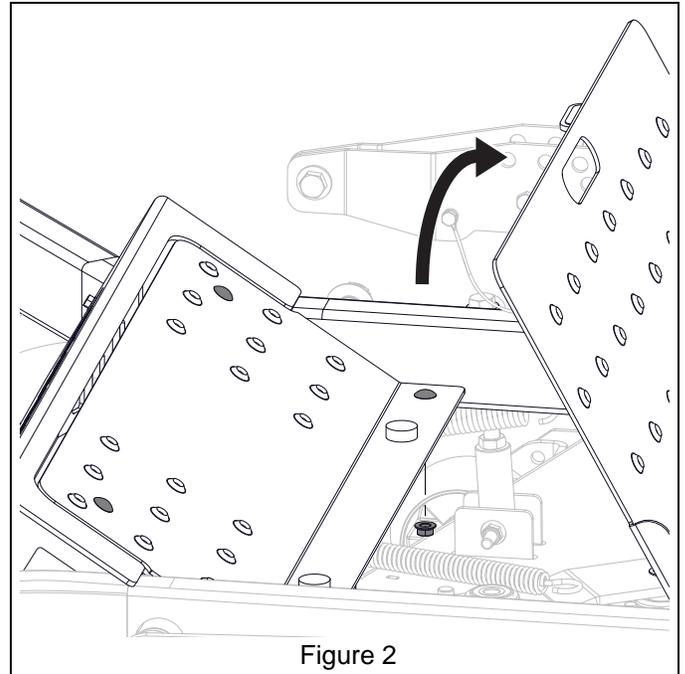


Figure 2

See Figure 3.

2. From under machine install cast iron weight (item 3) with two 17/32" flat steel washers (item 5) and two 1/2 x 5" hex bolts (item 4).
3. From above, install four counterweight plates (item 2) onto two hex bolts. Secure with two 1/2" nylon locking flange nuts (item 6).

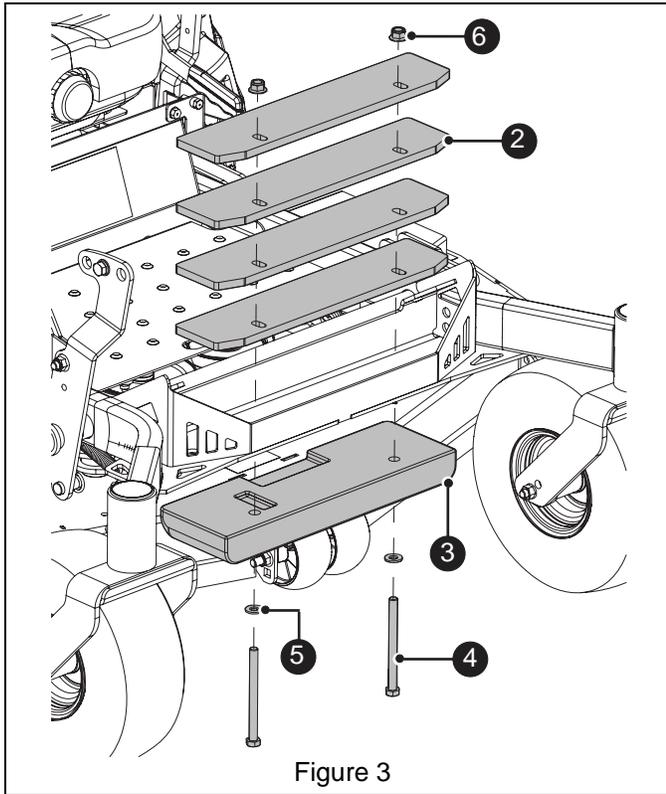


Figure 3

4. Reinstall footplate with retained hardware.

### INSTALL FRONT BLOWER BAFFLE

1. Remove and discard front hex bolt and nylon locking flange nut from the idler. See Figure 4.

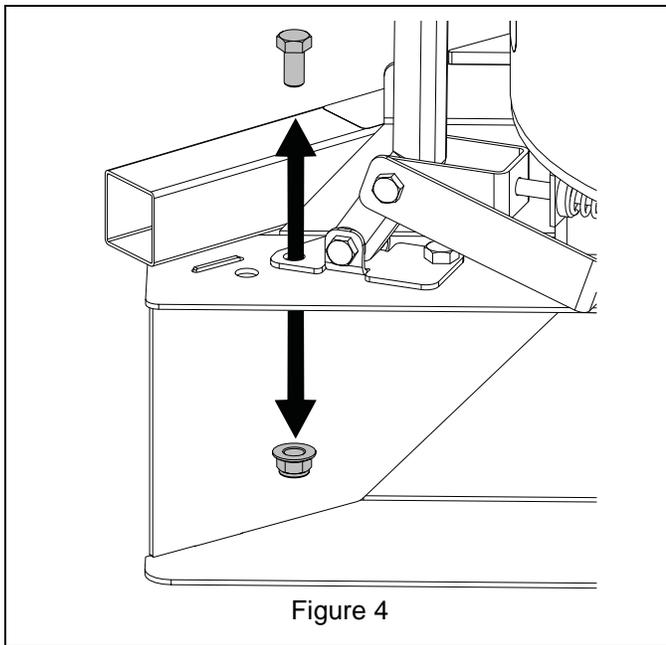


Figure 4

2. Install baffle (item 7) in front of blower housing outlet. Secure with two 3/8 x 3/4" hex bolts (item 8). See Figure 5.

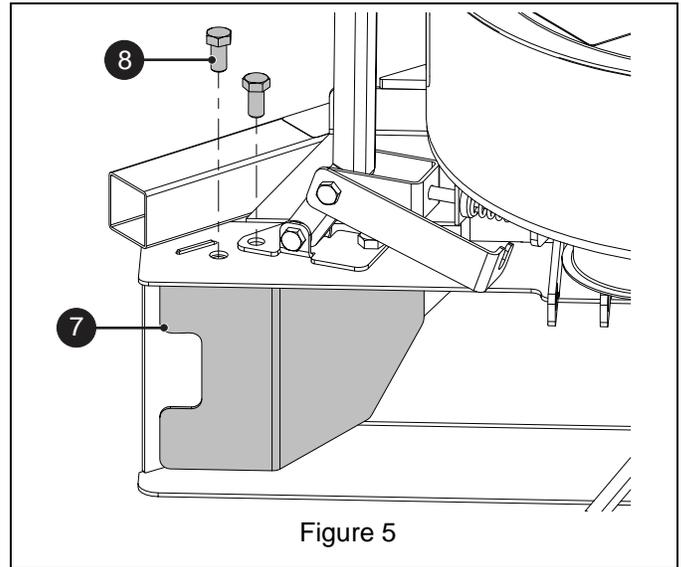


Figure 5

### INSTALL V-BELT

See Figure 6.

1. Place blower belt tensioner in released position.
2. Install V-belt (item 1) around split pulley on blower assembly so that back side of belt contacts idler pulley.

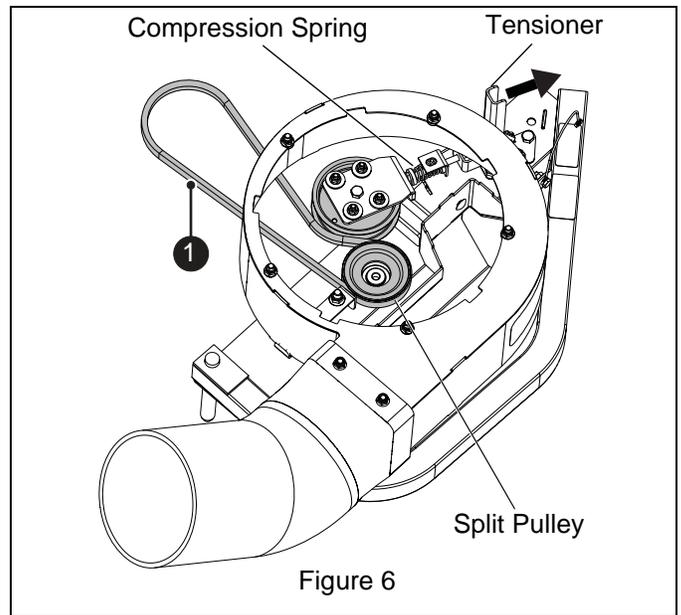


Figure 6

3. Place blower belt tensioner in operating position.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure flat side of V-belt contacts idler pulley and the V-side of V-belt contacts split pulley as shown in Figure 7.

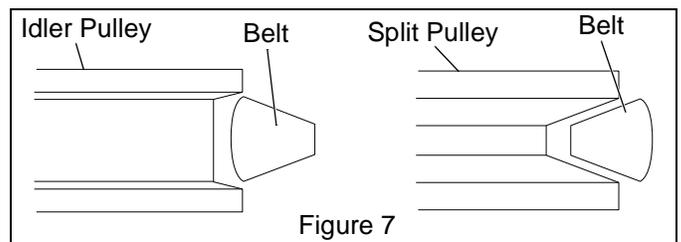


Figure 7