

LAWNMOWER FLAP REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

WARNING: SAFETY GLASSES SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

TOOL REQUIRED

- Hammer
- Standard flat blade screwdriver
- Safety glasses
- Side cutters
- Knife
- Hot melt glue gun (optional)
- 5/8" deep socket or 5/8" shallow socket, preferably with extension

REPLACEMENT PARTS REQUIRED

- Flap
- Wheel retainer

REMOVAL

1. Remove key from mower (if cordless) or unplug extension cord (if electric)
2. Turn mower on its side (Height adjust lever side down)
3. Remove hub cap using a flat blade screwdriver
4. Using a flat blade screwdriver, pry up one side of wheel retainer
5. Using a pair of side cutters, cut side of wheel retainer and remove. If you find it difficult to cut, using the side cutters or pliers, pull or pry the wheel retainer off the axle
6. Remove wheel and washer from axle
7. Using a screwdriver or knife, carefully remove glue from the end of the flap
8. Slide the flap off the unit. You may need to tap the other end to assist the removal

INSTALLATION

1. Wipe the mounting area on the deck to remove dirt or grass clippings
2. Slide new flap into place on unit
3. If available, apply a bead of hot melt glue on the end of flap (If hot melt is not available, continue installation. The wheel will hold the flap from coming off the unit)
4. Replace the washer first and then the wheel
5. Place the new retainer flat side down on the end of the axle. Place a 5/8" deep socket (or 5/8" standard socket with extension) over the retainer and gently hammer into place. (Note: Do not hammer retainer on too far as wheel will not turn freely. If this happens, pull up on the wheel and wiggle it side to side until it moves freely)
6. Replace hub cap
7. Turn unit back onto its wheels