Standard unveils new Litter Caddie, head trimmer

Standard Golf has unveiled its new stainless steel Litter Caddie and the Irrigation Head Trimmer. Standard's line of Litter Caddies is designed to help keep trash off the course and simplify cleanup. The mesh design promotes air circulation and reduces odor. Constructed of stainless steel, the newest Litter Caddie is ideal for seaside and humid areas.

The new Irrigation Head Trimmer is designed to remove overgrown grass from around irrigation heads, quick-coupler valves or yardage markers. The clean edge left after cutting eliminates roots for long-lasting grass control. The cutting band can be adjusted one time to precisely fit a course's needs. For more information, contact 319-266-2638.

PBI announces new label

PBI has announced a new label called InfllTrx. It is a granular, soil-active product containing 4 percent dichlobenil and was previously marketed by Gordon as Dyclomec 4-G Granular Herbicide. Applied as a pre-emergent or early post-emergent, Barrier controls grasses and broadleaf weeds by preventing seed germination. Contact 800-821-7925.

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