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## MOWERS



### Pro-Stance 36

With patent-pending features, including integrated Hydro-Gear transmissions, a dial height-of-cut and foot pedal deck lift, the new 36-in. Pro-Stance fits within gates and tight spaces. A lower center of gravity allows operators to handle slopes or uneven terrain. The isolated platform reduces vibration and operator fatigue, the company says.

**Gravely** // [Gravely.com](http://Gravely.com)



### Stryker Stand-On series

The new Stryker is available in a 48- or 54-in. deck, powered with a 23.5-hp Kawasaki FX engine. Both models are primarily composed of 7-gauge steel and 14-gauge stainless steel. The compact stand-on design creates a lighter footprint for trailer space and becomes even narrower with the platform flipped up, the company says.

**Dixie Chopper** // [DixieChopper.com](http://DixieChopper.com)



### HRC commercial series

The self-propelled, hydrostatic drive HRC216K3HXA (pictured) and push-type HRC216K3PDA feature Honda's exclusive MicroCut twin-blade mulching technology. In addition, the push model features Honda's GSV160 overhead cam (OHC) engine, while the self-propelled model uses the GXV160 engine. Both engines feature all-aluminum construction and a cast-iron cylinder sleeve.

**Honda** // [PowerEquipment.Honda.com](http://PowerEquipment.Honda.com)



### Altoz XP Z

Available in two models (540 Z, pictured, and 610 Z), these zero-turn radius mowers' features include the Aero Deck High Output System, Gator Mulcher G6 blades and the SmarTrak Monitoring System.

Other features from this new manufacturer include built-in maintenance reminders, a digital gauge, alarm protection and an on-board clock. The drive system and clutch produce 200 ft-lbs of torque for the heavy-duty deck, deck spindles, front forks and fork castors.

**Altoz Precision Mowers** // [Altoz.com](http://Altoz.com)



### IS 2100Z lineup

This new model lineup consists of six models, ranging from 25.5- to 32-gross hp and 52- or 61-in. decks. Each boasts a commercial Hydro-Gear ZT-5400 powertrain and a Ferris suspension

system featuring rear-coil-over shocks and front, adjustable shocks. This exclusive suspension system provides the machine operator with comfort, speed (up to 10 mph), consistency of cut, extended mower life and productivity, the company says.

**Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group** // [FerrisIndustries.com](http://FerrisIndustries.com)



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## Z-Force LZ and SZ

Ideal for mowing up to 5 acres, these commercial series zero-turns offer four-wheel steering and cruise control. Oversized lap bars with quick-adjust knobs, full-length comfort grips and integrated automatic parking brake system are standard. They offer a dual Hydro-Gear ZT 3100 transmission and ground speeds from 8 mph forward and 4 mph reverse.

**Cub Cadet** // [CubCadet.com](http://CubCadet.com)



## 21-in. commercial line

All five models in this new line are equipped with the Recycler cutting system; a wide, easy-empty bag; premium engines and maintenance-free transmissions. Models are equipped with a Honda or Kawasaki engine, travel up to 4.2 mph and offer 1- to 4.5-in cutting heights to mow in a variety of conditions. They also come equipped with a self-propelled Zone Start or Blade Stop System.

**Toro** // [Toro.com/professional](http://Toro.com/professional)

## Grasshopper EFI

These new electronic-fuel-injection (EFI) mowers feature Delphi-based, closed-loop engines that monitor internal and external factors and make automatic adjustments to maintain an optimum fuel ratio. Automotive-style, plug-in diagnostics facilitate faster and more precise service. Models 327 EFI and 727T EFI accept side-discharge cutting decks up to 72 in., as well as dedicated rear discharge decks and PowerVac Collection Systems.

**The Grasshopper Co.** // [GrasshopperMower.com](http://GrasshopperMower.com)



## STALKER

Made in the U.S., the new, patent-pending STALKER stand-on walk-behind mower is powered by Lithium Energy Modules (LEMs). The 48-in. cordless mower can mow all day on one charge for most contractors, the company says, noting that if needed, LEM swaps can be accomplished in less time than it takes to add gas to a gas-engine mower. Quiet and lightweight, the STALKER offers more than 350 ft.-lbs. of torque per drive wheel. The NIGHT STALKER model with LED floodlights also is available.

**Mean Green Mowers** // [MeanGreenProducts.com](http://MeanGreenProducts.com)



### WHP61A and WH61A

Available with either pistol grip (WHP61A) or twin loop (WH61A, pictured) controls, these two new 61-in. hydraulic walk-behind mowers are available with 23.5-hp engines, a 5.8-gal. fuel tank, standard electric start and standard electric PTO. Both are eligible purchases within the GreenFleet Loyalty Rewards program.

**John Deere** // [JohnDeere.com/MowPro](http://JohnDeere.com/MowPro)

## TRIMMERS

### ST275 Trimmer/Edger

Now with 50 percent more torque over previous models, this newest addition to the 40V MAX Cordless Tool System features a dual-line head and flip-down edge guide. The ST275 features a quick-load trimmer head and a variable speed trigger. Weighing in at 9.4 lbs. with battery pack, it will be available in early 2014.

**Oregon** // [OregonCordless.com](http://OregonCordless.com)



### HHT35SLTA and HHT35SUKA

The HHT25SLTA (loop handle, pictured) Honda string trimmer is lightweight, while the HHT35SLTA (bike handle) trimmer is designed for heavy-duty trimming and brush removal. Both models feature Honda's Quick Start system for easy starting. They run on regular gasoline, so there's never a need to mix gas and oil.

**Honda** // [PowerEquipment.Honda.com](http://PowerEquipment.Honda.com)

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## T235

The new T235's design inherits popular traits of the Shindaiwa brand such as a solid shaft drive, ergonomic grips, two-stage air filtration and full-wrap tank stand. A 20-in. cutting swath, easy reloading high-capacity Speed-Feed 400 head and a high-torque gear box are standard.

Like all Shindaiwa products, it falls under the 7-Day Money Back Guarantee program.

**Shindaiwa** // [Shindaiwa-USA.com](http://Shindaiwa-USA.com)

## 536LiL and 536LiR

Two new trimmers—the straight loop 536LiL (pictured) and the straight bullhorn 536LiR—offer ergonomics and balance. Each provides stepless electronic speed control, a brushless motor and rotation direction change for professional use.



**Husqvarna** // [Husqvarna.com](http://Husqvarna.com)



## Power Lok system

CORE's Power Lok handheld blower, hedge trimmer and split boom landscaping system features interchangeable attachments that can trim grass, cut hedges and blow leaves and debris. This addition to the company's GasLess line offers flexibility and efficiency for a fraction of the cost of purchasing separate units, the company says.

**CORE Outdoor Power** // [COREOutdoorPower.com](http://COREOutdoorPower.com)

## FS 240 and 240 R

These trimmers cut through heavy thickets and tall growth. The loop handle design of the FS 240 R offers the flexibility needed to trim between bushes, shrubs and other tight spaces. The FS 240 bike handle version offers a swivel design for easy transport and storage. Both feature a vertically pleated, paper air filter element that extends service life, reducing maintenance costs.

**STIHL** // [StihlUSA.com](http://StihlUSA.com)



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