

New Mower Models



Commercial trim mowers by Lawn-Boy were introduced in August for professional lawn maintenance and landscape contractors, rental services, and municipal use. All three of the new models have 6-in. front and 8-in. rear steel wheels with greasable ball bearings; full interface hubs; heavy gauge handles and handle brackets; five quart fuel tank; and a die cast aluminum carburetor equipped with heavy duty air filter. The models also feature fingertip height adjustment; heavy, die cast aluminum deck, and solid state ignition. Two push and one selfpropelled models are available which cut a 21-in. swath.

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Two new sized models of the Lawn Genie Pick-Up flail mower have been introduced by the Mathews Company. The new 48-in. and 88-in. models mow, sweep, mulch, chop, shred and thatch for complete lawn care. The 48-in. is available in three styles: a 16 hp Briggs & Stratton engine driven pull-type; a PTOdriven pull-type for a 15 hp tractor; and a PTO-driven lift-type with Category 1, three-point hitch for trac-



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tor 13-20 hp. Each model has a 22bushel metal hopper for clippings. The 88-in. model is designed as a mower only and does not have a hopper. Mathews says the mower is a strong performer on roadsides, parks or large acreages.

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Fifteen-ft., all-hydraulic rotary mower has been designed by Howard Price Turf Equipment for large turf mowing. Powered by a 68 hp, four-cylinder Ford water-cooled engine, the mower has three cutting units which may be operated individually or in any combination. The Hydro-Power 180 has rear power steering, two speed ranges up to 18 mph, and hydraulic transmission. With a cab, heater and 66-in. snow blower, the mower becomes a year-round machine.

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New mid-size mower by Excel offers maneuverability in a 60-in. rotary. The new patented design mowing deck features a system of built-in adjustments that permit the mower to mulch, discharge to the rear or side or into an optional catcher/compactor. The mode of discharge is easily and quickly changed. The mower deck and engine are mounted on a single floating deck to maintain in-line power. The mower has a 16 hp Briggs & Stratton twin cylinder engine.

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