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## MOWER TECHNOLOGY

### BEFORE YOU BUY

- › Hybrid fuel sources could be both a more economic and eco-friendly route.
- › Lower emission rates lead to a smaller carbon footprint, a strong selling point with today's customers.
- › New accessories include hassle-free maintenance jacks and a high-tech collection system that removes leaves and debris.
- › Remote control mowers for slopes and other challenging areas have gone from a technician's wish on a hot summer day to your dealer's showroom right now.

### Husqvarna →

The new Rider 175 and Rider 175 AWD include a rear-mounted 17.5-hp Briggs Intek Single engine for less noise and emissions for the operator. They have a 41-in. stamped combi deck that provides mulching and cutting, along with a new control panel with 20% less deck lifting force. A new fuel tank design with 35% more capacity allows the mower to run longer between refills. [www.usa.husqvarna.com](http://www.usa.husqvarna.com) or 800/HUSKY-62



### Evatech ↑

The GOAT robot 22T is specifically designed for slope and rough terrain mowing — up to a 70° incline. It has a track system that allows it to go where no other mowers can and no operator will want to go, according to the manufacturer. Because the rugged unit is remote controlled, the operator can remain safely away and let it do the work. A patented hybrid system means the GOAT is both fuel-efficient and eco-friendly.

<http://evatech.net/COMMERCIAL.php> or 727/643-7242



### Ariens Co. ↓

The GravelyTurf PM-3084, part of the new GravelyTurf line, offers a powerful 27-hp engine, 12-volt electric start, 7.5-gal. fuel capacity and hydraulic driven Locke reels. Three 30-in. double roller full floating hydraulic drive head assemblies and varying cutting heights from 0.5 in. to 2.5 in. make this a versatile mower that easily handles all kinds of turf. [www.ariens.com](http://www.ariens.com) or 920/756-2141



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**Grasshopper** →

The powerful vacuum action of a Grasshopper PowerVac Collection System moves a high volume of air to pick up virtually anything — from grass clippings and leaves to pine straw and other debris — leaving a beautiful, manicured finish. Compatible with all Grasshopper mowers, each system is equipped with a trash-ingesting steel impeller that chops, propels and compacts debris for fewer stops and uninterrupted productivity while you mow. For even greater productivity, Grasshopper's exclusive PowerTilt collector (for 700 and 900 Series mowers) empties from the operator's seat at the touch of a switch: Just stop, tilt and mow. [grasshoppermower.com](http://grasshoppermower.com) or 620/345-8621



**Exmark** ↑

New jack (Part No. 116-1351) and receiver (Part No. 116-1049) accessories for Exmark Next Lazer Z zero-turn riding mowers allow for quick, easy access to the underside of the cutting deck — thus reducing the time and effort required to perform minor maintenance. The receiver features an easy-to-install, two-bolt construction that mounts to the mower frame without interfering with other accessories. The jack has a hassle-free crank lift design. [www.exmark.com](http://www.exmark.com) or 402/223-6300



**Toro** ↑

The new GrandStand stand-on mower delivers productivity, performance and operator comfort in a compact machine. Its suspension system provides a smooth ride over the roughest terrains. A retractable platform allows for operation from both stand-on and walk-behind positions. The mower incorporates the Toro Turbo Force deck and twin-lever steering controls, making it easy to use while providing cut quality. The series includes 48- or 52-in. cutting decks, with a 19- or 23-hp Kawasaki engine. [www.toro.com](http://www.toro.com) or 800/348-2424