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TRENCHERS

Compact Power Inc. →

The Boxer 118 trencher features an 18-hp, air-cooled Kohler Command Pro gasoline engine, with a chain speed of 280 feet per minute. The dirt cup tooth chain is made of high carbon steel with frosted carbide tips. Available in 24- and 36-in. lengths, the unit is complemented by a standard discharge auger, which simultaneously pushes the dirt away — allowing for a clean cut trench and consistent trenching speeds across a variety of soils. The 1,652-lb., rubber tracked trencher produces just 2.9 psi, and produces a trench width range of 4 to 8 in. BoxerEquipment.com or 800/476-9673

Toro

The Toro TRX-15 and TRX-19 tracked, walk-behind trenchers boast traction, maneuverability and zero-turn ease of operation, even on rough terrain. They feature user-friendly controls and four-cycle, V-twin engines. A large oil reservoir helps maintain low engine temperature and prolong engine life, and a large, dual-element KAI air cleaner improves airflow, performance and engine wear. Toro.com/TRX or 800/DIG-TORO



Ventrac ↑

The KY400 Trencher is capable of trenching up to 40 in. deep with a 5.5-in.-wide cut. It is designed with dual Push-N-Pull cylinders to assure positive boom control for digging, boom lift and transport. The terminator/cup combo chain offers car-



bide cutting tips for cutting performance in a variety of soil conditions. Digging teeth bolt onto the chain for easy replacement. Ventrac.com or 866/VENTRAC

Barreto Manufacturing

Because of its large footprint, the tracks of the new 2324TK Track Trencher are less invasive on the landscape. Cross-trenching is made simple — and by combining tracks with additional weight, the ability to keep the trench straight is greatly improved. The 2324TK features an ergonomic, single-handed control and up to 48 in. trenching depth. BarretoMfg.com or 800/525-7348

Brown Products Inc.

In addition to its TrenchMaster line, Brown's Model F991H BedEdger provides trenching capability, too. Featuring a 9-hp Honda engine and steerable wheels, the unit trenches up to 9 in. deep and 2 in. wide. Interchangeable rotors provide versatility for landscaping or trenching operations. BrownProducts.com or 800/897-3726



For the Edge Inc.

The TRENCH'N edge Trencher has developed a new method of installing Sub-surface Drip Irrigation (SDI) and Waste Water Dispersion (WWD) systems that decrease installation cost and clean-up labor. SDI also eliminates the overspray onto sidewalks, streets and driveways that have now been restricted by California and Texas. The "blade-in-a-blade" technology is an option on all of the company's irrigation trenchers, which will install both conventional irrigation and

SDI/WWD systems

all in one unit. This blade will also allow for the installation of low-voltage lighting, cable TV, dog fencing and silt fence. TrenchNEdge.com or 651/777-7923

Ditch Witch

The new RT80 is a utility-based, fully hydrostatic trencher with a compact footprint and an 83 gross hp turbocharged diesel engine. The unit offers a top speed of 9.8 mph. It offers four combinations of torque and speed for greater adaptability. Cruise control and other operator comforts are standard, as is a 30-gal. fuel tank and an advanced cooling system to help maintain optimal engine performance. Several attachments are available, including traversing trencher, saw and backhoe. DitchWitch.com or 800/654-6481

E-Z Trench

The new Groundsaw model EZ9100 was built for fast digging, durability and performance. It has a centrifugal clutch drive that is bathed in oil, which provides protection against extreme conditions and abuse. Carbide bits cut right through tree roots and hard soils with progressive biting blades. The 250-lb. unit makes a clean, neat 2.5-in.-wide trench from 0 to 13 in. deep. EZTrench.com or 843/756-6444

Turf Teq

In addition to Bed Edging and Trenching, the Multi-Use Power Edger offers a Bed Grooming function. This feature enables the operator to quickly, easily and cleanly maintain beds with minimal disturbance throughout the entire season. Capabilities include grooming, edging and trenching, among others. All Multi-Use Power Edger functions can be performed by simply changing the blade and guard. TurfTeq.com or 866/503-8873