

FAQ'S and TIPS – Nordic Plow Z-Turn Mowers

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Where is the cutting edge?

The Nordic Plow works extremely well without a cutting edge. The Plows angle, combined with its weight and that of the machine and operator, provide significant force tight to the ground. This force allows for a clean sweep of snow, slush, mulch, dirt, etc. The plow may not pick up hard, packed down snow or ice; however, this is an excellent feature for gravel driveways.

Are they any Product Specific Brackets required?

We have a special mount for the **Dixie Chopper 2354** – be sure to indicate this at the time of purchase. We accommodate two sizes of plows based upon the spread of the front wheels – purchase our **Residential Kit** for wheel to wheel width of 20in – 30in and the **Commercial Kit** for wheel to wheel width of 30in – 42in.

How long will the plow last?

The lightweight design and rounded edge technology significantly reduces friction and wear of the blade. The bottom edge will show signs of pits and scratches but will not degrade the blade. In addition, each blade is reversible for added longevity.

Can I use it on uneven surfaces or grass?

Yes – our rounded edge blade can be used on paver bricks, sidewalks, grass, gravel and most uneven surfaces without causing damage to the blade or surface being plowed.

Will the plow leave marks on the pavement?

No – the rounded edge design and composite material of the Nordic Plow will not leave marks on your driveway, unlike traditional steel plows that can leave rust and scratches on the pavement.

How does the plow raise and lower off the ground?

The plow is lightweight and can easily be raised and lowered with our unique foot pedal, which is included. We have also included a strap for the Walk-Behind Z-Mowers so you can raise the blade manually.

Do I have to separately purchase mounting brackets like other plows?

No - we have designed a unique mounting system that will adapt to most machines. In a few cases, such as some Cub Cadet models, you may have to remove existing foot rest shields on your unit during installation – we recommend that you replaced those shields when feasible after installation.

Is the Nordic Plow made in the USA?

You bet it is! The Nordic Plow is manufactured in Kentucky and Illinois.

Helpful Tips

Blade is not flush to ground:

In the angled position, the blade will not be flush to the ground if the top pivot and bottom pivot plates are reversed.

The blade flips forward when plowing:

Adjust the boots and axle so that the axle is 7" (178mm) from the ground. For Walk-Behind Z mowers, you can also add a bolt above the axle to keep the plow from flipping forward at all; however this disables the ability to raise the blade.

T-Handle Hard to Insert:

The top and bottom pivot bolt must be loosened to allow for some movement in the metal plates.

The blade is heavy to lift with foot pedal during operation:

This has occurred because snow, sand, dirt, etc. has accumulated on the blade. You should reverse the machine to clear the blade of the material before lifting the blade with the foot pedal or strap if you have a walk behind mower.