

# DR® Leaf and Lawn Vacuum – Mower Compatibility and Fitting

## Before You Order...

Please read this information carefully to make sure that 1) your mower is compatible, and 2) you include any needed accessories with your order. If you have any questions, we encourage you to call us and ask questions.

## Compatibility

- DR Leaf and Lawn Vacuums can ONLY be used with right-side discharge mowers.
- All models can be used with most zero-turn mowers.
- The PREMIER and PILOT models, on very level terrain, can be used with an engine as small as 12 HP. Otherwise we recommend a minimum of 14 HP.
- The PRO and PRO-XL models require a minimum of 14 HP.

## Fitting (Watch [video](#))

There are 3 fit-up issues to consider:

1. you will need a **Deck Adapter**,
2. you will need the correct **Hose Length** for your mower, and
3. you need to make sure your mower's **Hitch Height** is appropriate.

### 1. Deck Adapter Requirements:

If you already own a deck adapter—

- ...and it has an 8" diameter circular discharge, it will connect easily to our 8" hose without any accessories. Proceed to Hose Length Requirements section below.
- ...and it has a 6" to 7.5" diameter circular discharge, you can use it with the addition of one of our **Deck Boot Adapters**.

If you don't own an adapter (or it does not meet either of the requirements above), you will need to order one of our adapters. (Please note that about 90% of all riding mowers can be used with our STANDARD Deck Adapter).

- **Standard Deck Adapter:** for mowers with a discharge opening that is less than 6" high and 19" wide, and does NOT extend past the mower's blade spindle. See Figs. 1 & 2A.
- **Angled Deck Adapter:** for mowers with an opening (less than 6" high and 19" wide) that DOES extend past the blade spindle, creating an elbow-shaped opening. See Figs. 1 & 2B.

### 2. Hose Length Requirements:

- If the distance from the rear of your mower deck's discharge opening to the farthest point back (whether that is the back of the wheel, the hitch, or any other part of the mower) is 34" or less, the standard hose included with the Leaf Vac will be sufficient. See Fig. 3
- If the measurement is greater than 34" (but less than 84"), you will need our **Extra Hose Kit**.
- All Zero-turn mowers require the **Extra Hose Kit**.

### 3. Hitch Height Requirement:

- Measure the distance from your mower's hitch to the ground. It must be between 8" and 15" to be compatible with DR Leaf Vacs.

## QUESTIONS?

Call us TOLL FREE at 800-687-6575.

