

Thanks for your recent purchase of the Cyclone Nut Rake (CNR). We think you're really going to enjoy using it. This Quick Start Guide will give you a few tips to make sure it performs perfectly.

Whether you've purchased the Walk Behind or Tow Behind model, your Cyclone Nut Rake will come set up to pick up smaller nuts with a diameter up to 1 inch. If you need to pick up larger nuts, we've included spacer wheels which easily install on your CNR and let you collect larger nuts including hickory, chestnuts, black walnuts and sweet gum balls.

More information about the spacers wheels can be found on the other side of this sheet. Instructions on inserting the spacer wheels are found right in your owner's manual.

Using Your New Cyclone Nut Rake

1. Try to do the nut collecting when the grass is at an average length.

If you use the CNR when the grass is very tall, the grass will tend to mat down under the wheels and may obstruct the wheels, making it harder for them to grab the nuts or the husks from the nuts.

2. Make sure your lawn is not overly saturated from recent rain.

If your lawn is too wet, your pickup wheels could sink into the wet soil and this would create less effective collection.

3. Try to use the CNR when the lawn is not totally covered with leaves or other debris.

Again, this can cause the pickup wheels to be "blinded" and the wheels will be less effective. This does not mean the lawn needs to be spotless. It's okay if the CNR picks up some leaves or twigs with the nuts. This is normal and to be expected.

4. Please try to avoid picking up larger sticks.

If you do get a stick caught, avoid backing up. Simply stop and remove it and you'll be back in action.

5. Push the Walk Behind CNR model at a comfortable walking speed.

You'll also want to keep the collection bin between 4 and 8 inches off the ground. If you push down on the handles and lift the bin too high creating a steeper incline, the nuts will not be tossed as effectively into the bin. Drive your mower with the Tow Behind CNR model at a similar speed.

6. Finally, it may be helpful to pass over some areas a few times.


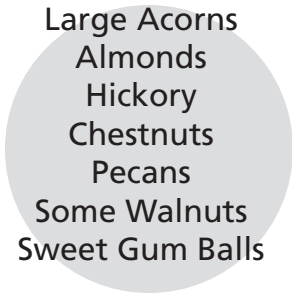

This will allow you to collect any nuts that were missed on the first pass. You'll find that approaching the nuts from different directions will let you recover nuts you may have missed.

We know you'll love your new Cyclone Nut Rake and we hope these helpful tips will get your nut collection off to a great start. However if you have any questions or need help with this or any Cyclone Rake Product, we have an amazing Customer Service Team here to support you.

The Cyclone Nut Rake is a versatile tool that will help you collect a wide variety of nuts (and other items) that are on the ground. To get the maximum effectiveness from the tool, please review the information below regarding use of the spacer wheels.

The Cyclone Nut Rake comes from the factory assembled with all wheels and no spacers. So, the default setup is for small nuts that are less than 1" in diameter. While the Cyclone Nut Rake will pick up nuts that are slightly larger than 1" the default configuration, we strongly recommend that you use the spacer setup as outlined below. This will allow the Cyclone Nut Rake to operate more efficiently and will avoid damage to the pickup wheels and the releasing tines.

Please use this handy chart to determine if you should be using the spacers provided.

# OF SPACERS	SIZE RANGE	EXAMPLE
0 Spacers	Small Nuts Up to a 1" diameter	 Small Acorns Small Hazelnuts
1 Spacer	Medium Nuts 1" to 1.5" diameter	 Large Acorns Almonds Hickory Chestnuts Pecans Some Walnuts Sweet Gum Balls
2 Spacers	Large Nuts (and other things) Greater than 1.5" diameter	 Black Walnuts Some Sweet Gum Balls Chestnuts Golf Balls Pinecones