

# Operator's Manual

## CRAFTSMAN®

### TRACTOR SNOW CAB

Model No. 486.24276



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#### CAUTION:

Before using this product, read this manual and follow all Safety Rules and Operating Instructions.

- Safety
- Assembly
- Operation
- Maintenance
- Parts

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## SAFETY



Any power equipment can cause injury if operated improperly or if the user does not understand how to operate the equipment. Exercise caution at all times when using power equipment.

- This cab provides foul weather protection only. It does not provide protection against exhaust fumes, collision, rollover or other accidents.
- Read the snow cab and vehicle owner's manuals and know how to operate your vehicle before using the snow cab attachment.
- Be sure there is adequate ventilation when using the tractor and snow cab in confined areas.
- The snow cab will restrict your field of vision in some directions. Use extra caution when operating your tractor with the snow cab attached.
- Watch out for low tree limbs or other overhead obstructions that may not previously have interfered with operation of the tractor. The extra height of the snow cab may cause these objects to become obstacles.
- Check the area of operation thoroughly before using the tractor.



Look for this symbol to point out important safety precautions. It means — **Attention!! Become alert!! Your safety is involved.**

## WARRANTY

### ONE YEAR FULL WARRANTY

When operated and maintained according to the instructions supplied with it, if this Tractor Snow Cab fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-800-4-MY-HOME® to arrange for free repair (or replacement if repair proves impossible).

If this product is used for commercial or rental purposes, this warranty applies for only 90 days from the date of purchase.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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The model number and serial numbers will be found on a decal attached to the base assembly.

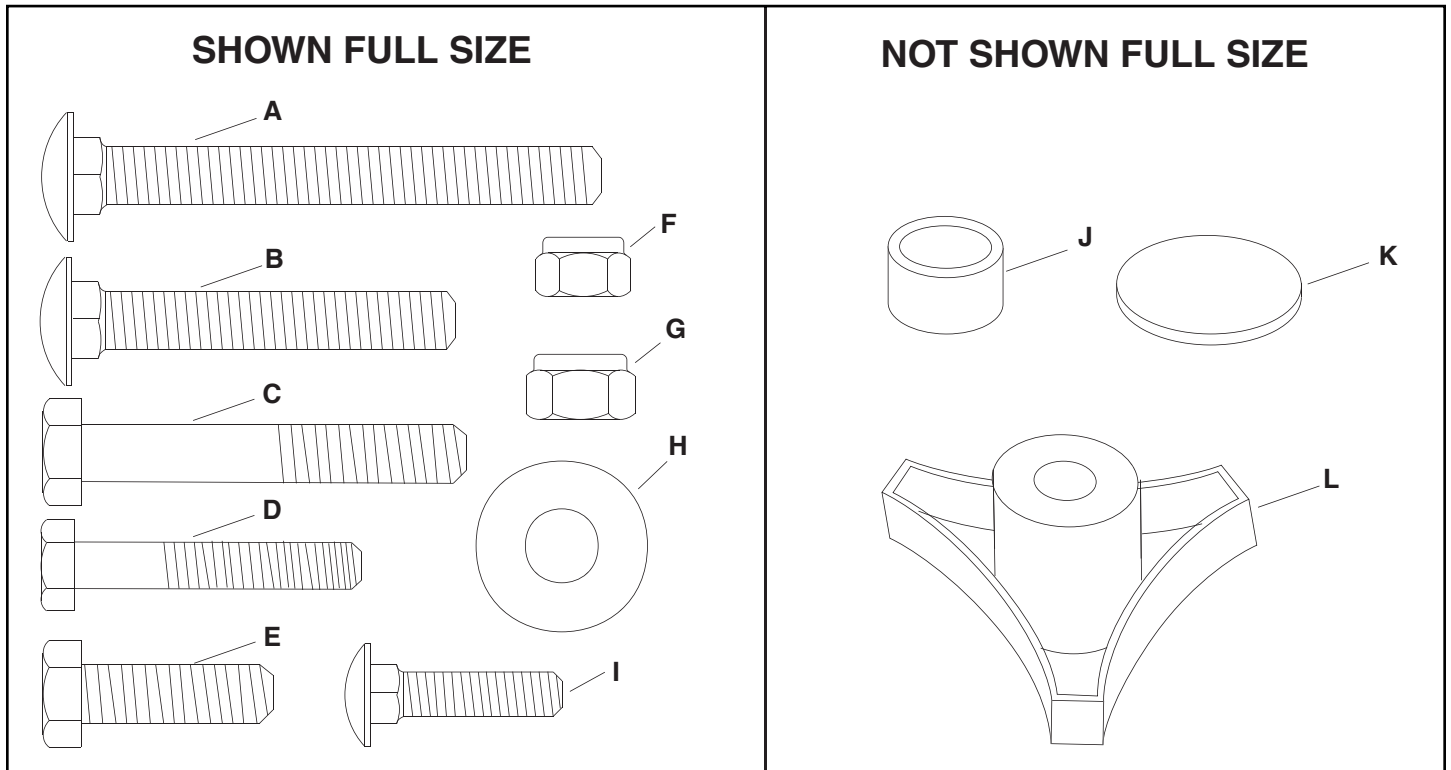
You should record both the serial number and the date of purchase and keep in a safe place for future reference.

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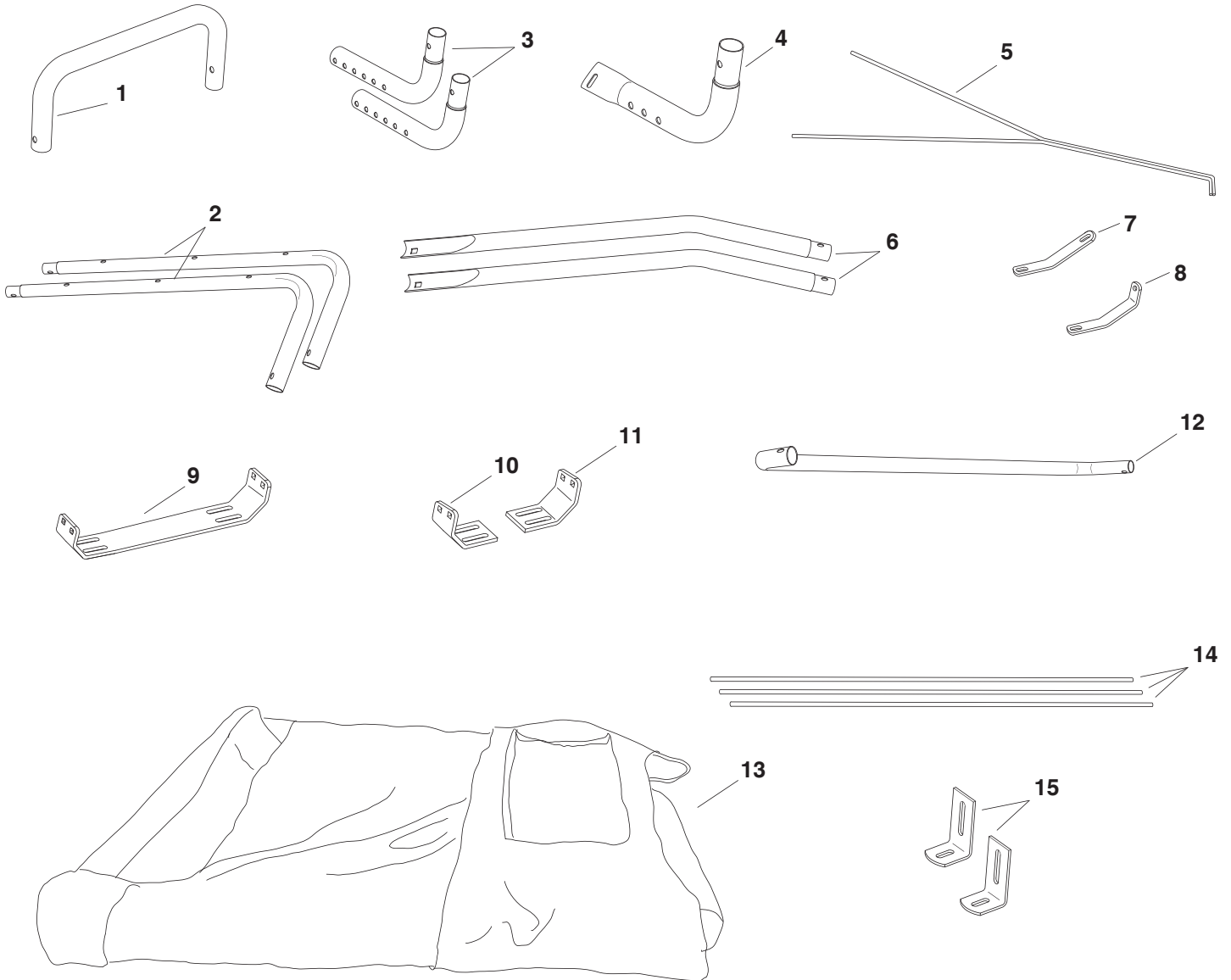
## HARDWARE PACKAGE CONTENTS



| REF. | QTY. | DESCRIPTION                   | REF. | QTY. | DESCRIPTION             |
|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------|
| A    | 4    | Carriage Bolt, 5/16" x 2-3/4" | G    | 6    | Nylock Nut, 5/16"       |
| B    | 6    | Carriage Bolt, 5/16 x 2"      | H    | 4    | Flat Washer, 5/16"      |
| C    | 1    | Hex Bolt, 5/16" x 2"          | I    | 1    | Carriage Bolt, 1/4 x 1" |
| D    | 4    | Hex Bolt, 1/4 x 1-1/2"        | J    | 4    | Spacer                  |
| E    | 2    | Hex Bolt, 5/16 x 1"           | K    | 4    | Adhesive Pad            |
| F    | 5    | Nylock Nut, 1/4"              | L    | 2    | Plastic Knob            |

## CARTON CONTENTS

1. Upper base tube
2. Top Tubes (2)
3. Base Leg Tubes (2)
4. Base Leg Tube (Flattened)
5. Front Brace Rod
6. Upright Tubes (2)
7. Right Support Bracket
8. Left Support Bracket
9. Base Bracket
10. Left Base Bracket
11. Right Base Bracket (stamped with R)
12. U-Tube
13. Vinyl Canopy
14. Support Rods (3)
15. Rear Support Brackets (2)



# ASSEMBLY

## TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY

- (2) 7/16" Wrenches
- (2) 1/2" Wrench
- (1) 1/2" or 9/16" Socket Wrench

## REMOVAL OF PARTS FROM CARTON

- Remove all parts and hardware packages from the carton. Lay out parts and hardware and identify using the illustrations on pages 3 and 4.

**NOTE:** Not all of the supplied parts and hardware will be needed for one particular tractor. Unneeded items may be discarded after assembly has been completed.

**NOTE:** Right hand (RH) and left hand (LH) are determined from the operator's position while seated on the tractor.



**CAUTION:** Make sure tractor seat raises and lowers freely after attaching Snow Cab. The tractor's operator presence safety switch will not operate if seat is stuck down.

## STEP 1: (SEE FIGURE 1)

- Look under the front of your tractor. If there is a single mower deck suspension bracket located underneath the middle of the front axle, continue on to step 2. If your tractor does not have a mower deck suspension bracket underneath the middle of the front axle, skip to step 5 on page 6 for tractors with dual suspension brackets.

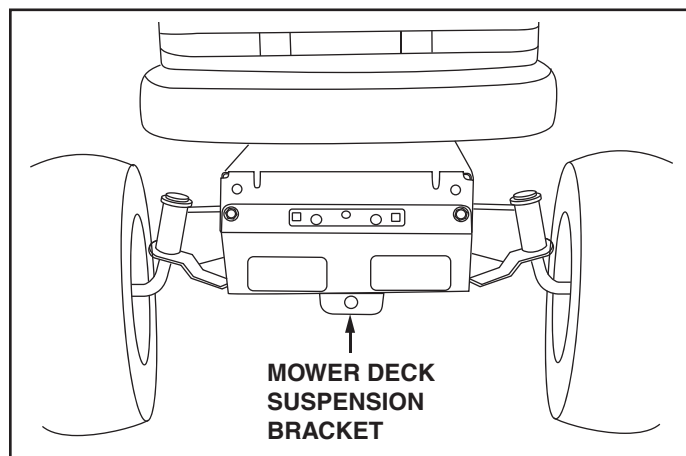


FIGURE 1

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRACTORS WITH SINGLE SUSPENSION BRACKET

### STEP 2: (SEE FIGURE 2)

- The four holes in the base bracket are unequal in height. Place the base bracket on a flat surface with the holes that are higher facing away from you.
- Attach the right side of the base bracket to the front two holes in the flattened base leg tube using two 5/16" x 2" carriage bolts (B) and 5/16" nylock nuts (G). **Make only finger tight.**
- Attach the left side of the base bracket to the fourth and fifth holes in one of the base leg tubes using two 5/16" x 2" carriage bolts (B) and 5/16" nylock nuts (G). **Make only finger tight.**
- Attach the long end of the right support bracket to the outside of the flattened end of the right base leg tube using a 1/4" x 1" carriage bolt (I) and 1/4" nylock nut (F). **Make only finger tight.**
- Attach the left support bracket to the outside of the left base leg tube using one 5/16" x 2" hex bolt (C) and 5/16" nylock nut (G). **Make only finger tight.**

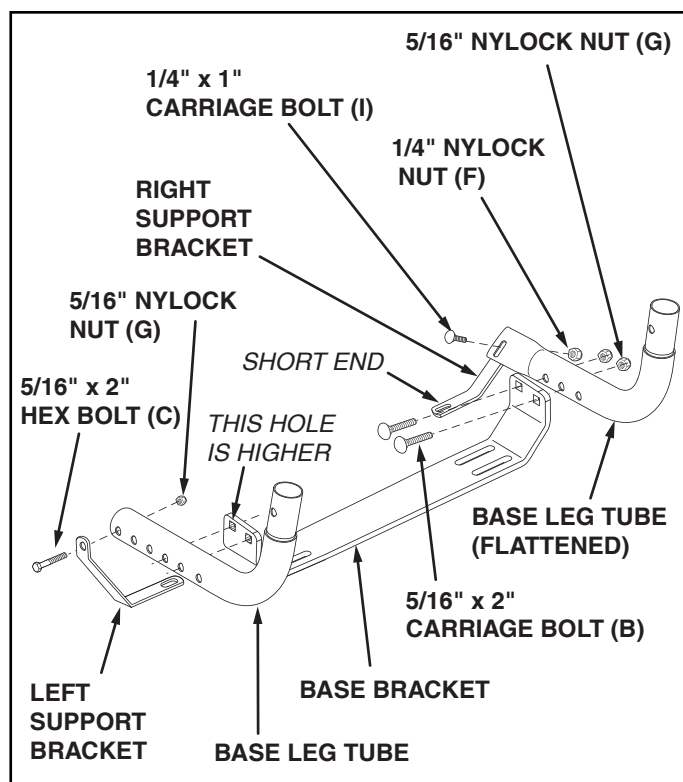


FIGURE 2

### STEP 3: (SEE FIGURE 3)

- Insert the ends of the base leg tubes into the upper base tube.

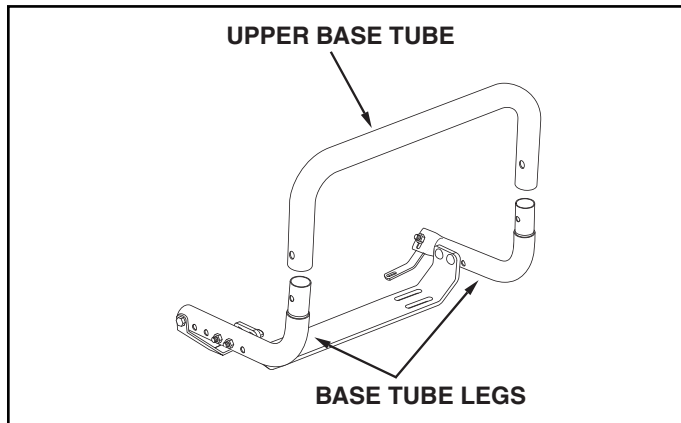


FIGURE 3

### STEP 4: (SEE FIGURE 4)

- Raise the tractor seat and remove the seat springs and the four bolts from the rear fender using a 1/2" socket.
- Place the base leg tubes onto the rear fender. Attach the front support brackets to the front holes in the fender reusing the bolts that were removed. If seat springs were mounted to front holes, see note below. **Do not tighten completely.**
- Attach the base bracket and the seat springs to the rear holes in the fender using the new 5/16" x 1" bolts (E) and 5/16" flat washers (H) supplied with the Snow Cab. If seat springs were mounted to front holes, see note below. **Do not tighten completely.**
- **Tighten** the nuts and bolts that fasten the base leg tubes to the base bracket and front support brackets.
- Center the base leg tubes on the rear fender and then **tighten, using moderate force**, the bolts fastening the base bracket and the front support brackets to the fender. Overtightening the bolts may damage the threaded holes in the fender.
- **PROCEED TO STEP 8 ON PAGE 7**

**NOTE:** If seat springs were mounted to front holes, use 5/16" x 1" bolts (E) and 5/16" flat washers (H) to attach seat springs and front support brackets to front holes. Use original bolts to attach base bracket to rear holes.

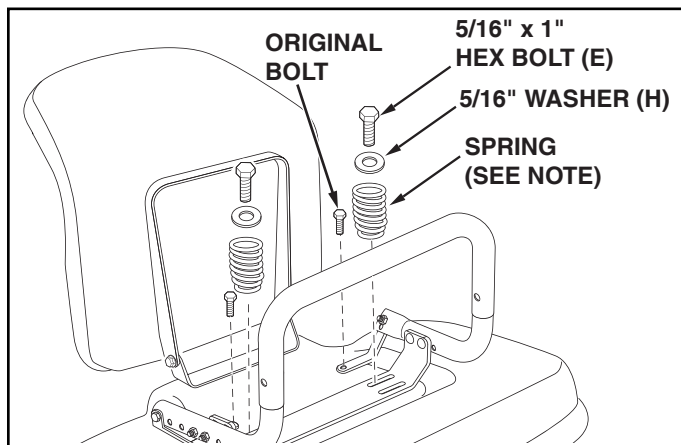


FIGURE 4

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRACTORS WITH DUAL SUSPENSION BRACKETS

### STEP 5: (SEE FIGURE 5)

- Attach the right base bracket to the front holes of a base leg tube that does not have a flattened end, using two 5/16" x 2-3/4" carriage bolts (A), two spacers (J) and two 5/16" nylock nuts (G). **Make only finger tight.** Repeat for the left base bracket.

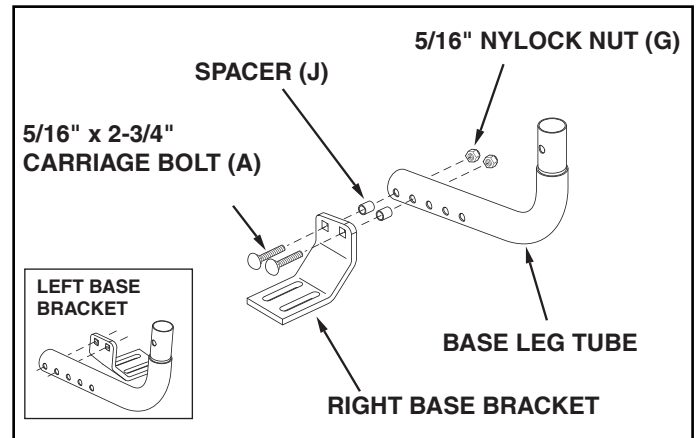


FIGURE 5

### STEP 6: (SEE FIGURE 6)

- Insert the ends of the base leg tubes into the upper base tube.

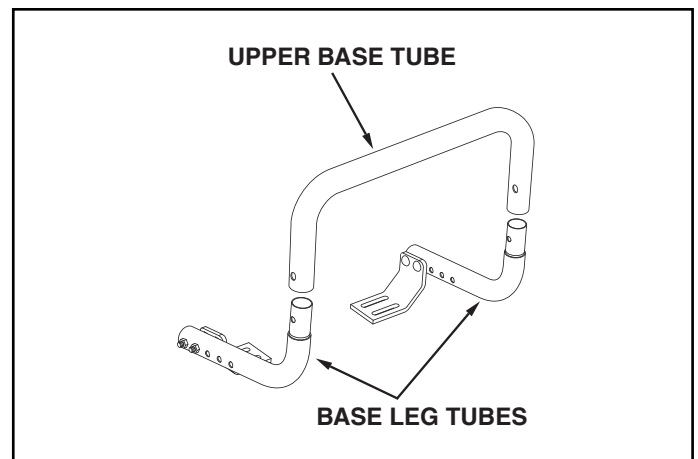


FIGURE 6

## STEP 7: (SEE FIGURE 7 AND 8)

- Raise the tractor seat and remove the springs and bolts from the rear fender using a 1/2" socket for GT tractors or a 9/16" socket for LT tractors.
- Place the base tube assembly onto the rear fender. Align the front or rear slot in the base brackets with the spring mounting holes. Check for clearance with the seat lowered and the rear bagger (optional) attached. If needed, reposition the base brackets to a different set of holes in the base tubes.
- If the base leg tubes rub against the fender, attach the adhesive pads (K) to the bottom of the base leg tubes.
- Attach the seat springs and the base brackets to the rear fender using the spring bolts that you removed. On GT tractors, if the spring bolts were less than 1" long, use the 5/16" x 1" bolts (E) and 5/16" washers (H) supplied with the Snow Cab. Align the base leg tubes on the rear fender. Use a 1/2" socket (GT) or a 9/16" socket (LT) to tighten the seat spring bolts **using moderate force. Do not overtighten.** Next, **tighten** the bolts fastening the base leg tubes to the base brackets.

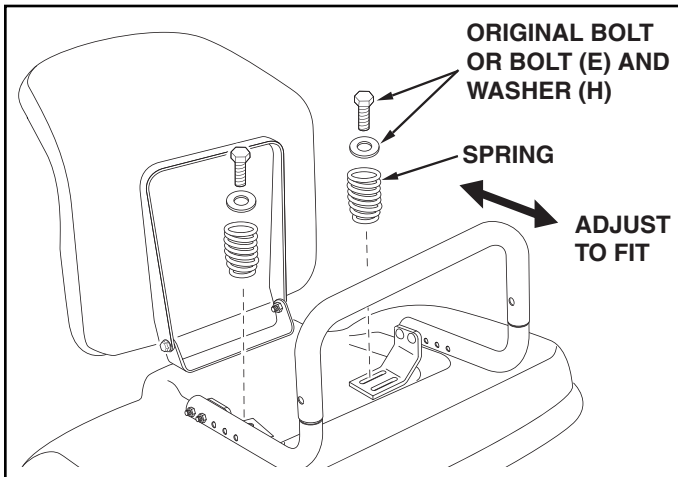


FIGURE 7

**If the base tubes do not rest down against the fender:**

- Attach an adhesive pad (K) to bottom of each rear support bracket. Attach the brackets to appropriate holes in base support tubes using two 5/16" x 2" carriage bolts (B) and 5/16" nylock nuts (G). Adjust brackets to support the base tubes, then **tighten**.

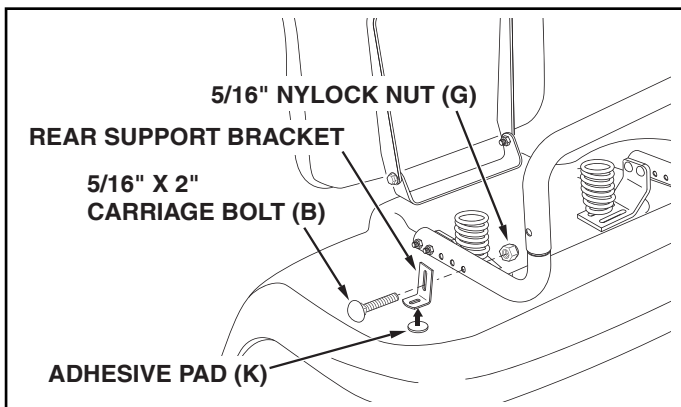


FIGURE 8

## COMPLETING ASSEMBLY - ALL TRACTORS

### STEP 8: (SEE FIGURE 9)

- Assemble the upright tubes to the base assembly using a 5/16-18 x 2" carriage bolt (B), 5/16" flat washer (H) and plastic knob (L) for each tube.

**NOTE:** If holes are difficult to align, loosen bolts attaching base tubes to mounting bracket. If hole alignment is still difficult, loosen bolts attaching mounting bracket to rear fender. Retighten all bolts when finished.

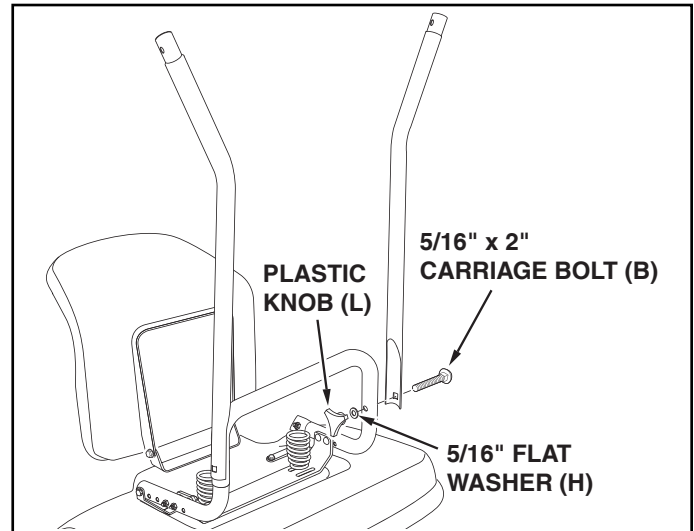


FIGURE 9

### STEP 9: (SEE FIGURE 10)

- Assemble the top tubes to the upright tubes using two 1/4" x 1-1/2" hex bolts (D) (outside) and two 1/4" nylock nuts (F) (inside). **Do not tighten yet.**
- Fit the front U-tube onto the top tubes. Fasten the tubes together using two 1/4" x 1-1/2" hex bolts (D) (outside) and two 1/4" nylock nuts (F) (inside). **Tighten all** loose bolts and nuts.
- Fit the three support rods into the holes in the top tubes, with the rods arching upward. **Do not** over bend the rods when installing.

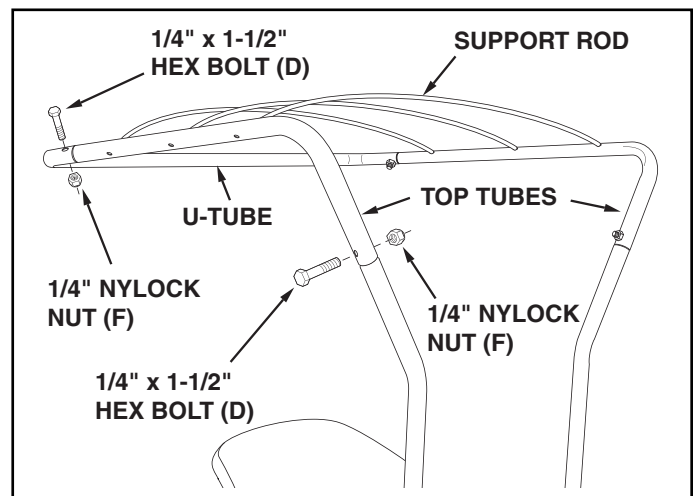


FIGURE 10



### STEP 10: (SEE FIGURE 11)

- Raise the tractor's hood.
- Insert the ends of the front brace rod into a set of holes in the U-tube and then swing the rod down to rest the bottom of the brace rod on top of the dash panel. To increase the effective support length of the rod, move the ends of the rod to the inner set of holes in the U-tube.

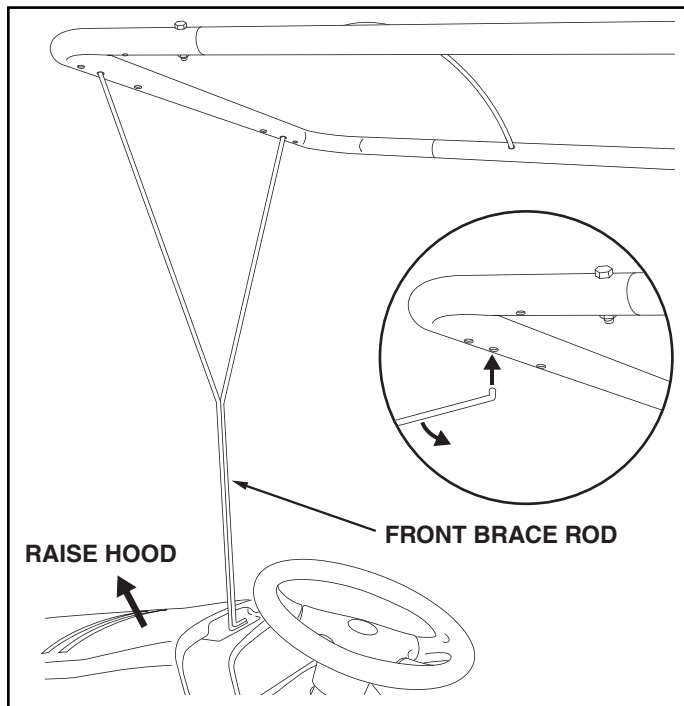


FIGURE 11

### STEP 11: (SEE FIGURE 12)

- With the tractor's hood still raised, place the snow cab canopy onto the tubing frame and drape the front flap down in front of the tractor's dash panel. Lower the hood, trapping the front flap under the hood. Secure the sides of the canopy by fastening the elastic hooks to the bottom edge of the footrest and fender. Tie the straps at back of canopy to the upright tubes. Any levers or handles on snow throwers or snow blades should be located outside of the cab.

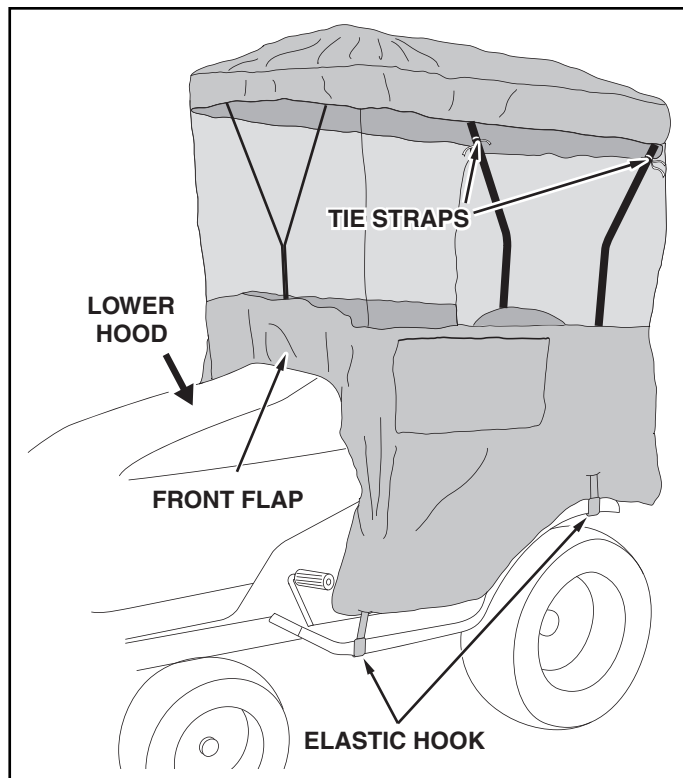


FIGURE 12



## OPERATION

Read this owner's manual and safety rules before operating your tractor with the snow cab.



**CAUTION:** This snow cab does not provide protection against exhaust fumes, collision, rollover or other accidents.



**CAUTION:** Watch out for low tree limbs and other overhead objects which may interfere with the snow cab.



**CAUTION:** Never transport the tractor in an open truck or open trailer while the snow cab is attached.

- Check the area of operation thoroughly before using the tractor with the snow cab. The added height of the snow cab and a reduced field of vision require extra caution during operation.
- Remove the upper snow cab frame and canopy before you transport the tractor in an open truck or open trailer.

## MAINTENANCE/STORAGE

### CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and follow the maintenance schedule and the maintenance procedures listed in this section.

| MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE<br>Fill in dates as you complete regular service. | Service Dates   |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                                                        | Before each use | After each use | Every season | Before storage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Check for loose fasteners                                              | X               |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleaning                                                               |                 | X              | X            |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                        |                 |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                        |                 |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                        |                 |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### CHECK FOR LOOSE FASTENERS

- Before each use make a thorough visual check of the snow cab for any bolts and nuts which may have loosened. Retighten any loose bolts and nuts.

### CLEANING

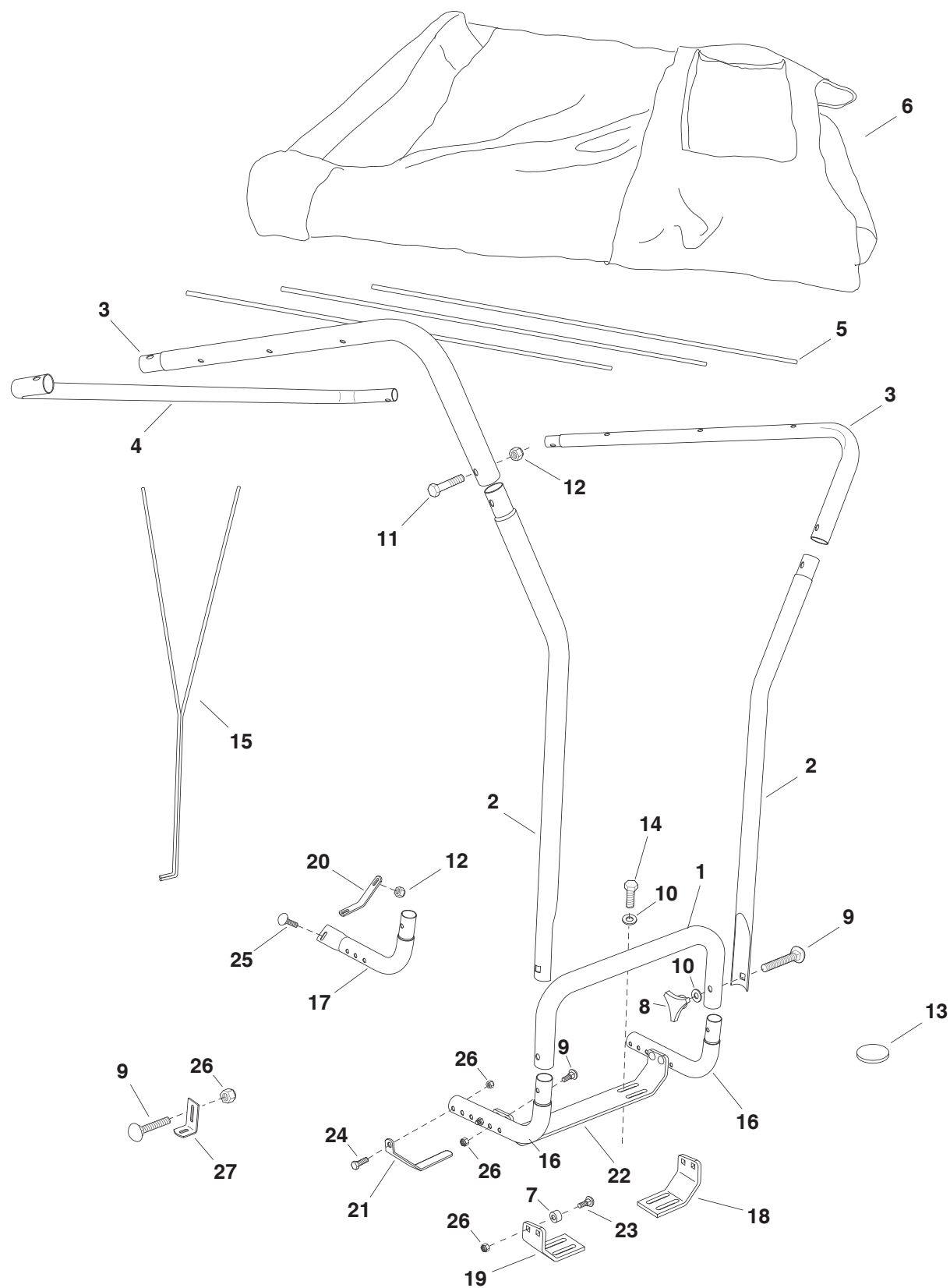
- Wipe loose dirt and debris from the vinyl canopy after each use. The vinyl canopy can be washed using mild liquid soap and water.

### STORAGE

- Clean the vinyl canopy thoroughly with mild liquid soap and water. Allow to dry before storing.
- Store the snow cab in a clean, dry area away from direct sun light.

# PARTS

## REPAIR PARTS FOR MODEL 486.24276 SNOW CAB



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| REF.<br>NO. | PART<br>NO. | QTY. | DESCRIPTION                 | REF.<br>NO. | PART<br>NO. | QTY. | DESCRIPTION                     |
|-------------|-------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|
| 1           | 49242       | 1    | Top Base leg tube           | 15          | 25795       | 1    | Front Brace Rod                 |
| 2           | 25014       | 2    | Upright Tube                | 16          | 49325       | 2    | Base Leg Tube                   |
| 3           | 25013       | 2    | Top Tube                    | 17          | 40003       | 1    | Base Leg Tube, Flattened        |
| 4           | 25012       | 1    | U-Tube                      | 18          | 25302       | 1    | Right Base Bracket              |
| 5           | 25015       | 3    | Support Rod                 | 19          | 25303       | 1    | Left Base Bracket               |
| 6           | 48738       | 1    | Vinyl Canopy                | 20          | 25835       | 1    | Right Support Bracket           |
| 7           | 23658       | 4    | Spacer                      | 21          | 25794       | 1    | Left Support Bracket            |
| 8           | 43720       | 2    | Plastic Knob                | 22          | 25793       | 1    | Base Bracket                    |
| 9           | 44977       | 6    | Carriage Bolt, 5/16-18 x 2" | 23          | 46594       | 4    | Carriage Bolt, 5/16-18 x 2-3/4" |
| 10          | 43081       | 4    | Flat Washer, 5/16"          | 24          | 44180       | 1    | Hex Bolt, 5/16-18 x 2"          |
| 11          | 43648       | 4    | Hex Bolt, 1/4-20 x 1-1/2"   | 25          | 43176       | 1    | Carriage Bolt, 1/4-20 x 1"      |
| 12          | 47189       | 5    | Nylock Nut, 1/4-20          | 26          | 47810       | 5    | Nylock Nut, 5/16-18             |
| 13          | 48661       | 4    | Adhesive Pad                | 27          | 25304       | 2    | Rear Support Bracket            |
| 14          | 43063       | 2    | Hex Bolt, 5/16-18 x 1"      |             | 49952       | 1    | Owner's Manual                  |

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