

Owners Manual

OPERATION TIPS FOR THE CV70 VACUUM

Operation time per charge for the GE Elec-Trak tractor, mower, and CV70 Vacuum used together is about one hour.

When vacuuming leaves a more effective job can be done when the grass has previously been cut short.

Leaf collection is most effective when the mower is not used in combination to mulch the leaves, since large leaves are more easily picked up and do not get caught in the grass as chopped leaves do.

Operation time for the tractor and vacuum is (without any other power attachment) about two hours.

The adjustable "door flap" on the front of the vacuum intake chute can be opened to allow pick up of large objects such as beverage cans. Maximum vacuum intake occurs with the flap down to form a close seal to the ground or surface to be cleaned. The best setting for each application is the smallest opening which still allows room to pick up the debris or material.

The screened air-flap zipper on the cart cover should be opened for maximum vacuuming performance with leaves and large debris.

If the vacuum intake chute becomes plugged, the sides of the vacuum cart cover will sag in. This often indicates a slower tractor speed should be used to prevent plugging.

Warning - Always disconnect the rear P.T.O. wire connection before unjamming a plugged chute.

Frequent turning off and on of the vacuum is not recommended due to the high starting load of the fan system which tends to decrease operating time.

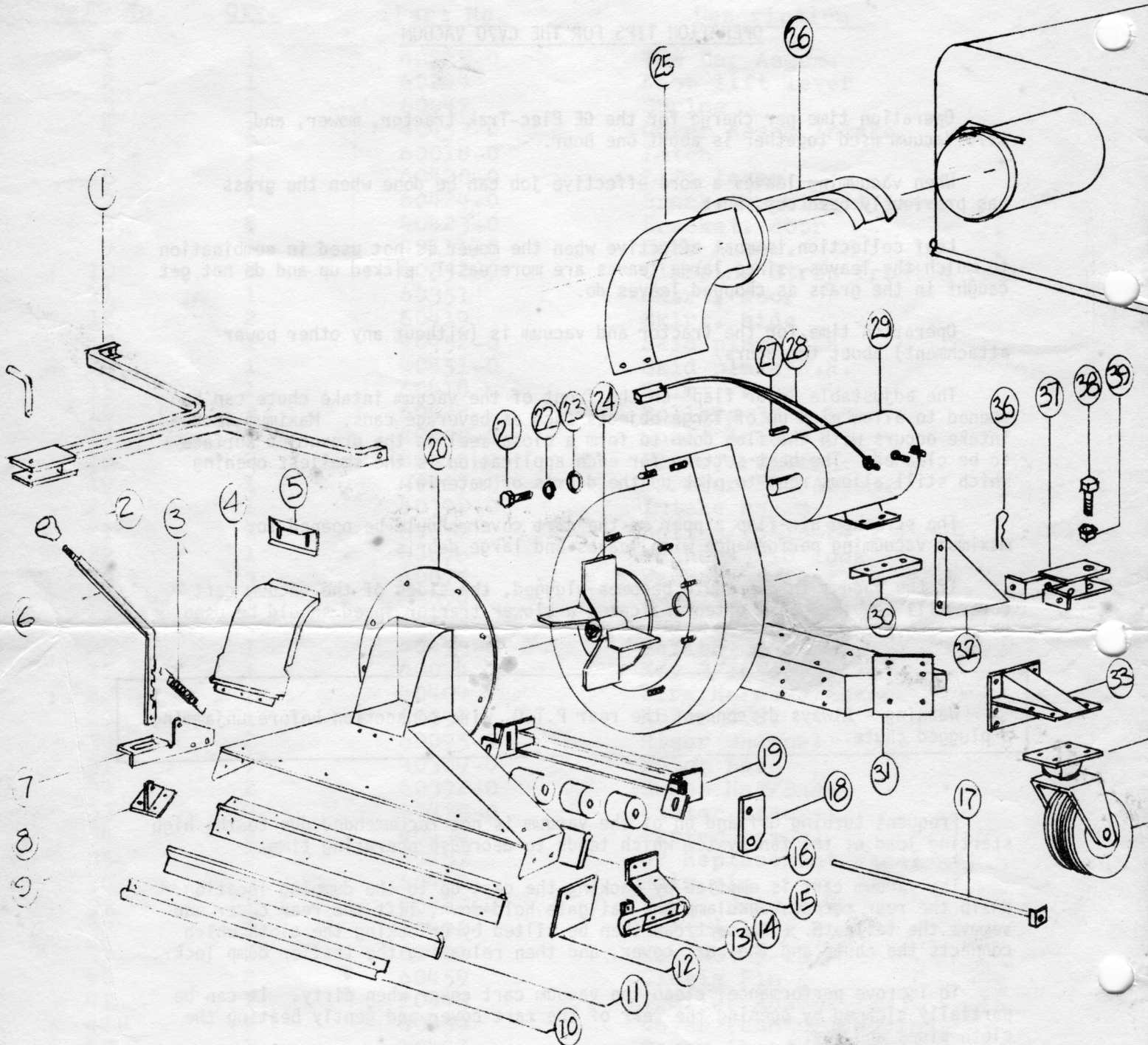
The vacuum cart is emptied by backing the cart up to the dumping location. Unzip the rear corners, unclamp the tailgate hold-down, lift the rear cover and remove the tailgate. The cart can then be tilted by unhooking the cloth which connects the chute and the cart cover, and then releasing the trailer dump lock.

To improve performance, clean the vacuum cart cover when dirty. It can be partially cleaned by opening the rear of the cart cover and gently beating the cloth sides and top.

Regular brushing off of the screens on the vacuum motor (rear of motor on outside circumference) will assure peak motor performance and life.

The connecting hitches of the CV70 vacuum permit the tractor and vacuum combination to be backed up when required in the same manner as a trailer.

The drawbar for the vacuum cart can be unpinned, rotated 90 degrees, repinned and used as a standard cart for other hauling requirements.



CONTENTS: HARDWARE PACKAGE

60235	5	Bolt 5/16-18 x1	60034	#5	Nut Flange Lock 5/16-18
60460	2	Hair Pin	60047	1	Spring
60075	3	Washer Flat 5/16	60054	#3	Nut Flange Lock 1/4-20
60459	2	Clevis Pin			

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS MODEL CV70 VACUUM

1. **Bracket Lever & Spring**
Attach bracket ref. #7 to R.H.skid plate ref. #14 (not shown) with (2) 5/16-18 x 1 bolts & (2) locknuts. Tighten.
2. **Bracket Door**
Locate bracket (ref. #8) on (4) studs on door (ref. #9) add (4) 1/4-20 locknuts & tighten.
3. **Lift Lever**
Insert lift lever ref. #6 (with notches to the rear) thru bracket ref. #7. Place (1) 5/16 washer on 5/16 x 1" bolt insert thru lever, add (3) 5/16 washers as spacers between lever ref. #6 & bracket ref. #8 add 5/16 flange locknut Tighten only enough to allow free movement of lever. Install spring ref. #3

