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**Toro^Æ Wheel Horse^Æ Lawn Tractors
Built For Lasting Performance**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Toro Wheel Horse Lawn Tractors provide rugged and agile power to tackle the large jobs. Built to last, the entire line of Toro[®] Wheel Horse[®] lawn tractors represent Toro engineering at its best, including exclusive features like the KeyChoice[®] Reverse Operation System and Recycler[®] technology that eliminates the need for bagging.

Power and Performance Key Features for XL Series

The Toro Wheel Horse XL Series is a proven category leader that provides professional quality mowing with trouble free performance. Offering both power and durability, the heavy duty 17-44HXL is powered by a 17HP Briggs & Stratton[®] OHV engine and features a solid cast iron front axle to handle the roughest chores with ease.

The 17-44 HXL Lawn Tractor has a hydrostatic transmission that allows it to perform like a car with smooth speed and directional changes. Equipped with an oil pump and an oil filter, the engine on the 17-44 HXL runs clean.

XL Series Lawn Tractors feature the patented Toro[®] Recycler[®] cutting system. This system includes kicker inserts in the deck that are designed to deflect clippings back into the path of the blade to be cut and recut into tiny particles. These clippings are then forced beneath the grass surface instead of

staying on top of the grass. The result is a "just bagged look."The tractors can be easily converted to side or bagging options if mulching is not desired.

All XL Series Lawn Tractors are easy to maintain and provide a comfortable ride. Quick access to the gas tank, oil fill, oil dipstick, and battery translate into no-hassle maintenance. The tractor's step-through design and high-backed contoured seat assure easy access and the ability to finish the job in comfort.

All Toro Wheelhorse tractors now feature the KeyChoice™ Reverse Operation System that improves safety without diminishing performance. The KeyChoice™ system prevents mowing in reverse under normal conditions, but allows the operator to choose to mow in reverse after he has taken steps to ensure that it is safe to do so.

No matter what size your lawn, Toro Wheelhorse has the lawn tractor to fit your needs.

Toro is a leading worldwide provider of outdoor maintenance and beautification products for home, recreation and commercial landscapes. For more information, contact Toro at 1-800-348-2424 or visit Toro's website at www.toro.com. For tips on caring for your lawn and garden log on to www.yardcare.com.

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