

# ClearPlow Snow & Leaf Pushers

#### INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

# **WARNING**

FAILURE TO READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THE USE AND INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED WITH EACH CLEARPLOW PUSHER MAY RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

#### INSPECTION

#### ALWAYS INSPECT THE CLEARPLOW PUSHER PRIOR TO EACH USE.

- A. Upon receipt of each new ClearPlow pusher, make certain that it meets the requirements of your order and that it has not been damaged in shipment.
- B. Make certain the ClearPlow pusher is securely attached to hand truck prior to each use.
- C. Make certain your hand truck is the style recommended on the ClearPlow.com website, is in good working order, tires are properly inflated, and is free from cracks, sharp, broken or loose parts.

#### REMOVE CLEARPLOW PUSHER FROM SERVICE IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARE VISIBLE:

- A. Warning label is missing or illegible (Request free replacement label through website)
- B. Cracks or damage are visible in any part or component
- C. Any other visible damage which causes doubt as to the ClearPlow pusher's strength and safety of use

## **OPERATING PRACTICES (See Next Page)**

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# ClearPlow Snow & Leaf Pushers

#### **USE AND CARE REQUIREMENTS**

### **OPERATING PRACTICES**

# **WARNING**



- Detach snow pusher before transporting objects.
- It is hazardous to transport any object with the snow pusher attached.
- Back, musculoskeletal, or other injuries can result from such transporting.



- Do not use this device in snow that is compacted, frozen, more than 6 inches deep, or on/near stairs.
- Only move small quantities of snow to reduce likelihood of slipping and overexertion injuries.
- · Use slip-resistant cleats or snow grips for shoes.

Locate and read all product instructions prior to using snow pusher.

- A. ClearPlow pushers should not be attached to any style hand truck which has been deemed as not recommended on the ClearPlow.com website, including light-duty (under 800 lb capacity), plastic, or convertible style hand trucks.
- B. Follow the instructions provided and watch video, on how to properly attach the ClearPlow pusher to your hand truck, and how to properly use your new pusher. https://youtu.be/pPlz6DGvKVY
- C. Wear gloves. Be careful not to pinch your fingers during the attachment process.
- D. Consult your physician prior to operating the ClearPlow pusher.
- E. Pushing snow or leaves can cause cardiovascular overexertion. Do not push more than you can easily handle.
- F. Operate the ClearPlow pusher in a slow and steady fashion, only push what you're comfortable pushing.
- G. Do not attempt to attach a ClearPlow pusher designed for an 18in. wide hand truck lift plate, to a 14in. wide lift plate. Although it may slide onto the lift plate, it will not securly connect, and may cause damage to the pusher.
- H. Do not operate the ClearPlow pusher on steep inclines, roadways, parking lots, porches, stairs, steps, staircases, anywhere the operator does not have secure footing, or where other dangers may be present.
- I. Do not operate the ClearPlow pusher unless you are keenly aware of the areas you wish to clear of snow or leaves. Be prepared for any abrupt stops that could occur while operating as a result of hitting or catching a crack, joint, raised pavement or any other obstruction. Abrupt stops can occur on any surface, not limited to, any type of pavement, decking, paver stones, uneven surfaces such as gravel, lawns, pathways, etc.
- J. Do not operate the ClearPlow pusher on ice or icy surfaces to prevent slipping, falling and/or possible injury.
- K. Do not lift the hand truck and/or the ClearPlow pusher in an attempt to throw the snow or leaves, like one might when using a traditional snow shovel. Keep the hand truck and ClearPlow pusher on the ground to prevent injury.
- L. Do not operate the ClearPlow pusher if you have health issues preventing you from safely operating this pusher.
- M. Do not operate the ClearPlow pusher using quick motions such as snapping, lunging or jerking the pusher forward. Injury to wrists, or other bodily injuries very likely may result from this type of improper operation.
- N. Do not attach the ClearPlow pushers to any motorized: device, equipment, vehicle, or machinery.
- O. Do not alter the ClearPlow pushers by cutting, drilling, bending, heating, or modifying in any manner.
- P. Do not clean the ClearPlow pushers with any chemical, abrasive materials or sharp instruments.
- Q. ClearPlow pushers should only be cleaned using a grit free cloth or sponge, lukewarm water and mild soap.
- R. ClearPlow pushers should not be stored in an area where they will be subject to mechanical damage, moisture, extreme heat or ultraviolet light. Exposure to direct sunlight or ultraviolet light may degrade the plastic.

# CLEAR POOL

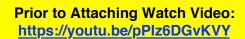
# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR:**

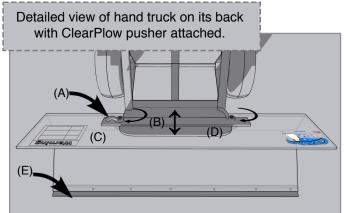
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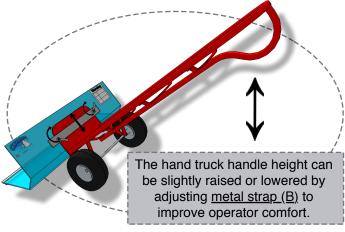
- Lower hand truck onto its back on level ground.
- Stand in front of hand truck lift plate (D).
- · Wear gloves. Be careful not to pinch fingers.
- Loosen both handles (A) without removing hex bolts.
- Slowly slide <u>metal strap (B)</u> over hand truck <u>lift plate (D)</u> with one hand, and hold <u>clear plastic (C)</u>; next, lightly tighten 1st <u>handle (A)</u> with other hand to hold <u>clear pusher (C)</u> in place until 2nd handle (A) can be tightened.
- Position metal strap (B) parallel to front edge of lift plate (D).
- Metal strap (B) can be flush with edge of lift plate (D), or metal strap (B) can be moved approximately 1-2 inches from front edge of lift plate (D) depending on style of hand truck.
- On level pavement, stand up hand truck with ClearPlow pusher attached. If hand truck will not remain standing, move metal strap (B) closer to the front edge of <u>lift plate (D)</u>.
- With hand truck in the standing position check that <u>cutting</u> <u>edge (E)</u> is making contact with the pavement along its entire length. If it is not, make adjustments until it makes contact.
- Now, hand tighten both <u>handles (A)</u> equally and sufficiently to secure <u>metal strap (B)</u> to <u>lift plate (D)</u>.
- Gently snug is tight enough.

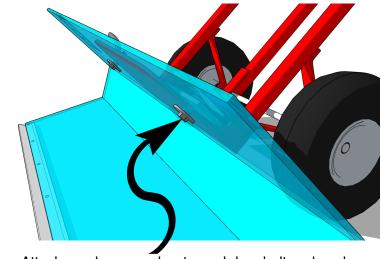
#### IMPORTANT: OVERTIGHTENING WILL DAMAGE CLEARPLOW.

- When properly tightened, metal strap (B) will not move.
- If <u>handles (A)</u> cannot be completely tightened because of interference with hand truck, adjust <u>metal strap (B)</u> until both <u>handles (A)</u> can be properly tightened.
- If <u>metal strap (B)</u> still moves, hand tighten both <u>handles (A)</u> again evenly until <u>metal strap (B)</u> does not move.
- To adjust the height of hand truck handle for the user, slide the metal strap (B) closer (or further away) from the front edge of <u>lift plate (D)</u> as shown in diagrams and video.

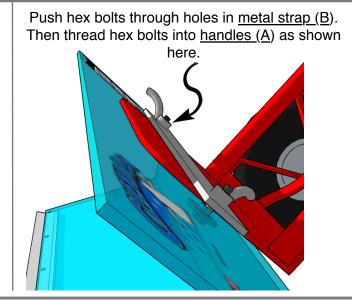








Attach one large washer to each hex bolt and push through the holes in the clear plastic as shown here.

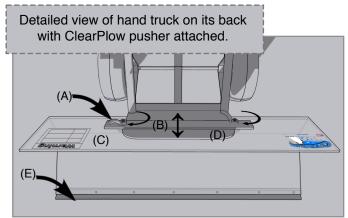


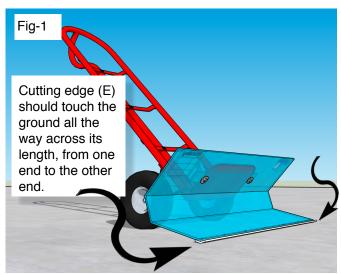
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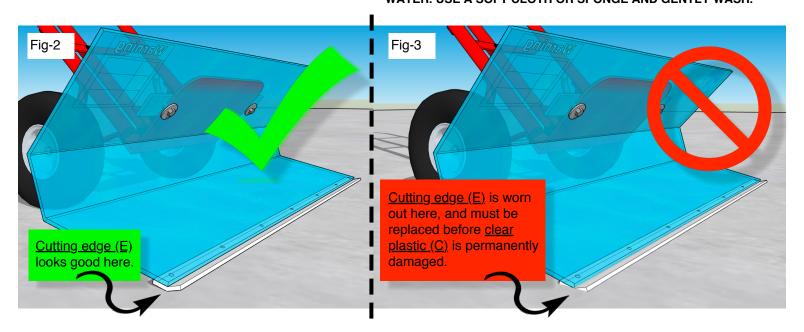
# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR:**

### **Inspection & Maintenance**





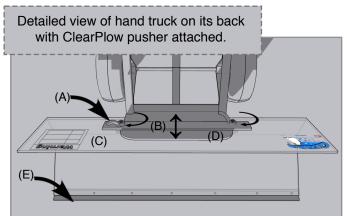
- The ClearPlow <u>cutting edge (E)</u> should touch the ground evenly across the entire length of <u>cutting edge (E)</u> as shown in Fig-1. If it does not, adjust ClearPlow until it does.
- Hand truck handle should remain upright at this point, if it does not, lay hand truck onto its back, loosen <a href="handles (A)">handles (A)</a> and adjust <a href="metal strap (B)">metal strap (B)</a> by sliding it toward the front edge of hand truck <a href="metal lift plate (D)">lift plate (D)</a>, then securely tighten both <a href="handles">handles</a>
   (A) by hand until <a href="metal strap (B)">metal strap (B)</a> does not move.
- Prior to each use, inspect to confirm that both <u>handles (A)</u> are properly secured.
- Prior to each use, inspect the replaceable <u>cutting edge (E)</u> for excessive wear. Fig-2 shows <u>cutting edge (E)</u> in good shape.
- Fig-3 shows <u>cutting edge (E)</u> in very poor shape. It must be promptly replaced before <u>clear plastic (C)</u> is permanently damaged.
- IMPORTANT: DO NOT LET CLEAR PLASTIC (C) SCRAPE THE GROUND.
- To prevent damaging <u>clear plastic (C)</u>, regularly replace <u>cutting edge (E)</u>. Failure to replace an excessively worn <u>cutting edge (E)</u> will cause permanent damage to <u>clear plastic (C)</u>, voiding your warranty.
- Cutting edges are available at https://clearplow.com/
- IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS, WINDOW CLEANER OR ANY CHEMICAL ON CLEARPLOW PUSHER. ONLY CLEAN CLEARPLOW PUSHER WITH MILD SOAP AND LUKEWARM WATER. USE A SOFT CLOTH OR SPONGE AND GENTLY WASH.



# CLEAR ROOM

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR:**

### **Removal and Storage**



- To remove the ClearPlow pusher from hand truck, lay hand truck onto its back on level ground.
- Loosen <u>handles (A)</u> only enough to slide <u>metal strap (B)</u> off hand truck lift plate (D).
- Keep <u>handles (A)</u>, hex bolts and washers connected to ClearPlow pusher.
- The ClearPlow pusher should be stored standing on its end with all of its hardware loosely attached. This will help prevent loss of these parts. It will also allow <u>clear plastic (C)</u> to naturally contract and expand.
- · Store in a dry location out of direct sunlight.
- A drop of oil on each hex bolt threads will help keep corrosion from occurring.
- If desired, completely remove the metal strap from the ClearPlow. On a cloth or paper-towel, spray a little WD-40. Wipe this on all sides of metal strap (B). This will help keep the stainless steel looking its best. Once complete, reassemble ClearPlow using the provided hex bolts and washers.



#### **IMPORTANT STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- DO NOT REMOVE HANDLES (A) FROM THE HEX BOLTS.
- DO NOT TIGHTEN HARDWARE TO CLEAR PLASTIC (C).
- LEAVE IT SLIGHTLY LOOSE TO ALLOW THE PLASTIC TO NATURALLY CONTRACT/EXPAND.
- STORE IN A DRY LOCATION.
- · DO NOT STORE IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT.
- DO NOT STORE IN STANDING WATER.

#### **IMPORTANT CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- DO NOT USE WINDOW CLEANER OR CHEMICALS ON CLEARPLOW.
- DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS ON CLEAR PLOW.
- ONLY CLEAN CLEARPLOW PUSHER WITH MILD SOAP AND LUKEWARM WATER.
- USE A SOFT CLOTH OR SPONGE AND GENTLY WASH.
- Product Instructions, Warranty and other documents may be found here: https://clearplow.com/documents

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# **HELPFUL TIPS FOR:**

### **Pushing Snow From Driveways and Walkways**

Prior to Using Watch Video: https://youtu.be/pPlz6DGvKVY

# PLAN WHERE TO PLACE SNOW BEFORE PUSHING

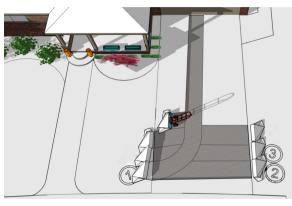
- The best way to push snow with the ClearPlow pusher is to plan where you want the snow to go — before you push any of it.
   This way you deal with the pushed snow only once.
- Do NOT push snow to the end of your driveway. Why? You'll end up with large unmanageable amounts of snow piled at the end of your driveway making it too difficult to push at that point.

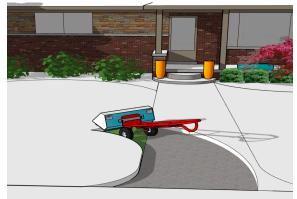


- We have found that, the best way to begin is to start center, top of the driveway and push toward the road—steering the ClearPlow pusher to either side of the driveway to empty the snow. This approach eliminates pushing large heavy piles of snow to the bottom of the driveway.
- Snow can be pushed to the sides of the driveway as many times as is necessary. Pushing the snow past the edge of the driveway will provide additional space to push and stack snow in future storms.
- After clearing a single central path down the driveway, begin pushing from the center of the driveway towards either side. You can push the full width of the ClearPlow snow pusher, or push using only 1/4, or 1/2, etc., the width of the ClearPlow snow pusher. Push only what you are comfortable pushing. Be careful not to overexert yourself.
- Lower the hand truck handle when leaving the edge of the driveway—this
  raises the ClearPlow pusher and the snow within it—to easily deposit and
  "stack" the snow.



 When pushing snow on narrow walks, steer the ClearPlow pusher off the walk, lowering the hand truck handle as you reach the edge of walkway.
 This raises the ClearPlow pusher, and the snow within it, to easily deposit the snow.





# TAKE YOUR TIME — PUSH WITH THE STORM

- - Push "with the storm" don't wait until the snow stops falling.
  - What does that mean? If the forecast is calling for 6" of snow, push the snow at smaller depths (ie; 1-2"). Do not wait until the storm is over before trying to push all of it. Trying to push 6" of snow is very difficult and is not advised. Instead, clear your walks & driveway multiple times

     each time pushing smaller amounts of snow.
  - Work smarter not harder. If the snow is too much for you to push, then don't. Use your snowblower or hire someone to clear it for you. It cannot be overstated that pushing and clearing snow can be a difficult chore even when using the ClearPlow snow pusher. Always consult your physican prior to undertaking a strenuous activity such as snow removal.
  - Do not rush or try to clear snow in record time. This is not a race.
  - Clear snow at your own pace. The whole point of this is to clear snow in an intelligent — and actually enjoyable — way, without overexertion, and without lifting snow. Let the tool do the work.



# TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

#### **WARRANTY INFO:**

Our products are built to the highest standards and we proudly stand behind every product warranty. Before you contact us about warranty replacement, please be sure to read the official limited warranty statement and claim instructions below.

#### THE CLEARPLOW LIMITED WARRANTY:

ClearPlow provides the following express limited warranty ("Warranty") to the original purchaser of our products ("Products"). ClearPlow Products are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of original purchase.

During the Warranty Period, should your ClearPlow Product malfunction from defects in materials or workmanship, we will replace the defective Product, or such part of the Product as may be defective, at ClearPlow's option and cost, subject to the following provisions.

#### **DEFECTS IN MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP:**

It is uncommon for a product that was manufactured with a defect in materials or workmanship to survive under normal use for any extended period of time. Products submitted for warranty replacement after years of continuous reliable service are rarely found to be defective. The most common demand for replacement of a Product after many years of use is the result of normal wear and tear issues, which are not considered to be a defect in materials or workmanship.

This Warranty extends to the original purchaser of the Product. This Warranty does not cover any defect resulting from abuse, misuse, neglect, or any use not in conformity with the printed directions or commonly intended application of the Product.

This Warranty does not cover any cosmetic blemish, fading, cloudy appearance, discoloration, any cuts, or scratches, or any other cosmetic issue that does not affect the intended function of the Product.

This Warranty does not cover any damage caused by chemicals. The Product should only be cleaned according to the printed instructions.

Additionally, failures due to normal wear and tear are not covered by this Warranty. You are urged to inspect the Product upon purchase. In the event that a defect in material or workmanship appears within the Warranty Period, please follow the directions below.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY:

If you have a claim under this warranty, please email the following information to warranty@clearplow.com; Part number, explanation of broken or missing parts, receipt showing place of purchase and date of purchase, images of the damaged Product, image of the Product label with warranty visible (if applicable), your address and phone number. The documents will be reviewed, and a response will be emailed back after review.

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