WHY AERATE:
Along with mowing, watering, fertilizing and pest control, aerating is an important part of turf care. While there are several different types of aeration, hollow tine or “core” aeration is the most common technique for residential and commercial properties.

There are a number of reasons to core aerate, but the main benefits are to:
1. Relieve compaction—Compacted soil reduces the amount of pores, which are essential for gas exchange and water retention.
2. Improves gas exchange—Gas exchange is critical for proper root respiration. The more pores available for oxygen, the healthier the root system.
3. Improves soil drainage—Improved drainage means that more water is percolating into the soil from natural precipitation or irrigation. This means less run-off and more water getting to where it needs to go. Poor soil drainage also increases the possibility for disease.

Bottom line: Aeration improves the overall health of the turf.

WHEN TO AERATE:
The best time to aerate depends upon the type of turf. Aeration should occur during periods of active growth to help with the recovery. Typically, warm season grasses are aerated in late spring and early summer. The ideal time to aerate cool season grasses is early fall, but they can also be aerated in spring. Aeration should be done before application of pre-emergents.

Aeration should be avoided at certain times. For example, cool season grasses should never be aerated during times of high stress (summer). Warm season grasses should not be aerated preceding dormancy (fall).

30” STAND-ON AERATOR
Outfitted with intuitive controls similar to those found on our commercial-grade mowers, the Exmark® 30” Stand-On Aerator is incredibly easy to operate just about anywhere. And, working at speeds up to 7 mph, it enables operators to aerate more than 1.8 acres per hour.

24” STAND-ON AERATOR
Exmark’s new compact 24”, Stand-On Aerator gives operators even more maneuverability making it possible to access smaller yards, more quickly—without operator fatigue. With drive speeds up to 6.8 miles per hour, it can aerate nearly 1.4 acres per hour.

21” WALK-BEHIND AERATOR
Exmark walk-behind aerators—hands down, the best in the business—are another example of our team’s innovative thinking. Sturdy and durable, these high-performance, easy-to-use machines can aerate in both forward and reverse, and also feature a hydro transmission with infinite speed from 0 to 4 mph.

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As competition in the maintenance category increases, a growing number of landscape professionals have started to offer lawn care services. This includes fertilizer application, as well as the application of weed- and pest-control chemicals. One key to maximizing the profitability of your fertilizer and chemical application program is selecting the right equipment.

**WHY USE A STAND-ON SPREADER-SPRAYER?**

With the ability to apply both liquid and granular material, stand-on spreader-sprayers have revolutionized the application of fertilizer and chemicals to lawns. A stand-on spreader-sprayer gives you the ability to apply a wider variety of materials in less time, with increased safety compared to hand-held or walk-behind equipment. Recent advances in stand-on spreader-sprayer technology allow landscape professionals to deliver high-quality lawn care services more profitably than ever. Machines such as the Exmark Spreader-Sprayer offer a number of distinct advantages compared to earlier spreader-sprayer machines, including increased maneuverability, fingertip controls and more versatile sprayer and spreading systems. This gives operators the ability to do more with each pass of the machine.

**WHEN TO APPLY FERTILIZER AND CHEMICALS:**

Fertilizer and chemical applications are an exception to the seasonal model of many lawn care services. In most locations across the U.S., there is a consistent need and customer demand for fertilizer and chemical application. Bottom line: The addition of a stand-on spreader-sprayer is a potential profit generator all season long.

Exmark’s spreader-sprayer is far and away the most advanced machine in its category. Extremely easy to operate and maneuver, it features our most advanced lean-to-steer technologies, outstanding versatility and amazing stability—even on hillsides. Couple that with outstanding durability and you have a spreader-sprayer that is built to last.

**ACCESSORIES**

- Anti-Siphon Assembly
- Hopper Screens
- Hose Tray – 15 Ft.
- Multipurpose Bag
- 30 Ft. Extended Hose Length with Hose Tray
- Spray Wands

Also Available: Spray Nozzles

Accessories may not fit each model. Please visit exmark.com or check with your dealer on accessory fit-up for each model.

**LARGE HOPPER CAPACITY**

The large hopper can hold 175 pounds and is equipped with a soft, easy-to-remove cover. The carrier on top of the tank can also hold an extra 50-pound bag of dry material for the spread system.

**STABILITY**

Designed for performance, the 53-inch turning radius of this machine also provides operators outstanding stability—even on uneven terrain.

**INTUITIVE CONTROLS**

Everything you need is right at your fingertips—allowing you to make easy adjustments while maintaining total control.

**AGITATION SYSTEM**

The in-tank agitation system keeps materials in suspension for more even, consistent coverage. This allows operators to use a wider range of materials, from flowable solids to wettable powders.

**MANEUVERABILITY**

Our innovative lean-to-steer technology design allows the operator to control all motion with just one hand. Allowing the operator to easily maneuver around properties with reduced effort.

**PROFITABILITY**

The 2-in-1 capabilities of the Spreader-Sprayer gives operators the choice to spread granular or spray liquid fertilizer with each pass of the machine. With the ability to cover more properties in less time, operators are more profitable.

**VERSATILITY**

This machine gives operators the choice to spread or spray efficiently, allowing them to provide the services their customers need, when they need it.
WHY USE A SLICER SEEDER:
A slicer seeder, or slit-seeder, is ideal for overseeding established lawns. It cuts through the thatch layer and into the soil before dropping the seed, which boosts seed-to-soil contact. This puts the seed in a far better position to germinate and begin root development, increasing the success of overseeding operations.

WHEN TO OVERSEED:
In the northern U.S., overseeding is most commonly performed in the early fall and spring, while in the south, summer overseeding is typically the standard. Overseeding should take place during periods of active growth. With cool-season turf varieties, it’s best to avoid overseeding in the hottest parts of the season. Because of their need for increased soil temperature for successful germination, overseeding warm-season grasses in the summer often delivers the best results.

LARGE-CAPACITY SEED HOPPER
With its 40-pound seed hopper, our Slicer Seeder can help you handle big jobs without constantly stopping for more seed. So you get done faster.

COMMERCIAL-GRADE PROFITABILITY
We know that landscape pros’ livelihoods revolve around increasing service offerings in an effort to maximize profitability, and our 3-in-1 Slicer Seeder functionality will help them do just that.

DURABLE STEEL BLADES
High-carbon steel blades remove thatch while providing maximum seed-to-soil contact. This enables superior germination and emergence for a healthy, great-looking lawn.

WHY DETHATCH
Thatch is a buildup of organic material that does not easily decompose, like leaf sheaths, roots and stems. Thatch buildup can:
1. Make the turf more susceptible to disease pathogens and insects, which can cause significant damage to the overall health of the turf.
2. Impede healthy root development, which reduces the turf’s ability to defend against drought conditions.
3. Slow the exchange of gases between soil and atmosphere, which is important for healthy root development.
4. Reduce the intake of water from natural precipitation or irrigation, increasing run-off.

The generation of thatch varies from area-to-area, depending on turf type, soil conditions and general maintenance practices. The ideal time to dethatch is when the turf is actively growing to help with recovery. Reducing and removing thatch can be done a number of ways. Rotary brooms and turf rakes do an excellent job of removing thatch. Aeration is also an effective way to break up the thatch layer, and should be done in conjunction with thatch removal for optimal benefits.

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2. IMPede HEALTHY ROOT DEVELOPMENT, WHICH REDuces THE TURF’S ABILITY TO DEFEND AGAINST Drought CONDITIONS.
3. SLOW THE EXCHANGE OF GASES BETWEEN SOIL AND ATMOSPHERE, WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR HEALTHY ROOT DEVELOPMENT.
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Engineered to verticut, dethatch and overseed with every pass, Exmark’s 20-inch Slicer Seeder makes it easier than ever to realize better results—and greater efficiency.

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### 20" Slicer Seeder
- **SEEDING/SLICING WIDTH**: 20"
- **ENGINE**: Kohler CH395 Command PRO
- **FUEL CAPACITY**: 1.59 Gallons
- **CLUTCH**: Warner Mag-Stop
- **TIRES**: 11 x 4-4
- **CUTTING DEPTH**: Adjustable up to 1" deep
- **HOPPER SIZE**: 40 lbs.
- **SPEED**: 0–3.8 mph forward
- **WARRANTY**: 1-Year Limited

### 36" Rotary Broom
- **BROOM WIDTH/DIAMETER**: 36"/25"
- **ENGINE**: Kohler CV270 Command PRO
- **FUEL CAPACITY**: 1.08 Gallons
- **CLUTCH**: Engine Belt Tensioner
- **TIRES**: 15 X 5.00-6
- **SPREADER SYSTEM**:
  - **Spread Width**: Adjustable from 4 ft. up to 22 ft.
  - **Hopper Capacity**: 175 lbs, plus 50 lbs on spray tank
  - **Spinning Motor**: 12 VDC, 2 hp motor
- **SPEED**: 200 RPM
- **WARRANTY**: 1-Year Limited

### Spreader/Sprayer
- **ENGINE**: Kohler CH440 Command PRO
- **FUEL CAPACITY**: 1 Gallon
- **CLUTCH**: Engine Belt Tensioner
- **TIRES**: Front Tires: 13 x 5-6 Semi-Pneumatic, Rear Tires: 16 x 6.50–8
- **SPREADER SYSTEM**:
  - **Spread Width**: Wide Spray up to 11 ft. wide, Narrow Spray up to 5 ft. wide
  - **Spray Rate**: Wide—0.69 gpm at 30 psi, 0.80 gpm at 40 psi, Narrow—0.35 gpm at 30 psi, 0.40 gpm at 40 psi
- **SPEED**: Up to 4.0 mph
- **WARRANTY**: 1-Year Limited

### 21" Aerator
- **ENGINE**: Kawasaki FJ180V KAI
- **FUEL CAPACITY**: 1.6 Gallons
- **TRANSMISSION**: Hydro-Gear T2
- **TIRES**: Front Tires: 11 x 4-4, Rear Tires: 10 x 2.75–5.5 solid
- **SPEED**: Up to 6.8 mph
- **WARRANTY**: 1-Year Limited

### 24" Stand-on Aerator
- **ENGINE**: Kohler CH440 Command PRO
- **FUEL CAPACITY**: 1.85 Gallons
- **TRANSMISSION**: Hydro-Gear ZT3100
- **TIRES**: Front Tires: 13 x 5-6 Semi-Pneumatic, Rear Tires: 16 x 6.50–8
- **SPEED**: Up to 7.0 mph
- **WARRANTY**: 1-Year Limited

### 30" Stand-on Aerator
- **ENGINE**: Kawasaki FS641
- **FUEL CAPACITY**: 5 Gallons
- **TRANSMISSION**: Hydro-Gear ZT3100
- **TIRES**: Front Tires: 13 x 5-6 Semi-Pneumatic, Rear Tires: 16 x 6.50–8
- **SPEED**: Up to 7.0 mph
- **WARRANTY**: 1-Year Limited

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When designing and building our walk-behind mowers, we did our homework. We packed more technology and performance into each mower. Our mowers deliver precise lawn trimming with versatile handling and reliable quality.

**WALK-BEHINDS**

**COMMERCIAL 21**
- S-Series
- X-Series

**COMMERCIAL 30**
- S-Series
- X-Series

**METRO**
- Propane
- ECS Controls

**VIKING**
- Propane
- ECS Controls

**TURF TRACER**
- S-Series
- X-Series
- ECS Controls
- Propane

**ZERO-TURN RIDERS**

We set our bar high so that you can get the best value from a zero-turn mower that is high-performing, ergonomic and easy to maintain.

**QUEST®**
- E-Series
- S-Series

**RADIUS®**
- E-Series
- S-Series
- Suspension Platform
- X-Series

**LAZER Z®**
- E-Series
- S-Series
- Propane
- Smart Controller
- RED Technology

**LAZER Z DIESEL**
- E-Series
- S-Series
- Rear-Discharge
- Rear-Discharge with Flex Wings
- RED Technology

**NAVIGATOR®**
- Dedicated Bagger

**TURF MANAGEMENT**

There’s more to lawn care than just mowing. You can also aerate, seed, dethatch and sweep to keep your lawn looking its best. Our landscaping equipment is everything you need to perform the most advanced turf renovation and maintenance services.

**LANDSCAPE PROS TRUST EXMARK 2-TO-1 OVER THE NEXT BEST-SELLING BRAND OF ZERO-TURN MOWERS.**

For nearly three-and-a-half decades, Exmark® has been synonymous with the world’s most technologically advanced, durable, comfortable and low-maintenance turf care equipment. These are just a few of the reasons why top landscape pros trust Exmark 2-to-1 over the next best-selling brand of zero-turn mowers!* time and again relying on our products to create unmatched results and profit potential. Whether you’re a pro, or a homeowner with a lot of lawn to beautify, striving to gain more time for life’s most important moments is an aspiration that’s shared by everyone—and we strive to make that a reality for you.


**STAND-ON**

The all-new Staris stand-on zero-turn rider raises the bar for stability, ease of use and operator comfort, with the commercial performance, productivity and durability Exmark customers expect.

**SLICER SEEDER**
- 21" Walk-Behind
- 24" Stand-On
- 30" Stand-On

**AERATOR**
- 21" Walk-Behind

**ROTARY BROOM**
- 21" Walk-Behind

**SPREADER- SPRAYER**
- 21" Walk-Behind

**STARS®**
- E-Series
- S-Series

**STARIS®**
- Dedicated Bagger
THE ONLY PARTS WORTHY OF BEARING OUR NAME.

PARTS PLUS
IT’S OVERNIGHT—OR FREE
If we don’t have the Exmark® part that you need in stock, we’ll get the part and have it available to you on the next business day, or it’s on us.*

PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS
Each specially formulated to maximize the performance and life of our hard-working engines.

GO ORIGINAL
Only Exmark has the expertise and know-how to provide the right parts specifically designed for your machine.

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Many manufacturers use 100% efficiency ratings for sale purposes. Exmark believes an 80% efficiency rating is more representative of actual mowing conditions, as it allows for turns and overlapping. Formulas for calculating 1,000 Square Feet Per Hour Productivity:

100% efficiency: MPH x Aerating width x 0.44
80% efficiency: MPH x Aerating width x 0.352

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