



Craftsman Professional Chipper Vac

Item Model # 24717 Customer Ratings And Reviews)

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Description

The Craftsman Professional Chipper Vac makes clean up fast and easy pulling leaves, grass, pine needles, acorns, pine cones or other debris from the mower deck into the collector with the powerful 80 MPH vacuum. You'll get done faster with fewer stops with a capacity 3 times larger than a 3 bin bagger. The Chipper Vac has a hard plastic top, metal sides, and rear door to reduce dust and increase air flow. The cart axle is wider than traditional tractorhauling carts to provide better stability when towing.

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Fits all Craftsman and most other tractors w/ right hand discharge decks to 54 in

Chipper Chute Included: Chips up to 2 inch diameter branches

OHV I/C Briggs & Stratton engine

32 cu.ft. capacity (27 bushel capacity) 3X more than a bagger

Reduces clippings and leaves at a 5:1 waste ratio

1 pc. Poly rear door easily removable for unloading

15 x 6 in turf tread tires w/metal bearings/grease zerks

Rugged single point tow hitch & heavy duty pin don't interfere with tractor fender

Elongated axle for stability and durability

Optional hand wand kit available (sold separately - model # 71-24509)

Specifications

Color:	
Overall Color:	Black
Installation Requirements:	
Setup:	Some assembly required
Product Overview:	
Item Weight:	384 lbs.
General Warranty:	2 year limited

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Options and Services

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Protection Agreement

A protection Agreement safeguards your purchase beyond the manufacturer's warranty and protects you from unexpected repairs.

- > 3YR In-Home Repair Protection Agreement, **\$ 264.99**
- > 2YR In-Shop Repair Protection Agreement, **\$ 124.99**
- > 2YR In-Home Repair Protection Agreement, **\$ 144.99**
- > 3YR In-Shop Repair Protection Agreement, **\$ 224.99**

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Haul Away

- > Haul away your existing appliance
Haul-away charge (1-item*) **\$ 10.00**
- > *Restrictions apply. See [What's included?](#) with haul away.

Customer Ratings And Reviews

Overall Rating ★★★★★ 4.3

3 of 3 (100%) customers would recommend this product to a friend.

Number of reviews:3

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Rating ★★★★★ 5

nothing less than excellent, March 14, 2009
By potables from Ia.

"leaves are no problem, neither is mulch. i suppose anything that gets in front of this very powerful vac. is mulched very fast. the engine is powerful enough to handle any form of debris i ask it to mulch. CONSIDER DOOR PROBLEM SOLVED AND HOSE FALLING OFF SOLVED ALSO. this machine is nothing less than excellent by far a better vac. than i am used to. SEARS again thanks for another fine piece of machinery"

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Rating ★★★★☆ 4

Craftsman Chipper Vaccum, December 18, 2008
By RJack from Junction City, Oregon

"I have use the machine several times now since I purchsed it in November. It has worked great on vaccuming up leaves. Both the mower deck mounting and the hand held tube work great. The only problem that I am running into is keeping the tube attached to the housing or adaptor to the mower deck. I have had both ends fall off during operation. It is very easy to strip the hose clamps that are provided to attach the hose to the housing or the adapter. I have not figured out how to solve this issue but I am thinking about it. Maybe bungie cords could help. The other drawback about this unit is that it is huge! Pulling it behind my John Deere mower can be tricky. Especially in tight turns. This purchase was a compromise between my wife and myself. She wanted a vaccum to sweep up horse manure and I said how about if we get a machine that can pick up leaves also? We agreed on the Craftmans Chipper Vaccum. I did vaccum up one horse manure pile when I was picking up leaves in the corral but I think I'll let her vaccum the rest of the corral. If you purchase this machine make sure you set aside about 6 hours to assemble. If you are not mechancially inclined I would consider buying one that is already assembled. Happy chipper vaccuming!"

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My yard BEAST!, November 1, 2008
By Supv26 from MO

"This machine ROCKS. I have 2 acres and with full grown oak, pine, hickory and catalpa trees, 57 trees total! That is a lot of leaves and for years I have done this yard by hand. NO MORE!! Assembly was a blast. I love to put things together and this project just took a few hours. I have a huge Craftsman tool box full of Craftsman tools so assembly for me was easy. I used ratchet wrenches and sockets, made it a lot quicker to assemble.

One issue I had with assembly was the one missing part. The hose hanger bracket was not attached to the blower housing and was not in the box. I called AgriFab and had that part in 2 days.

The deck attachment part was easy to cut out. I have a Murray mower and there was not a

template for mine. I just held it up to the deck and saw what material needed to be cut out. I started small and cut it out until it fit. I used one of the rubber straps, 2 bolts in the deck and 3 bolts in the flat bracket. Works like a champ.

The only issues I have had with it the first day I used it were the rear door and main hose. This machine blows so hard that the back door will blow right off the machine! The plastic used for the back door is too flimsy so I added 2 more rubber straps to the bottom of the door and put another big strap across the top. That worked great holding the door on. The main hose got a small split in it near the deck attachment. I loosened the clamp and slid it a bit more onto the deck attachment. I am going to call AgriFab and see if they will warranty the hose and see if they have any ideas for the rear door.

My Murray pulls this just fine. Be sure to run your mower slow and at full throttle. Also, run the chip n vac at full throttle also. If you do not then it will not mulch the leaves up enough.

I have only used it for one day so far and love it. Even with the little issue with the rear door I am still going to like using it. I hope they will warranty the hose as I do not want to take the entire unit back for just that."

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