



<b>Service Bulletin</b>
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**Models Effected:** All Husqvarna Small & Large Frame ZT Riders.

**Subject:** Baffle Kit.

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**Service Information:** A “Baffle Kit” has been developed that will substantially reduce front blow out being experienced in certain mowing conditions. Each kit contains the necessary baffles, hardware, and illustrated instructions required for its installation. No drilling or cutting is required. Baffles bolt into existing holes that are already provided in the deck for the optional mulch kit.

**Parts Information:** Baffle kit part numbers for small and large frame zero turn rider decks follow.

P/N 539105425 - 42 inch Deck

P/N 539105426 - 48 inch Deck

P/N 539105427 - 52 inch Deck

P/N 539105428 - 61 inch Deck

**Warranty Information:** This kit is available to address special circumstances and therefore is not necessary in most cases. Baffle kits are available at regular dealer cost. If used for a warranty situation, dealers will be reimbursed for their cost plus 1/2 hour labor upon receipt of the warranty claim.

## BAFFLE KIT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

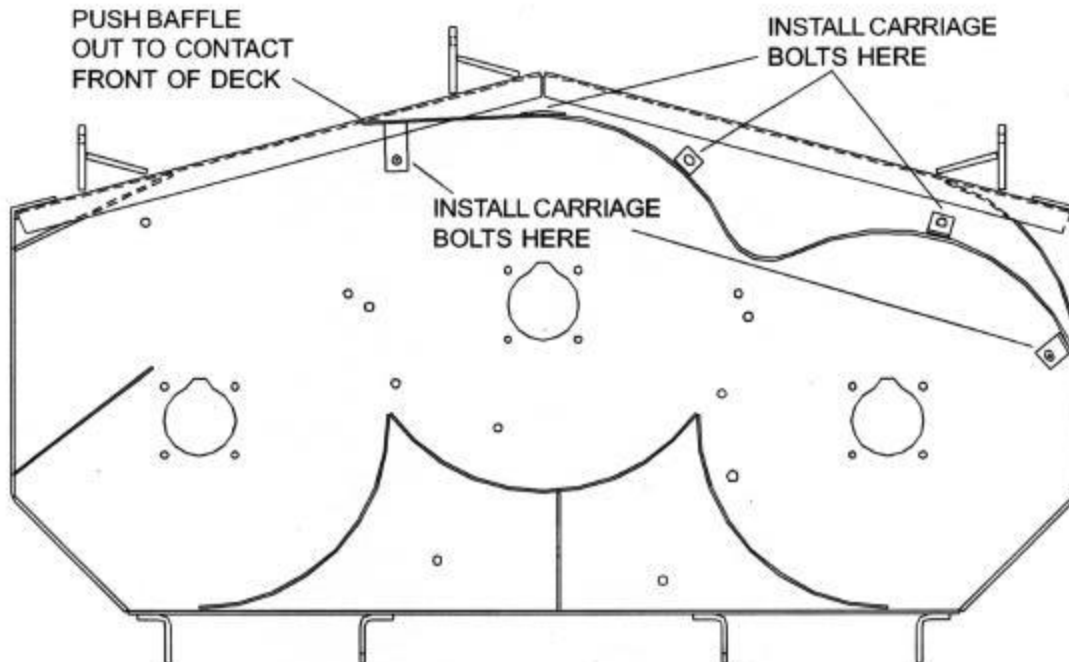
BAFFLE KIT PART NUMBERS FOR SMALL AND LARGE FRAME RIDERS.

539105425	42 inch Decks
539105426	48 inch Decks
539105427	52 inch Decks
539105428	61 inch Decks

**IMPORTANT: BEFORE PROCEEDING PLACE ALL CONTROLS IN THE DISENGAGED OR OFF POSITION, REMOVE SPARK PLUG WIRES FROM THE SPARK PLUGS.**

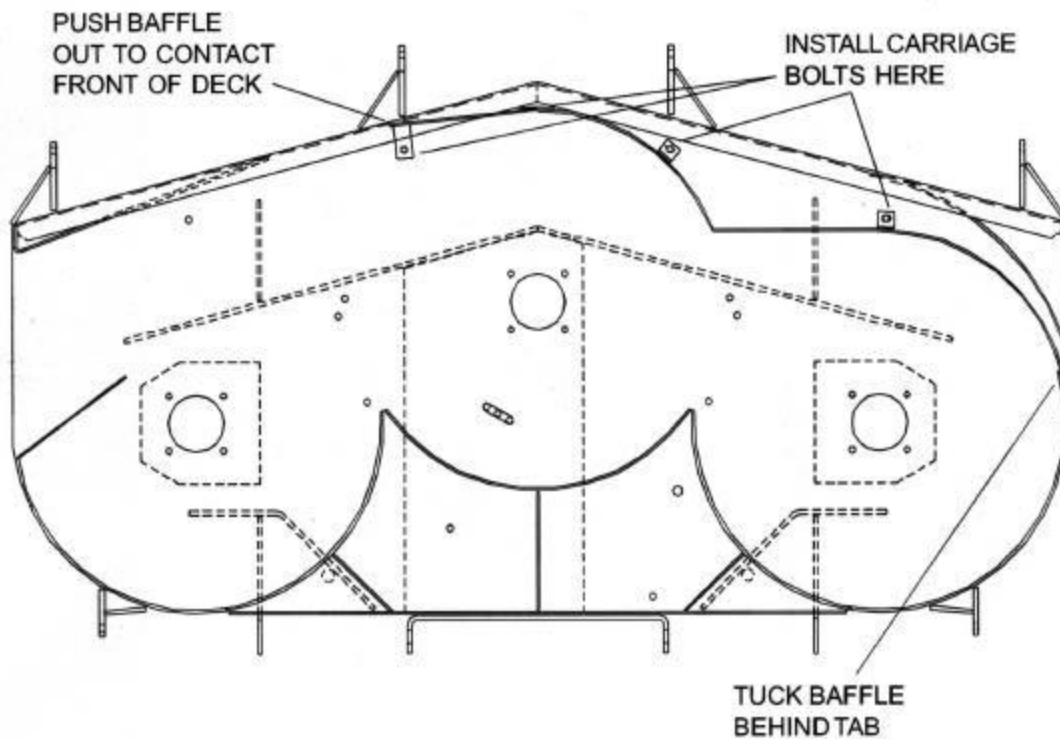
1. Raise the front of mower to gain access to underside of deck. Make sure to block up the front of mower with jackstands before beginning any work.
2. Before installing the baffles under the deck assemble the two baffles together using the 5/16 hard ware provided. Install the carriage bolts from the inner side of baffle radius.
3. Install baffles as shown in figures A and B with hardware provided. 5/16 carriage bolts, 5/16 nuts, and 5/16 flat washers. Install the carriage bolts from the underside of the deck.
4. On the 52" and 61" decks tuck the main baffle behind the tab welded on the side of deck and install hardware as noted above.

**FIGURE "A"**  
**42" and 48" Decks**



## BAFFLE KIT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**FIGURE "B"**  
**52" and 61" Decks**



**42" and 48" Baffle Kit Part No's.**

539105435 Center Baffle (42")  
539105444 Center Baffle (48")  
539105439 Main Baffle (42")  
539105448 Main Baffle (48")  
539990799 Carriage Bolt 5/16  
539990184 Nut 5/16  
539990692 Flat Washer 5/16

**52" and 61" Baffle Kit Part No's.**

539105453 Center Baffle (52")  
539105461 Center Baffle (61")  
539105457 Main Baffle (52")  
539105465 Main Baffle (61")  
539990799 Carriage Bolt 5/16  
539990184 Nut 5/16  
539990692 Flat Washer 5/16