

# LAWN STRIPPER

Lawn Striping System™

## *Lawn Patterning User's Guide*

- Getting Started
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- “How-to” Guide on Patterning

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**CONGRATULATIONS** on your purchase of the *Lawn Stryper™*, a S&B Lawn Systems, Inc. product. The *Lawn Stryper™* is designed to easily and safely attach to most walk-behind, self-propelled and push-type lawn mowers. When used properly, the *Lawn Stryper™* attachment will allow you to pattern your lawn just like the pros do at golf courses, landscape firms and major league ballparks.

Prior to creating your new *Lawn Stryper™* eye-popping, people stopping lawn art, make certain to read and understand all of the instructions in the Owner's Manual. You are responsible for proper product use and safety.

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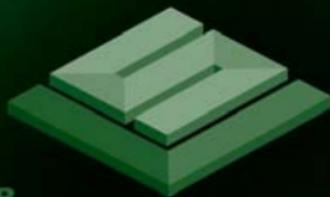
S&B Lawn Systems, Inc. thanks you for your purchase and we wish you and your patterned lawn much happiness for years to come.



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# GETTING STARTED



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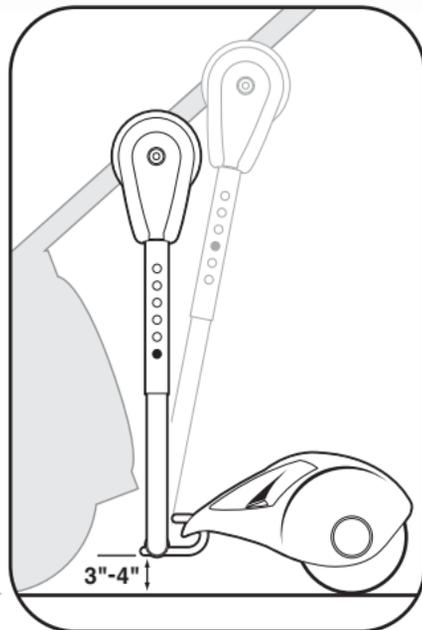


- Roller fills with approx. 16 to 20 lbs. of dry sand.
- **DO NOT** place clamp system over any type of existing wires/cables that may be present on lawn mowers handlebars.
- Make certain that stride does not impede with the roller assembly.
- Make certain the *Lawn Stryper™* attachment is adjusted to the correct height, width and angle.
- Make certain all clamps, tubes and screws are secure.

**Tip:** Additional width, height and angle adjustments may need to be made based upon personal preference. Refer to Owner's Manual.

Go ahead and pattern your lawn like the pros with the *Lawn Stryper™*!

**Ideal height adjustment for your lawn mower.** →



# GENERAL TIPS:



- Cut perimeter once or twice (2 passes recommended) of grass plot. Doing so will allow for a consistent turning area and clean visual pattern. If obstructions such as fences, retaining walls, driveways, walkways, curbs, ditches, etc. are located on the perimeter, simply remove (make certain mower is turned off) **Lawn Stryper™** roller assembly only from hitch system for the perimeter cut. Once done, simply attach (make certain mower is off) the roller assembly to hitch system for a clear patterning path.
- Change mowing patterns and designs every few weeks.
- It is beneficial to have a healthy lawn in order to maximize the benefits of the **Lawn Stryper™**.
- Keep your lawn mower's blade sharp. A dull blade can cause a 'scalping' of your grass. 'Scalped' grass can be more susceptible to stress and disease. **Refer to your lawn mower manufacturer's operating instructions, recommendations and warnings when removing, sharpening or attaching a blade.**
- Use the "1/3 Rule" - Do not cut off more than one-third, of the height, of your grass at a time. Cutting 'too' short may cause undo stress 'on' your lawn.
- Do not mow under extreme heat or sun.
- Try not to mow grass when wet. Doing so may cause a 'matting' effect.
- Consider a proper fertilization program.
- Consider aerating once a year, usually in late fall. Doing so, among other things, allows air and water to penetrate your lawn's root system.

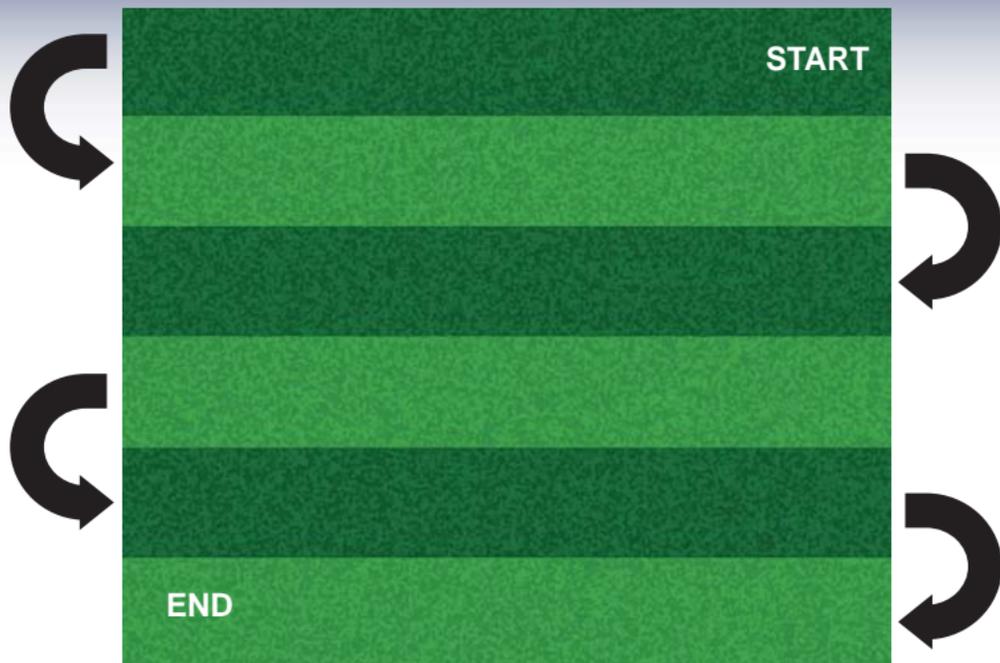
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# STRAIGHT PATTERN



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## To Begin:

Cut perimeter of lawn, once or twice, with or without the *Lawn Stryper™* roller assembly attached. Once perimeter cut is complete, attach *Lawn Stryper™* roller assembly if necessary, and decide on position. Mow/pattern your first 'stripe' while keeping in mind 'line of sight'. Continue to align other 'stripes' with the original.

## Helpful Tip:

For larger lawns, use a visual marker such as a tree, post or flag pole for reference. Doing so can help ensure proper alignment of patterned lines.



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# WAVE PATTERN



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Cut perimeter of lawn, once or twice, with or without the *Lawn Stryper™* roller assembly attached. Once perimeter cut is complete, attach *Lawn Stryper™* roller assembly if necessary, and decide on position. Mow/pattern your first 'stripe' while keeping in mind 'line of sight'. Continue to align other 'stripes' with the original.

## Helpful Tip:

For a smooth wave pattern design, attempt to keep your turns subtle and consistent throughout the design. Visuals markers such as a tree, post or flag pole can also be used as reference points for wave patterns.



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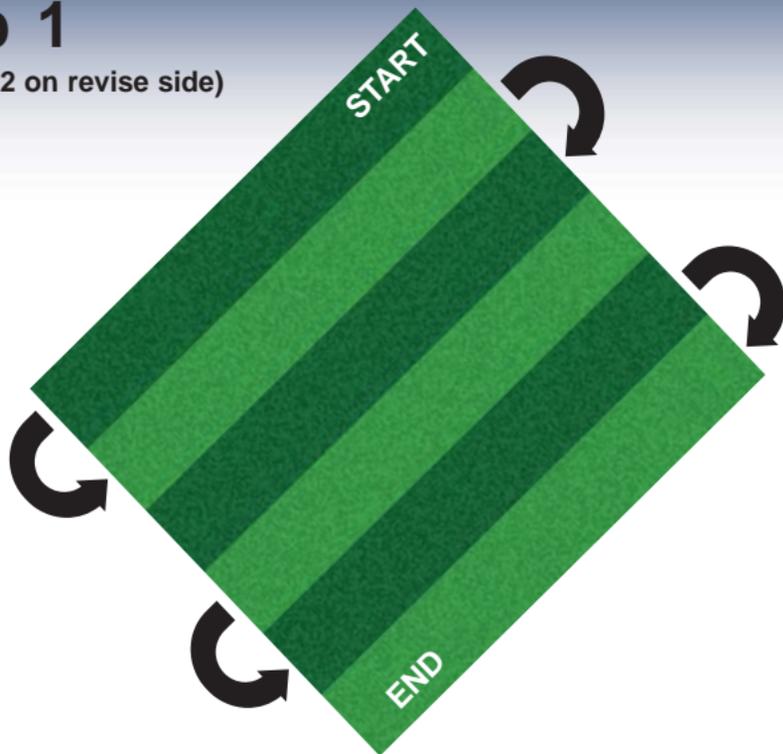
# CHECKERBOARD PATTERN



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## Step 1

(See Step 2 on revise side)



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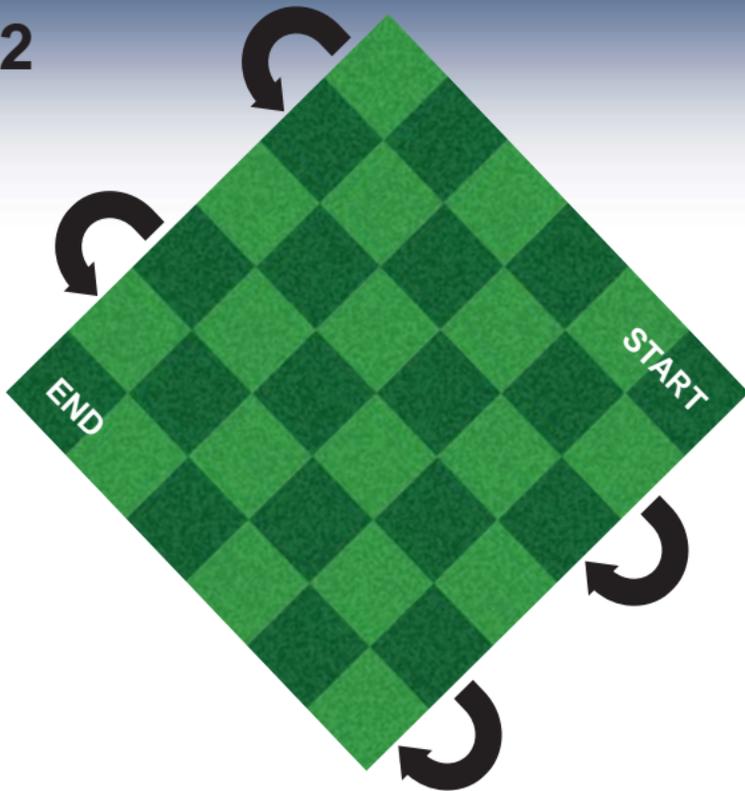
Before you begin, plan your pattern so that both sets of stripes will be positioned diagonally with your intended line of sight. Once Step 1 is completed, proceed to Step 2.



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## Step 2 (Final Step)



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### Second Step:

Your second pass, from an optimal 'line of sight' angle, will be to crisscross over the first patterned rows, creating the 'square' or 'checkerboard' effect.

### Helpful Tip:

'Line of sight' is very important to get the most visual impact from the checkerboard pattern. Make certain the 'stripes' are seen diagonally from the main viewpoint of the onlooker.

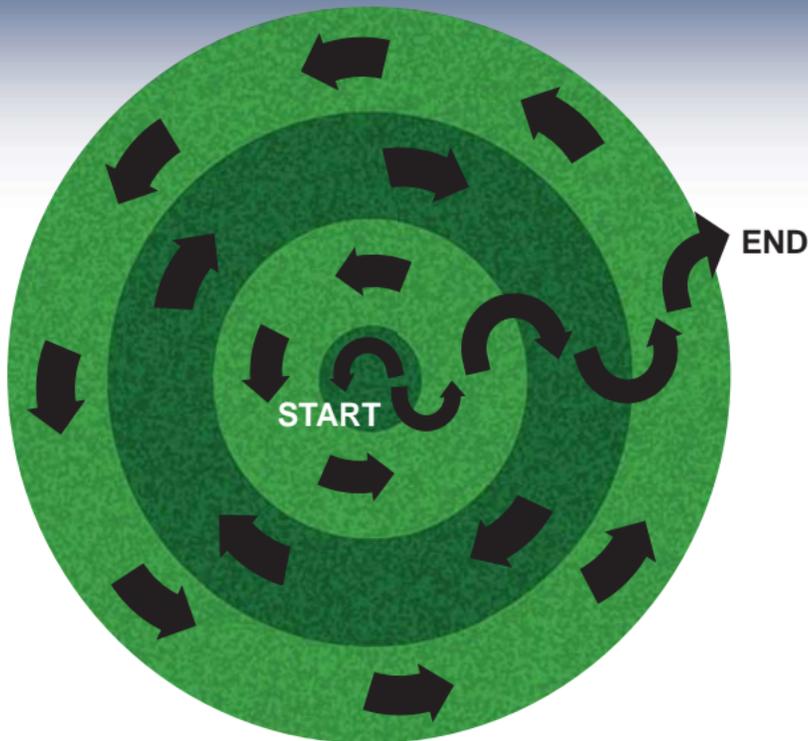


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# CIRCLE PATTERN



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## To Begin:

Start in the inside circle and alternate directions for each circle thereafter.

## Helpful Tip:

This pattern works very well around objects such as trees and flag poles. Consider using such objects as focal points when patterning with the circle design. You can also rake any uneven areas that come up during the turning points into the next circle.



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