

Parker®

PRODUCT CATALOG

Lawn Sweepers



Hurricane® Plus Blowers



Thatch-O-Matic® Power Rakes



All Purpose Vacuums



Vac-35® Litter Vacuums



Portable Truck Loaders



BUILT TO LAST SINCE 1920



The History of the Parker Company

Parker Company Inc., is the oldest manufacturer of lawn sweepers and debris-handling equipment in the world. The story of Parker reveals an interesting heritage. In 1878, William Parker a pattern maker, left England for America and moved to Springfield, Ohio which at the time was a hub for agricultural equipment manufacturing. He established a pattern-making shop in 1884 called the W.T. Parker Manufacturing Company. In 1915, he renamed it Parker Pattern Works Company and created a machine that gave birth to the lawn sweeping industry.

In 1921, a Chicago hardware company was the first recorded customer to purchase a sweeper. After that initial sale Parker began producing lawn sweepers on a larger scale. When the lawn sweeping business boomed, Parker split into two separate companies. Pattern making continued under the already established company name while the Springfield Lawn Sweeper Company concentrated on making lawn sweepers. The advent of World War II temporarily changed the operations of both companies. They were joined back together to form the Parker Pattern and Foundry Company which manufactured military parts.

After the war the company returned its focus to lawn sweepers. They introduced machines suitable for domestic lawn care use and experienced a period of growth and expansion. In 1948, the company changed its name to the Parker Sweeper Company.

On the international front, in the mid 1950s Parker's products reached South America, Europe, Africa, the Soviet Union, Japan and the Far East. By the late 1960s, its product line included powered or trailing lawn sweepers, power rakes, debris removal equipment and indoor/outdoor vacuums. During the late 1970s, international sales accounted for 20% of Parker's sales.

In 1991 Minuteman International purchased Parker Sweeper Company

In 2007 Kwik Products, Inc. acquired the assets of Parker Sweeper Company

Today, Parker Company Inc. manufactures Lawn Sweepers, Blowers, Dethatchers, All Purpose Litter Vacuums and Portable Truck Loaders in its of-state-of-the-art facility located in Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

Thank You for considering the Parker Company.

Fernando Iacona
President

Manufacturer of Professional Grounds and Facilities Maintenance Equipment Since 1920



Museum Picture

The Parker Sweeper Company of Springfield, Ohio sold the Electro-Sweep ES-5628 in the late 1950's. This Lawn Sweeper is not unlike models still used today. The motor drives the brushes, which in turn sweep leaves and other yard debris into the canvas catcher.

The sweeper pictured here belonged to Elna Eileen Ridgway of Atwood in Rawlins County and was given to the Kansas Museum of History by her son Evan.

1920



1935



Today



Made In America



Laser Cut Tolerances



Fully Welded Seams



Precision Forming



Hand Crafted



E-Z® Dump Baskets



Trailette®

SPECIFICATIONS

Model No. TE9036

Heavy duty home model

Medium to large lawns

36" sweeping width

10 cu ft capacity basket

Cast iron wheels 10.5" x 2.5"

E-Z® Dump baskets

85 lbs, 44"L x 35"H x 42"W



FEATURES

Eight polypropylene, steel-backed brushes in four staggered rows

Variable height adjustment for brushes independent of the frame

Front face plate has variable vertical adjustment helping to control how effected into the basket

Heavy duty rear casters

Sintered pinion gears

Sealed ball bearings on brush axle

Tubular steel frames

Reinforced vinyl baskets

Solid bottom

Tow bars independent of the height adjustment

Wind apron on top

Turf Sweepers

Reliable • Durable • Efficient

Suburbanite®



SPECIFICATIONS

Model No. SU8336, hard bottom
Model No. SU0536M, mesh bottom
Commercial model
Large turf areas
36" sweeping width
17 cu ft capacity basket
Cast iron wheels 10.5" x 2.5"
113 lbs, 62"L x 32"H x 46"W



Available Mesh Bottom

FEATURES

Eight polypropylene, steel-backed brushes in four staggered rows
Variable height adjustment for brushes independent of the frame
Front face plate has variable vertical adjustment helping to control how debris is deflected into the basket

Heavy duty rear casters
Sintered pinion gears
Sealed ball bearings on brush axle
Tubular steel frames

Reinforced vinyl baskets
Solid bottom
Tow bars independent of the height adjustment
Wind apron on top

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A proven tool that will immediately produce a groomed look to your turf
Hard and mesh bottom baskets are available**