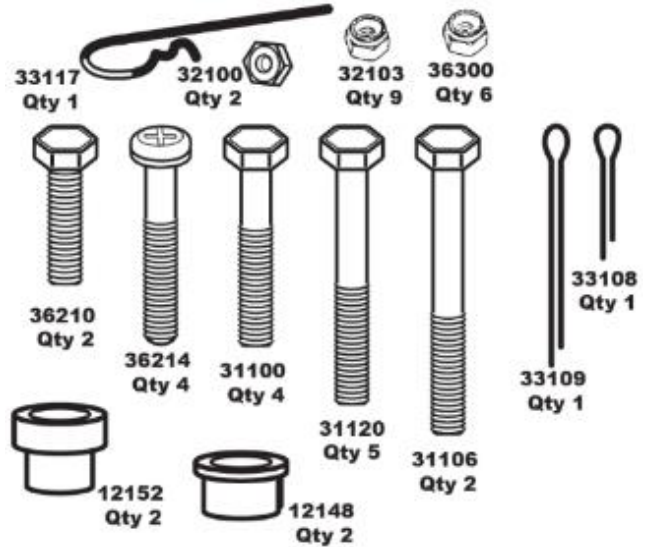




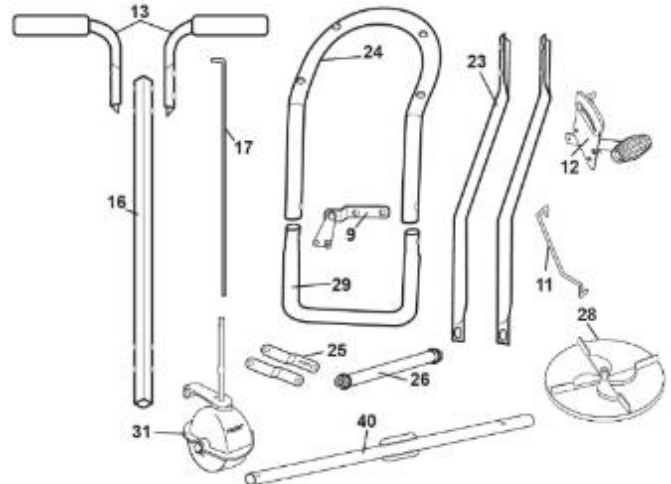
#### SIDE SPREAD CONTROL

Your EarthWay spreader includes a feature called side spread control. This feature turns off fertilizer from being spread to the left side. To activate this feature, slide the lever below the hopper to the right (if standing behind the spreader) and walk along a sidewalk or flowerbed that is 12"-14" on your left side. Fertilizer will not spread to the left. This feature is better than a deflector as no material is wasted by the deflector.

#### ASSEMBLY HARDWARE

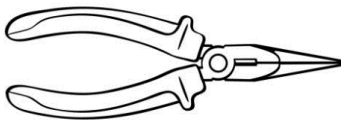


#### SPREADER COMPONENTS



Prior to assembly, you will need the following tools:

Needle nose pliers



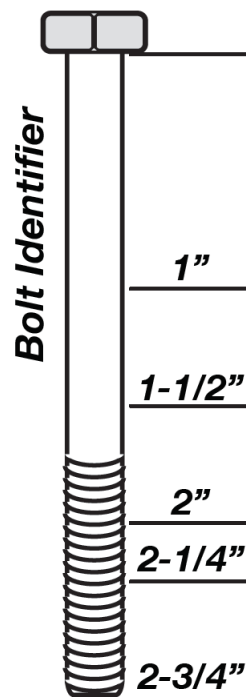
#2 Phillips screwdriver



Adjustable wrench or 1/2" box wrench



7/16" wrench



## HELPFUL HINTS

- ☑ Read the directions before assembly.
- ☑ If your spreader does not spread evenly, be sure the FRONT on the gear box points to the front of the spreader. The impeller must turn clockwise. Reversing the gearbox will cause the impeller to turn counter clockwise. Clean the impeller plate after each use. Fertilizer stuck on the impeller blades will cause uneven spreading.
- ☑ Your spreader is designed to be pushed at three miles per hour, which is a brisk walking speed. Slower or faster speeds will change the spread patterns. Wet fertilizer will also change the spread pattern and flow rate. Clean and dry your spreader thoroughly after each use. Coat all metal surfaces (**pay special attention to the inside & outside of tubing - it's easiest to do while assembling**) with light oil, Fluid Film® or silicon spray to help prevent corrosion. Wash between the shut off plate and bottom of the hopper. **Do not use powdered materials.**
- ☑ Gears are permanently lubricated at the factory. Do not open the gearbox or dirt may enter.

IF YOUR SPREADER COMES SEMI ASSEMBLED, SKIP TO STEP #7

## Assembly Steps

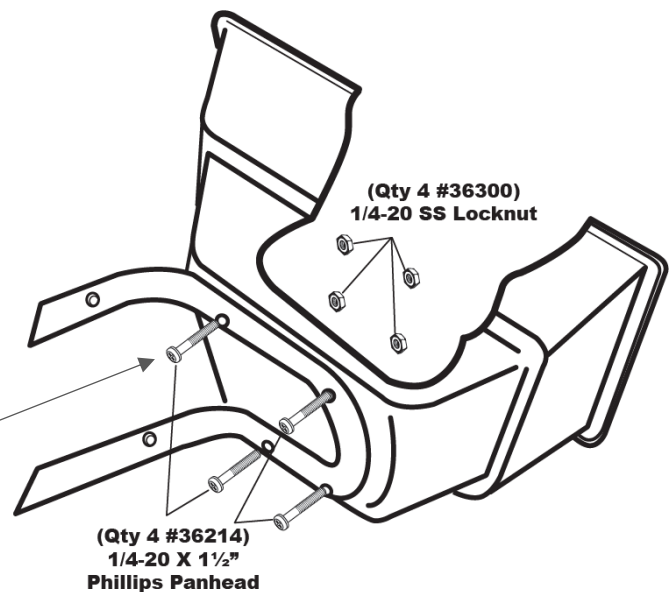
**Step 1:** Remove all components and hardware items from the box. Place the spreader hopper on its side.

**Step 2:** Install frame using (4) 1/4-20 x 1 1/2" Pan Head Phillips bolts and (4) 1/4-20 nylon insert locknuts.

First put bolts through holes in frame then through holes in bottom of hopper.

Secure with locknuts. **TIGHTEN THESE LOCKNUTS NOW. DO NOT TIGHTEN WITH POWER TOOLS.**

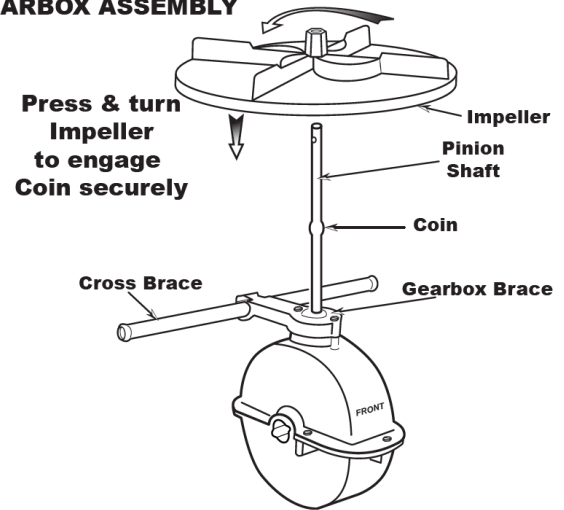
**TIP:** coat stainless steel bolts with wax or grease before tightening to prevent them from seizing.



**Step 3:** Install impeller onto pinion shaft by pressing the impeller as shown onto the pinion shaft and turning the impeller while holding the pinion shaft to engage with the **COIN** fully. Press down to secure.

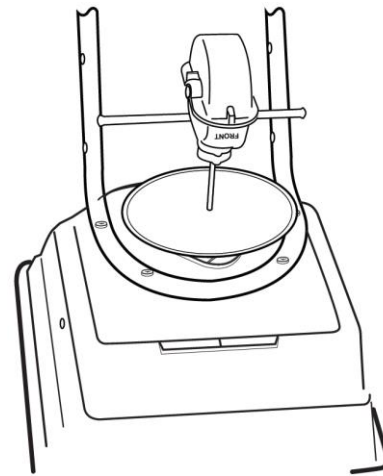
**Next**, insert Cross Brace thru the Gearbox Brace as shown.

## GEARBOX ASSEMBLY



**Step 4:** Install gearbox by inserting the pinion shaft into hole in center of hoppers bottom.

The word “FRONT” on the GEARBOX must point to **Front** of the HOPPER. The EarthWay logo is on the front of the hopper.



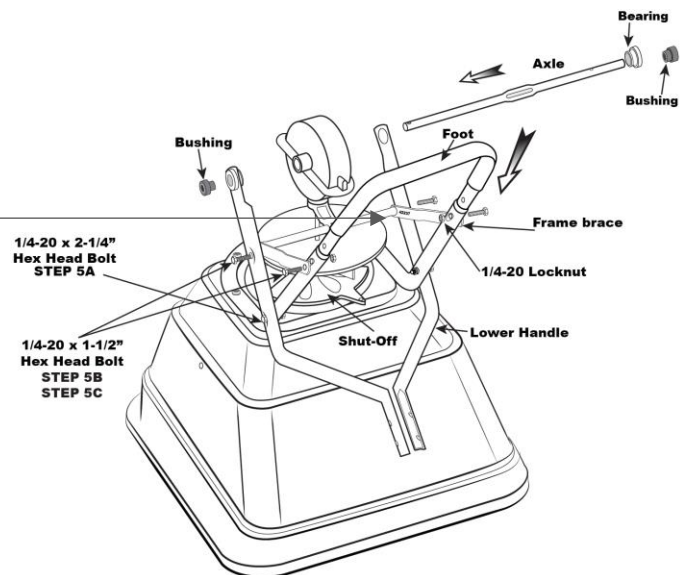
**Step 5: (A)** Install lower handles onto the frame to both sides as shown. Insert 2¼” bolt through second hole in lower handle and through first hole in frame and install locknut. **DO NOT TIGHTEN.**

**(B)** Now insert 1½” bolt through first hole in lower handle. Then through frame brace. Next into threaded connector in cross brace. **DO NOT TIGHTEN.**

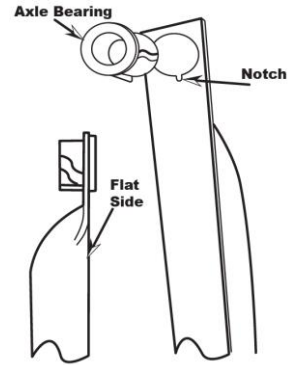
**NOTE:** Numbers on frame brace must be facing toward gear box as shown.

**(C)** Next insert 1½” bolt through other end of frame brace and through second hole in frame install locknut.

**Step 6:** Install the axle through the axle hole in the lower handle and then through the gearbox and then through the lower handle on the other side as shown.

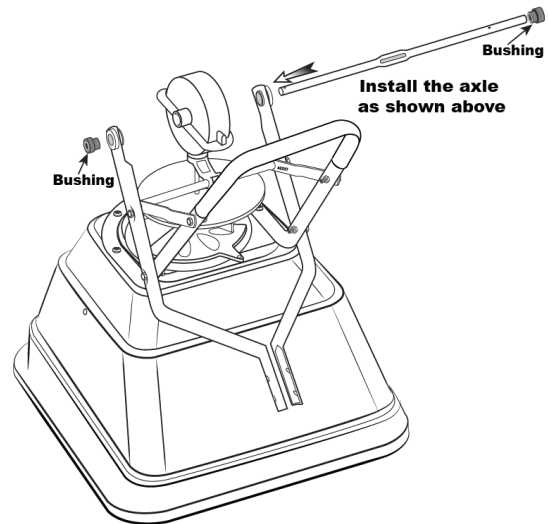


**NOTE:** Notch on bearings and lower handles. Bearings must go through flat side of lower handle (from the outside to the inside).



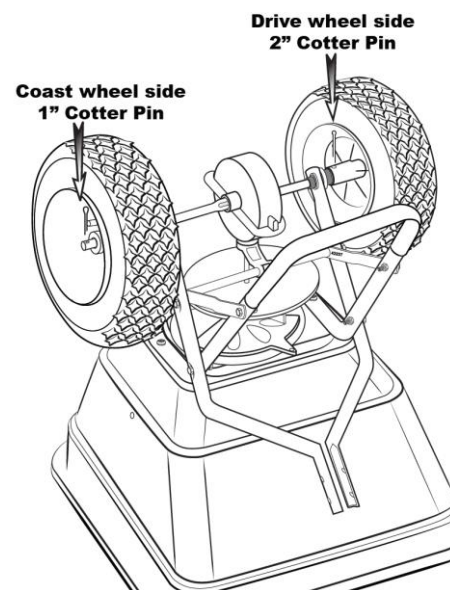
**NOW GO BACK AND TIGHTEN ALL NUTS AND BOLTS STARTING WITH FIRST STEP. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**

**Step 7:** Slide axle bushing over axle and into axle bearing to both sides as shown.

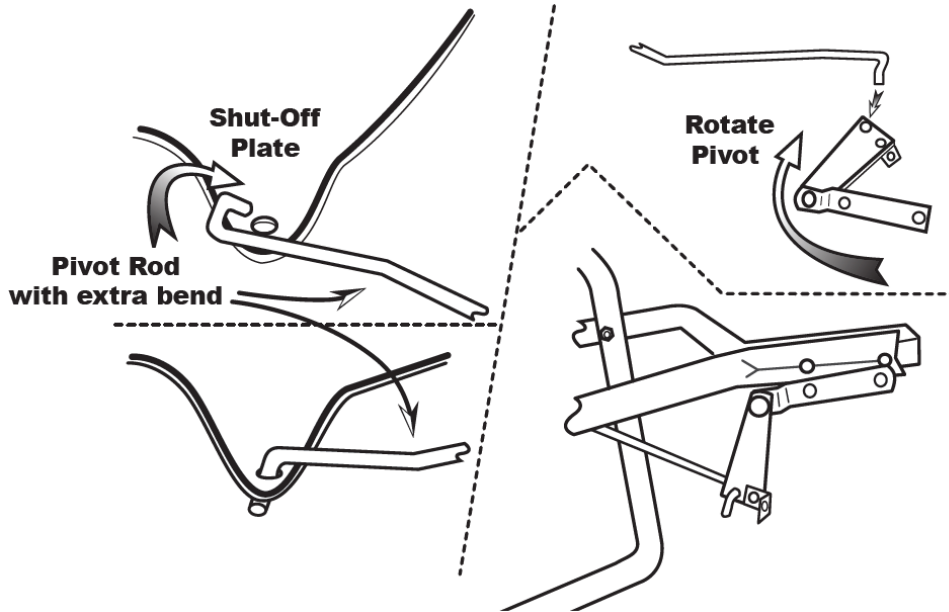


**Step 8:** Install drive wheel onto the axle and align with the cotter pin hole nearest to lower handles as shown. Insert 2" cotter pin through wheel and through axle. Bend with pliers to prevent pin from falling out.

**Step 9:** Install coast wheel onto the axle fully, then using outside cotter pin hole, insert 1" cotter pin through axle (**not thru the wheel**). Bend with pliers to prevent pin from falling out.

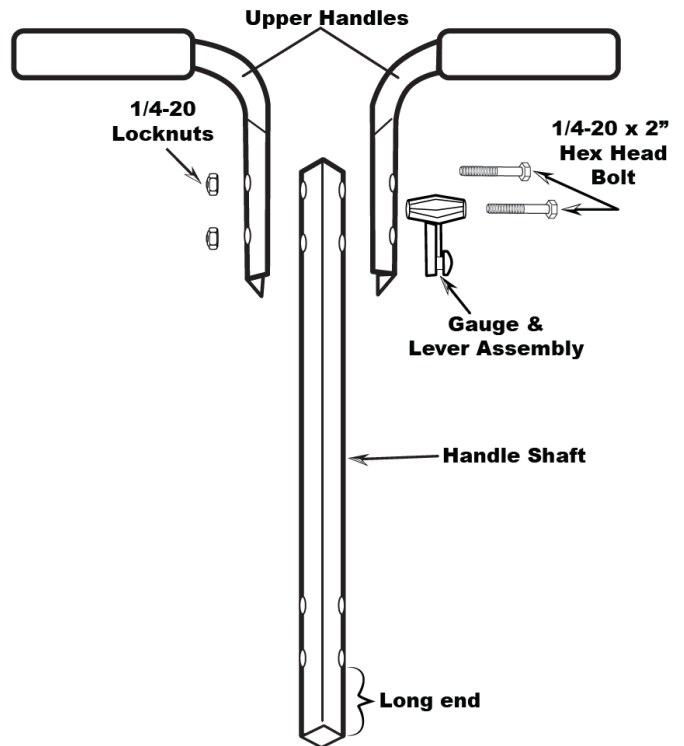


**TURN SPREADER UPRIGHT ON TO WHEELS.**



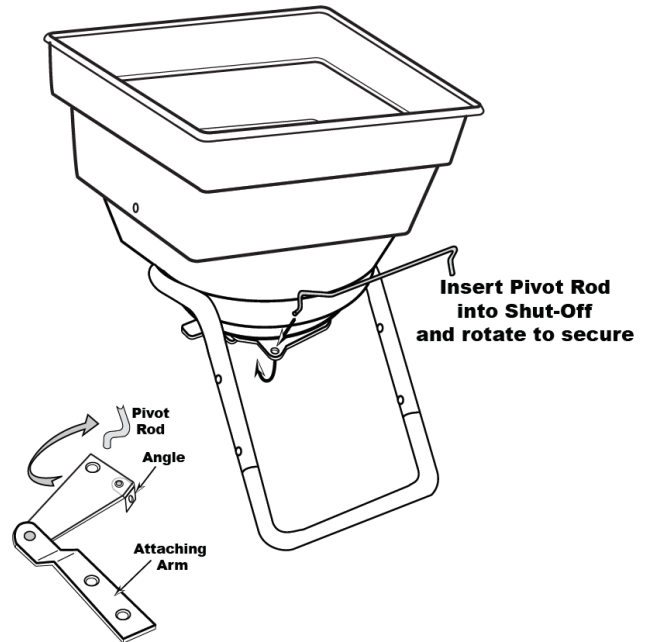
**Step 10:** Insert 2" bolt through Gauge & Lever assembly, next through upper handle, then the handle shaft and then the other upper handle and secure with locknut.

**TIGHTEN ALL HARDWARE NOW**

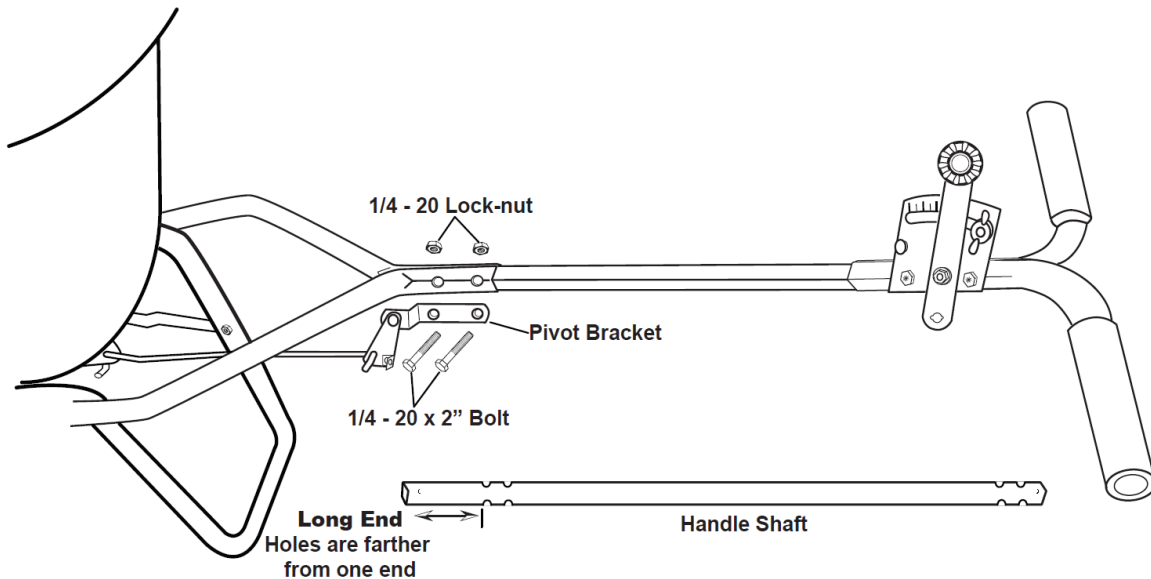


**Step 11:** Insert pivot rod into shut-off plate as shown. Turn to lock in place.

**Step 12:** Insert other end of pivot rod into pivot and bracket assembly as shown. Turn to lock in place.



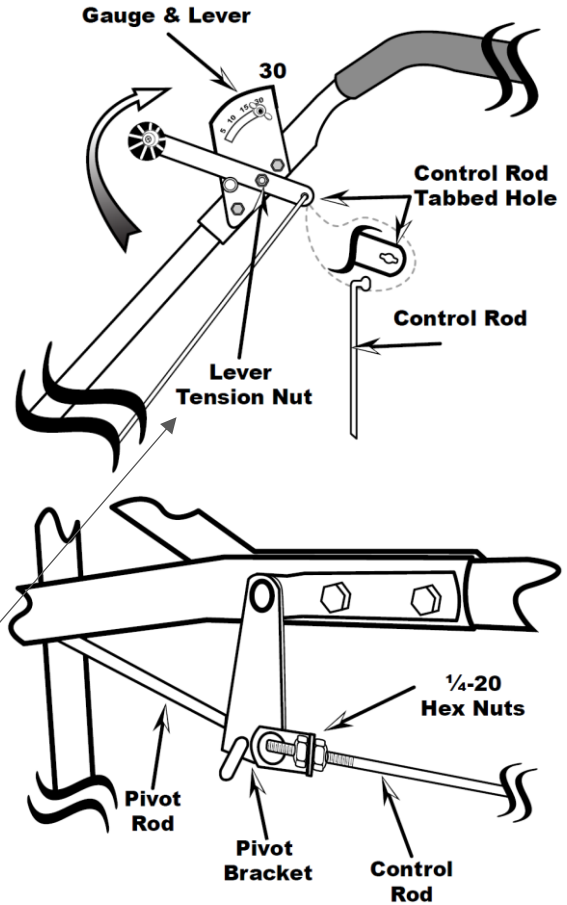
**Step 13:** Install handle shaft to lower handles and pivot & bracket assembly as shown. Using 1/4-20 x 2" bolts and locknuts. **TIGHTEN BOLTS AND NUTS NOW.**



**Step 14:** Install (1) 1/4-20 Hex nut (not a locknut) on to control rod as shown.



**Step 15:** Install flattened end of control rod in to lever on gauge as shown. Turn to lock in place. Next push lever forward to setting “0”. Align control rod with hole in pivot bracket, pull lever backward to insert control rod through hole in pivot bracket. Now install ¼-20 Hex nut on to control rod.

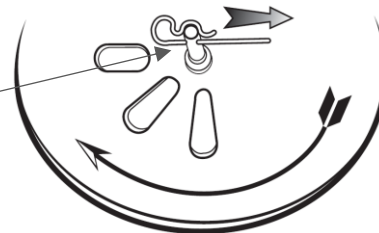


**Step 16:** Pull lever back to setting “30” as shown. Next push pivot & bracket forward so that the shut off plate in the hopper is in the full open position. **REMEMBER SETTING “30” ON THE FLOW CONTROL LEVER MUST PLACE THE SHUT-OFF PLATE IN THE FULL OPEN POSITION TO BE PROPERLY CALIBRATED.** Now tighten the nuts against the pivot bracket to prevent change in calibration.

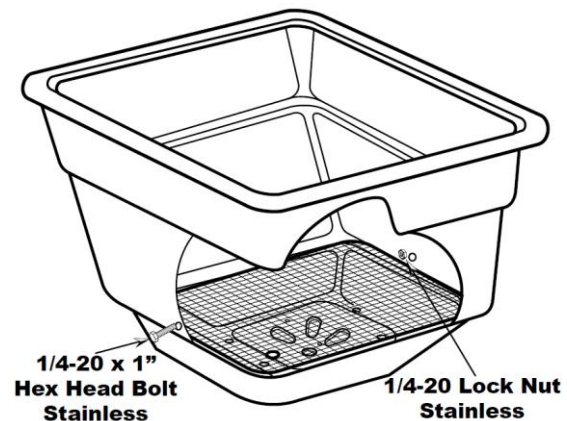
**NOTE:** Tension on the flow control lever may be adjusted by tightening or loosening the tension nut as shown.

**Step 17:** Insert agitator to pinion shaft on inside of hopper.

**Note:** the position of flat side of the agitator. This pin should be installed as shown.



**Step 18:** Install debris screen into hopper, then insert ¼-20 x 1” Stainless Steel Hex Bolt thru the hole in the side wall of the hopper. Secure with Stainless Steel lock nut. **TIGHTEN WITH HAND TOOLS ONLY.**



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## ONE YEAR WARRANTY

EarthWay Products, Inc. warrants this product free of defects in original workmanship and materials for a period of one year to the end user with the original purchase receipt. If a manufacturing non-conformance is found, EarthWay Products, Inc. at its discretion will repair or replace the part(s)/product at no charge provided the failure is not the result of incorrect installation, mishandling, misuse, tampering, or normal wear and tear as determined by EarthWay.

EarthWay at its discretion may require that the part(s) or product be returned along with the original purchase receipt for examination and compliance with the terms of this warranty. Do not return any product without first receiving authorization from EarthWay Products, Inc.

To seek remedy under this warranty, contact EarthWay Products, Inc. at 574-848-7491, [support@earthway.com](mailto:support@earthway.com) or write to EarthWay Products, Inc. 1009 Maple Street, Bristol, IN 46507 and describe the nature of the manufacturing defect. SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS: This warranty covers only the part(s) or product; any labor charges associated with repair or replacement of non-conformances are specifically excluded. Due to the corrosive nature of most fertilizers and ice melt products, EarthWay Products, Inc. makes no warranty against and specifically excludes part(s) or product degradation or failure due to corrosion or its effects.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling hopper, become familiar with the operation of this spreader.

- ☑ Obtain proper setting for material to be used from the enclosed SETTING MATRIX included with this spreader, or from our web site under the MANUALS SECTION.
- ☑ Move stop bolt on rate gauge assembly to the proper setting.
- ☑ While pushing spreader forward, pull control lever back to stop bolt.
- ☑ To stop, push lever forward to close flow holes before you stop moving.
- ☑ When finished, empty any remaining material from hopper.
- ☑ Thoroughly wash spreader and dry before storing. A coating of light oil will help prevent corrosion.
- ☑ If you use Rock Salt, remove agitator when in use to prevent damage to the GEARBOX.

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## NEW FEATURE

The **SideSpred-Control™** is a new innovation that eliminates the need to use a side deflector, which can adversely affect your application rate, to prevent material from being spread into flowerbeds, on sidewalks, or driveways. The **SideSpred-Control™** maintains the correct application rate while it is activated, giving you excellent results in seeding or spreading while controlling the spread pattern on the left side of the spreader. The **SideSpred-Control™** is an EarthWay exclusive.

### **SideSpred-Control™ OPERATION**

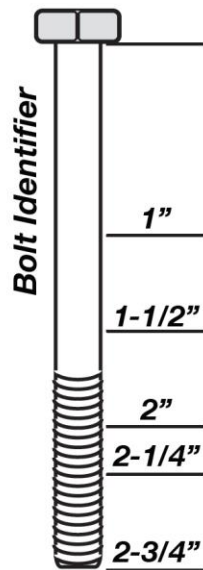
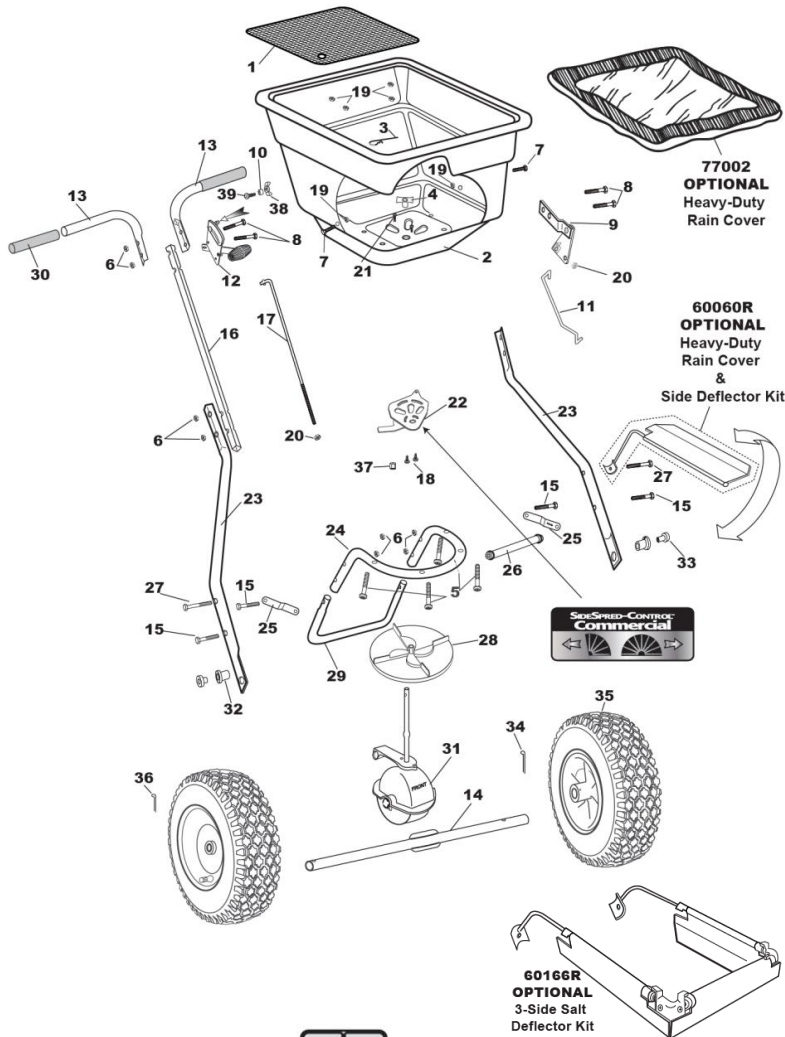
The **SideSpred-Control™** lever is located under the right side of the hopper. To operate the **SideSpred-Control™**, slide the control lever from the front to the back. This will activate the **SideSpred-Control™** for a **PARTIAL** spread pattern and prevent material from being spread to the left side of the spreader. Position the left wheel of your spreader 4"–6" from the sidewalk, flowerbed, or driveway and spread as normal. When you have completed this spreading pass, close the control lever to "0", and then open the **SideSpred-Control™** by sliding the control lever from back to the front, for a **FULL** spread pattern.

## HOW TO ORDER SPARE PARTS

All spare parts listed herein may be ordered direct from the manufacturer. Be sure to give the following information when ordering.

- Model Number
- Part Number
- Part Description

You can contact us by calling (574) 848-7491 to place an order with a credit card, or purchase online at <https://www.earthway.com/product-category/parts/> Questions? Email us at <mailto:sales@earthway.com>



**2170 Broadcast Spreader Parts List**

KEY #	PART #	DESCRIPTION
1	40003	SQUARE SCREEN
2	60335	HOPPER ASSEMBLY (2170/2170T)
3	33117	AGITATOR
4	12209	HOPPER BUSHING
5	36214	1/4-20 X 1 1/2" PHPMS S.S.
6	32103	1/4-20 NYLON INS LOCKNUT ZINC
7	36210	1/4-20 X 1" HHMS S.S.
8	31120	1/4-20 X 2" HHCS ZINC
9	60300	PIVOT & BRACKET ASSEMBLY
10	12147	SPACER (PIVOT LINK)
11	44251	PIVOT ROD
12	60298	GAUGE & LEVER ASSEMBLY
13	60175	UPPER HANDLE SQUARE W/GRIP ea.
14	24500	AXLE, COINED
15	31100	1/4-20 X 1 1/2" HHMS ZINC
16	25223	HANDLE SHAFT SQ
17	42256	CONTROL ROD
18	31138	#8 X 3/8" PMT #8 HD COARSE BLACK
19	36300	1/4-20 NYLON INSERT LOCKNUT S.S.
20	32100	1/4-20 HEX NUT ZINC
21	36208	#6 X 3/8" TYPE 25 PHPS S.S.
22	12317SSC	SHUT OFF PLATE
23	25222	LOWER HANDLE SQ
24	25108	FRAME
26	25228	CROSS BRACE (2150/2170/S25) 11.25"
27	31106	1/4-20 X 2 1/4" HHCS ZINC
28	12110	IMPELLER 9" Round Dished
29	25723	FRAME Foot
30	12274	GRIP (2150/2170) 7.5" LONG
31	60333	New Floating GEAR BOX
32	12148	AXLE BEARING KIT
33	12152	AXLE BUSHING KIT
34	33109	3/16" X 2" COTTER PIN ZINC
35	70138	PNEUMATIC DRIVE WHEEL STUD
36	33108	3/16" X 1" COTTER PIN ZINC
37	11927	SHUTOFF SUPPORT- LARGE
38	60027	WING NUT ASSEMBLY BLACK
39	37100	1/4-20 X 1" CARRIAGE BOLT ZINC

**You can find replacement Nuts and Bolts at your local hardware store.**

# Broadcast Setting Matrix

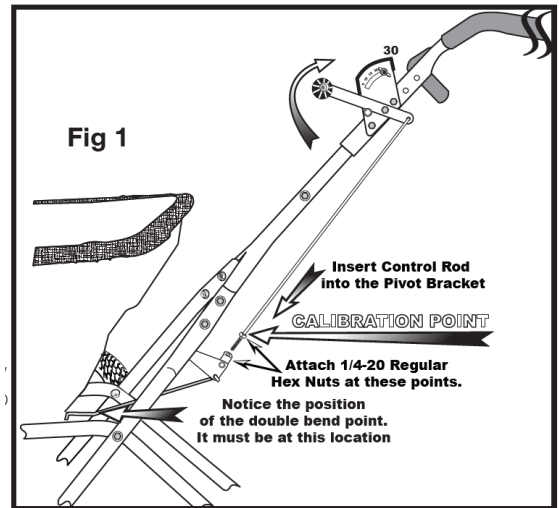
## Calibration Techniques

### How to ensure your spreader is properly calibrated

Make sure the drop holes in the bottom of the hopper are fully open when the Rate Control handle is on #30. If not, please adjust control cable or control rod to allow for a full open hopper position at #30.

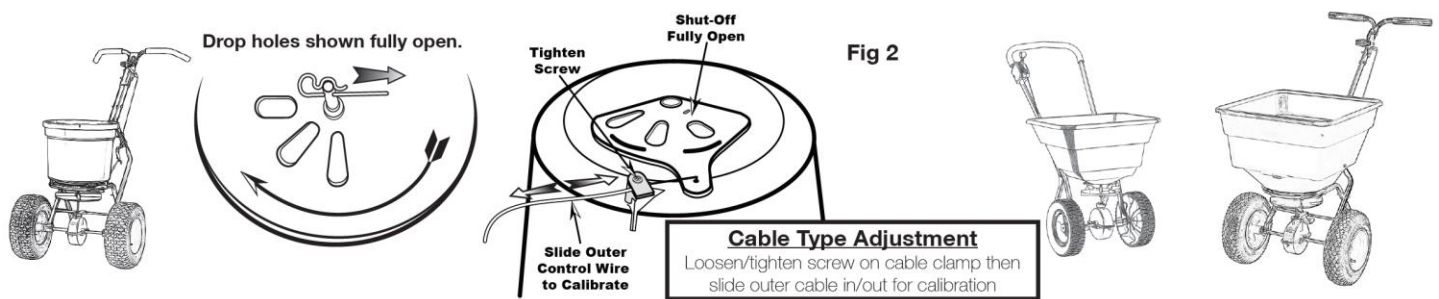
### Rod Type Adjustment

1. Open the shut-off so that the drop holes are completely open as illustrated to the right.
2. Review the Control Lever position—if it is set so that the forward edge is at #30, you are calibrated. If not, you need to adjust the control rod at the pivot bracket shown in **Fig 1**.
  - A. If your shut-off is not able to open fully as in step #1. Loosen the top nut a few turns, then loosen the lower nut so that it allows you to push the shut-off open fully. Next tighten each nut so that they contact the pivot bracket without moving it, and then carefully tighten each nut fully so they do not loosen during use. Recheck adjustment as outlined in #1 above.
  - B. If your shut-off is able to open fully as in step #1, but the Control Lever is not at #30. Loosen the top nut a few turns, then loosen the lower nut so that it allows you to push the Control Lever to #30. Next tighten each nut so that they contact the pivot bracket without moving it. Carefully tighten each nut fully so they do not loosen during use. Recheck adjust as outlined in #1 above.



### Cable Type Adjustment

1. Open the Control Lever so that the shut-off and drop holes are completely open as illustrated above right.
2. Review the Control Lever position so that the indicator is pointed to #30, if it is your calibration is correct. If not you need to adjust the control cable at the cable clamp on the underside of the hopper as shown in **Fig 2**.
  - A. If your shut-off is not able to open fully as in step #1. Loosen the cable clamp screw slightly so that you can slide the outer cable out so that the shut-off is fully open. Next tighten the cable clamp screw securely. Recheck adjustment as outlined in #1 above.
  - B. If your shut-off is able to open fully as in step #1, but the Control Lever is not at #30. Loosen the cable clamp screw slightly so that you can slide the outer cable in so that the Control Lever opens to #30. Next tighten the cable clamp screw securely. Recheck adjustment as outlined in #1 above.



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# ESTABLISHING A SETTING RATE

**Step 1:** Determine the rate by dividing the bag weight by the coverage of the bag listed (Example: (37lbs/10,000square feet = .0037), then multiply by 1,000 (.0037x1000 = 3.7lbs/1,000 square feet). That will give the suggested LBS/1,000 square feet rate.

**Step 2:** Find the closest LBS/1,000 square feet in **Broadcast Setting Matrix** below, based on the material **particle size**. (Example: 2.0 LBS/1,000 square feet = Spreader Setting of 10,13, or 18 based on particle size)

## BROADCAST SPREADER SETTING MATRIX for 2150/2170/C22/C24 models with dished impellers

<b>GRANULAR MATERIAL</b>										
PARTICLE SIZES: Fine/Small → (1/16" SAND)      Medium → (3/32")      Large → (1/8" ICE MELT)										
LBS. PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET	SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METERS	SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METERS	SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METERS	
1 LB.	7	18'	5.5m	9	24'	7.3m	14	36'	11m	
2 LBS.	10	18'	5.5m	13	24'	7.3m	18	36'	11m	
3 LBS.	13	18'	5.5m	16	24'	7.3m	23	36'	11m	
4 LBS.	14	18'	5.5m	20	24'	7.3m	27	36'	11m	
5 LBS.	16	18'	5.5m	22	24'	7.3m	30	36'	11m	
6 LBS.	18	18'	5.5m	25	24'	7.3m	23 = 2 pass	36'	11m	
7 LBS.	20	18'	5.5m	27	24'	7.3m	25 = 2 pass	36'	11m	
8 LBS.	22	18'	5.5m	28	24'	7.3m	27 = 2 pass	36'	11m	
9 LBS.	24	18'	5.5m	30	24'	7.3m	28 = 2 pass	36'	11m	
10 LBS.	26	18'	5.5m	22 = 2 pass	24'	7.3m	30 = 2 pass	36'	11m	

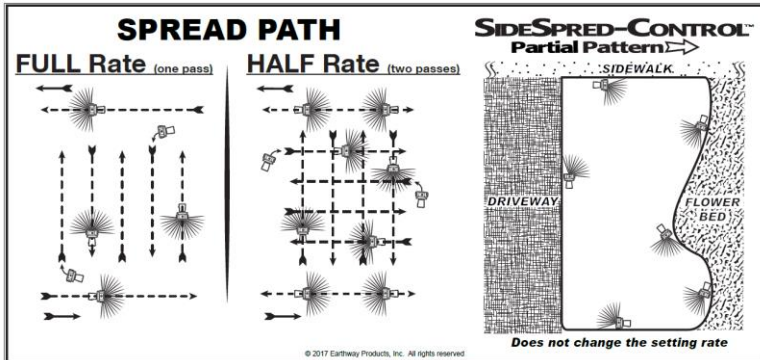
<b>GRASS SEED</b>						
LBS. PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET	FINE SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METERS	COARSE SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METERS
2 LBS.	14	8'	2.4m	22	14'	4.3m
3 LBS.	16	8'	2.4m	25	14'	4.3m
4 LBS.	18	8'	2.4m	28	14'	4.3m
5 LBS.	20	8'	2.4m	30	14'	4.3m

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<b>GRANULAR MATERIAL</b>										
PARTICLE SIZES: Fine/Small → (1.5mm SAND)      Medium → (2mm)      Large → (3mm)										
Grams PER Square Metre	SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METRES	SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METRES	SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METRES	
5	7	18'	5.5m	9	24'	7.3m	14	36'	11m	
10	10	18'	5.5m	13	24'	7.3m	18	36'	11m	
15	13	18'	5.5m	16	24'	7.3m	23	36'	11m	
20	14	18'	5.5m	20	24'	7.3m	27	36'	11m	
24	16	18'	5.5m	22	24'	7.3m	30	36'	11m	
29	18	18'	5.5m	25	24'	7.3m	23 x 2 pass	36'	11m	
34	20	18'	5.5m	27	24'	7.3m	25 x 2 pass	36'	11m	
39	22	18'	5.5m	28	24'	7.3m	27 x 2 pass	36'	11m	
44	24	18'	5.5m	30	24'	7.3m	28 x 2 pass	36'	11m	
49	26	18'	5.5m	22 x 2 pass	24'	7.3m	30 x 2 pass	36'	11m	

<b>GRASS SEED</b>						
Grams PER Square Metre	FINE SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METRES	COARSE SETTING	SPREAD WIDTH FT	SPREAD METRES
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15	16	8'	2.4m	25	14'	4.3m
20	18	8'	2.4m	28	14'	4.3m
25	20	8'	2.4m	30	14'	4.3m

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