

# YOUR LAWN



## To Bag Or Not To Bag—Homeowners Want To Know

(NAPSA)—No matter how you cut it, maintaining a lawn properly has everything to do with environmental responsibility.

As regulations tighten on disposal of grass clippings, savvy lawn enthusiasts know that a lawn mower's performance is just as important as deciding when to bag or mulch.



According to the experts at Honda Power Equipment—makers of a complete line of lawn-care equipment—mulching is a

cost effective and environmentally sound part of mowing. “Because mulched clippings return natural nutrients to the lawn, they reduce the need for expensive chemical fertilizers,” said Kristen Delaney of Honda product planning. “Mulching also helps maintain moisture in the soil, extending the time between waterings.”

Additionally, mulching diverts valuable grass clippings from landfills, reducing the volume of waste and saving money for homeowners in municipalities that charge extra to landfill yard waste.

But bagging is sometimes necessary, particularly when grass is too wet or high.

The new Honda HRX is said to be the only mower that can bag and mulch simultaneously. Its Versamow



**A new type of mower makes it possible to bag clippings and mulch simultaneously. It also shreds leaves with no additional equipment.**

System is designed to allow the user to select bagging, mulching, or any combination of the two configurations by simply rotating the Clip Director lever. The system also allows for leaf shredding and direct rear discharge, with no additional equipment ever necessary.

Some people resist mulching because of the unsightly grass clumps often produced by mulching mowers. “The HRX generates very fine clippings that fall more rapidly to the soil which reduces the volume of clippings left on the lawn,” said Delaney.

More information about Honda's HRX and other power equipment offerings is available at [www.honda.com](http://www.honda.com).