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### Equipment - York Rake

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#### York Rake

York rakes are used in many different aspects of agriculture and for all different tasks. York rakes can be used to remove stones, roots, debris and leaves, spread topsoil quickly and evenly, spread base material, grade, level, pulverize and mulch, just to name a few. The most common attachment method is to the rear of a tractor using a three-point hitch. This allows it to be raised off the ground when not being used.



Some york rakes come with an option of **caster wheel** attachments. This allows the York rake to "float" and will help keep the York rake level when driving over uneven ground. York rakes can also have the option to be angled. This allows debris such as rocks to be pushed aside in and left in a wind row for easier clean up.



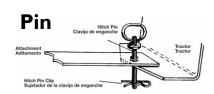
York rakes do come in an option of a pin attachment to the tractor. This allows someone who does not have a tractor with a three-point hitch to use a york rake with a garden tractor. There is also an option to have a ball hitch attachment to be attached behind a vehicle.

#### Blade

Blades are simple but can be used for numerous jobs in all seasons. Blades can be used to move and level dirt, and can also be used for snow removal during the winter months. A blade will attach to the rear of a tractor with a three-point hitch allowing it to be raised off the ground when not in use. The blades can be angled and rotated 180 degrees depending on the model. If the blade is able to rotate, this will allow you to push snow or dirt rather then just pulling it behind you, giving the blade more versatility.



#### **Tractor attachments**





# Three-Point Hitch

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