

**Affected Models:** 490-SU, 490-SUA, 490-SUB, 490-SUC, 490-WU, 490-WUA, 483-SU, 483-SUA, 483-SUB, 483-SUC, 478-SU, 478-SUA, 478-SUB, 478-SUC, 678-SU, 678-SUA

**Date:** 1-27-2020 Revised 2-17-2020 (PLEASE DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS COPIES).

**Affected Part Numbers:** 751-19189

**Subject:** Heat Shield 751-19189 Informational Only

**NOTE:** These materials are prepared for use by trained technicians who are experienced in the service and repair of equipment of the kind described in this publication, and are not intended for use by untrained or inexperienced individuals. Such individuals should seek the assistance of an authorized service technician or dealer.

**NOTE:** Always wear eye protection while servicing equipment. Wear hearing protection when appropriate. Always work in a well ventilated area and follow all safety precautions when dealing with combustible materials.

**NOTE:** Left (LH) and Right (RH) sides are determined from the operator's position and facing in the forward direction

**Purpose:** Prevent freezing of the Breather on Affected Model MTD Snow Engines. Order and install one shield per unit as needed.

**NOTE:** We have found the need for this shield on the basis of the Breather freezing in regions that experience extreme cold weather and high wind chill conditions.

**Action Required:**

1. Park on a firm flat surface.
2. Allow engine to cool to room temperature.
3. Remove the Breather Hose from the Valve Cover to check for water or ice and let drain
4. Reinstall Breather Hose and secure.
5. Remove two M6 Muffler Shield Screws and Retain. See Figure 1.
6. Maneuver and Align the slots and orifice of **751-19189** into the Left Hand side of the muffler shield as shown in Figure 2.
7. Match up the mounting orifice and reinstall two M6 Muffler Shield Screws. See Figure 3.

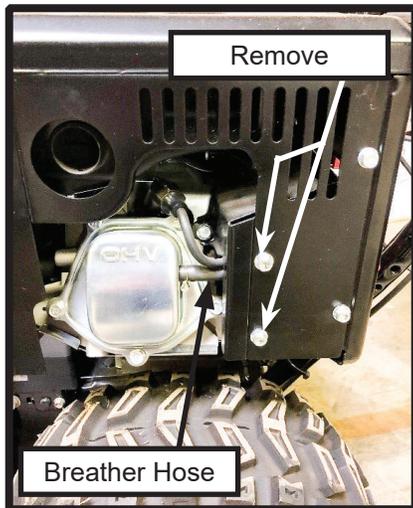


Figure 1

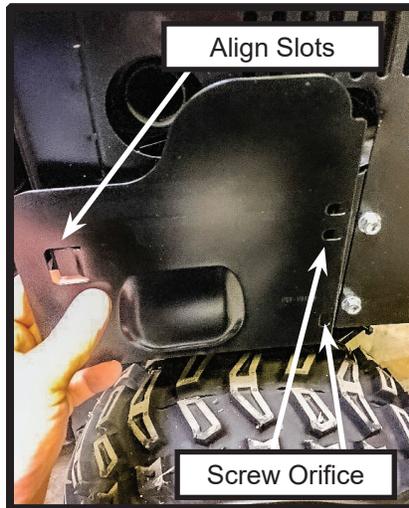


Figure 2

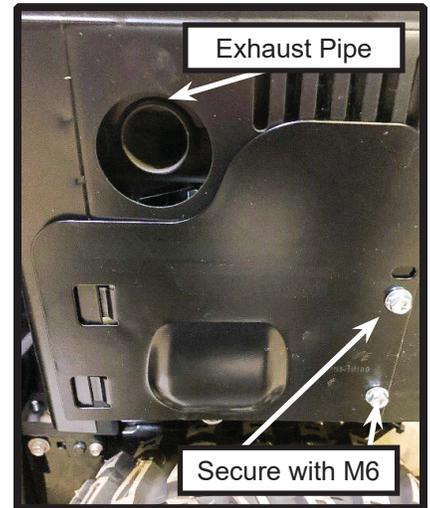


Figure 3

THIS ADVISORY IS BEING RELEASED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

SERVICE MANAGER	PARTS MANAGER	SALES MANAGER	SERVICE TECH.	SERVICE TECH.