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OPERATION MANUAL

FOR

BALE CART



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INTRODUCTION

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING A MARATHON BALE CART.

This product is designed to give you reliable service and superior performance for years to come. To guarantee top performance and the safest operation of the bale cart, each person involved with it's use should read, thoroughly understand, and follow the instructions and warnings in this manual.

**ALL SERVICE OR REPAIRS SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY
AUTHORIZED, FULLY TRAINED PERSONNEL.**

IF YOU SHOULD NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRIBUTOR. YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE BALE CART SERIAL NUMBER AND PURCHASE DATE TO YOUR DISTRIBUTOR.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY SAFETY CONCERNS WITH THE EQUIPMENT, OR
NEED FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:**

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1 OPERATION

PRE-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THE EMPLOYER SHOULD ALLOW ONLY AUTHORIZED AND TRAINED PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THIS BALE CART.

BE CERTAIN THE BALE CART HANDLE IS IN THE LATCHED POSITION BEFORE LOADING BALE.

DANGER: DO NOT RIDE, SIT, WALK, OR STAND, ON BALE CART AT ANY TIME.

DANGER: DO NOT ALLOW PERSONNEL BETWEEN THE BALE CART AND THE BALER AT ANY TIME.

WARNING: DO NOT OPERATE BALE CART UNTIL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ARE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD.

WARNING: NEVER LOAD THE BALE CART BEYOND THE DESIGNED CAPACITY LIMITS.

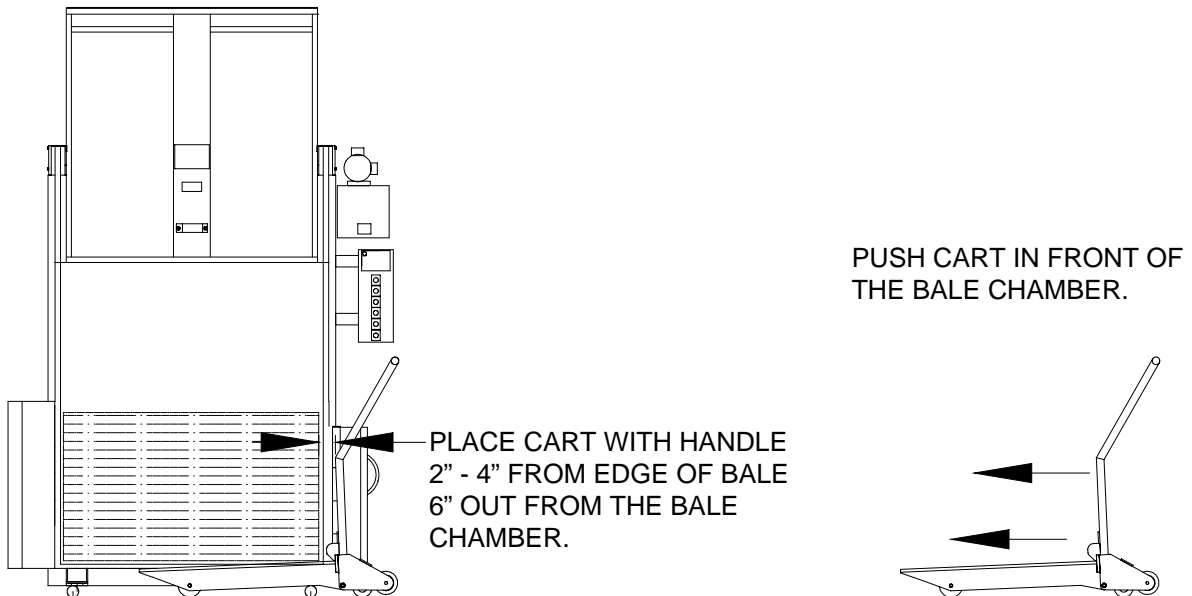
WARNING: STAND CLEAR WHILE OPERATING BALE CART.

WARNING: DO NOT ALLOW ANY PART OF YOUR BODY UNDER THE BALE CART.

NOTICE: KEEP ALL LOADING AND UNLOADING AREAS AROUND THE BALE CART CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTION AT ALL TIMES.

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LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

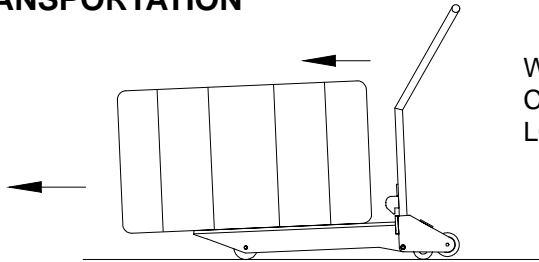


1. When a bale is made and ready to be ejected, Open the bale door and tie the bale off. See MAKING A BALE and BALE TIE OFF/BALE EJECT in the baler manual.
2. Push the bale cart in front of the bale chamber. Place the bale cart six (6) inches from the front of the bale chamber and the handle is two to four inches (2" - 4") from the edge of the bale as shown above.
3. Eject the bale from the baler onto the bale cart. See BALE TIE OFF/BALE EJECT in the baler manual.

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BALE TRANSPORTATION AND UNLOADING

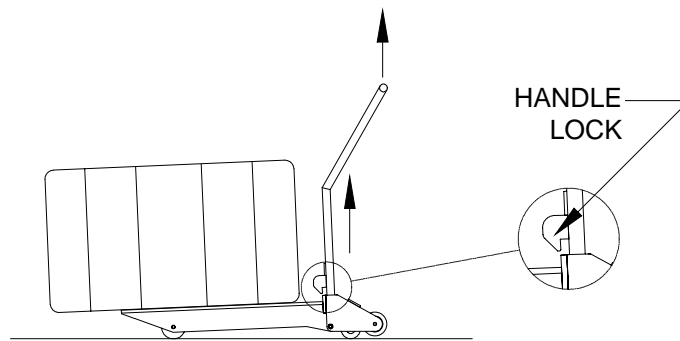
TRANSPORTATION



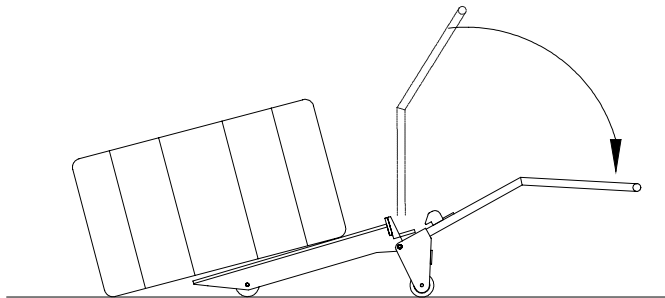
WITH LOADED BALE ON CART, PUSH CART TO THE DESIRED UNLOADING LOCATION.

UNLOADING

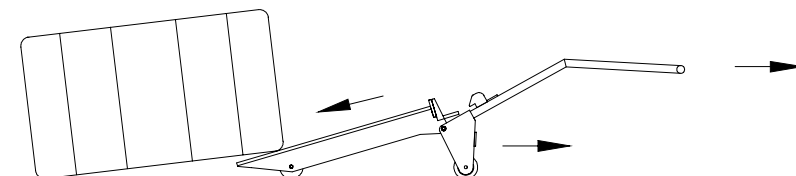
1. RAISE HANDLE TO RELEASE HANDLE LOCK.



2. PULL HANDLE DOWN TO ALLOW BALE CART TO BE LIFTED AND ALLOW THE BALE TO CONTACT THE FLOOR.



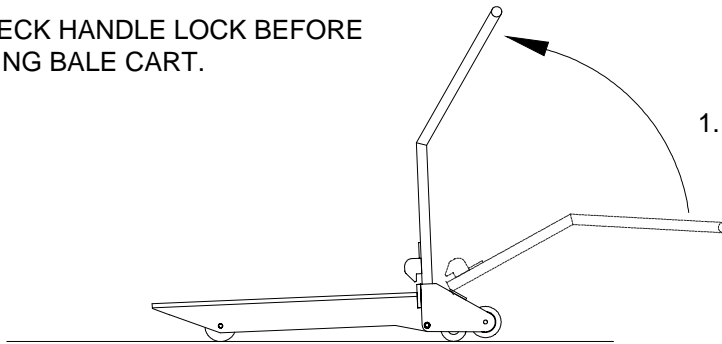
3. PULL THE BALE CART OUT FROM UNDER THE BALE.



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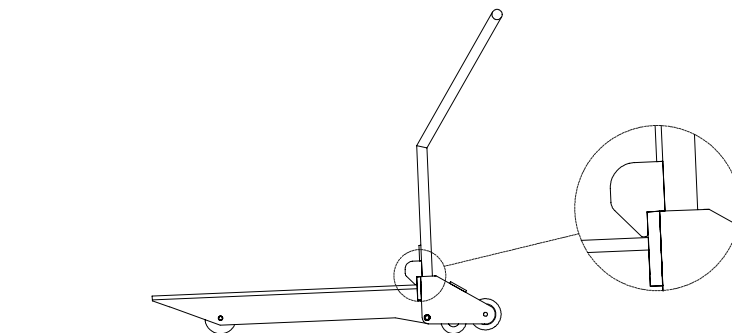
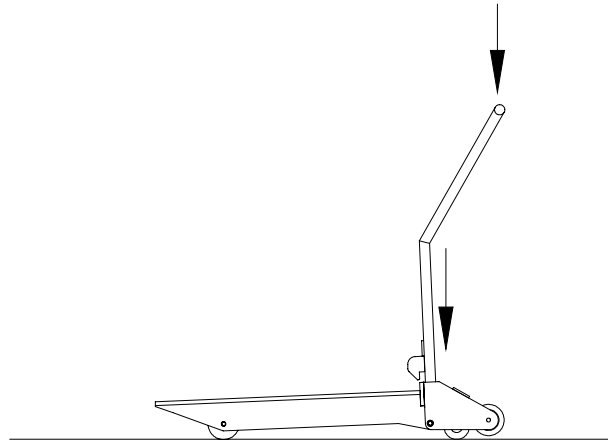
HANDLE LOCK

CHECK HANDLE LOCK BEFORE
USING BALE CART.



1. ROTATE HANDLE BACK TO
IT'S UPRIGHT POSITION.

2. PRESS DOWN ON THE HANDLE.

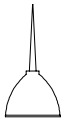


3. INSURE THE HANDLE IS
LOCKED SECURELY.

2 MAINTENANCE

LUBRICATION

MAINTENANCE - Place a few drops of an all purpose oil on all pivot parts of the cart including the wheels, pins, and handle lock.



- LUBRICATION POINTS

