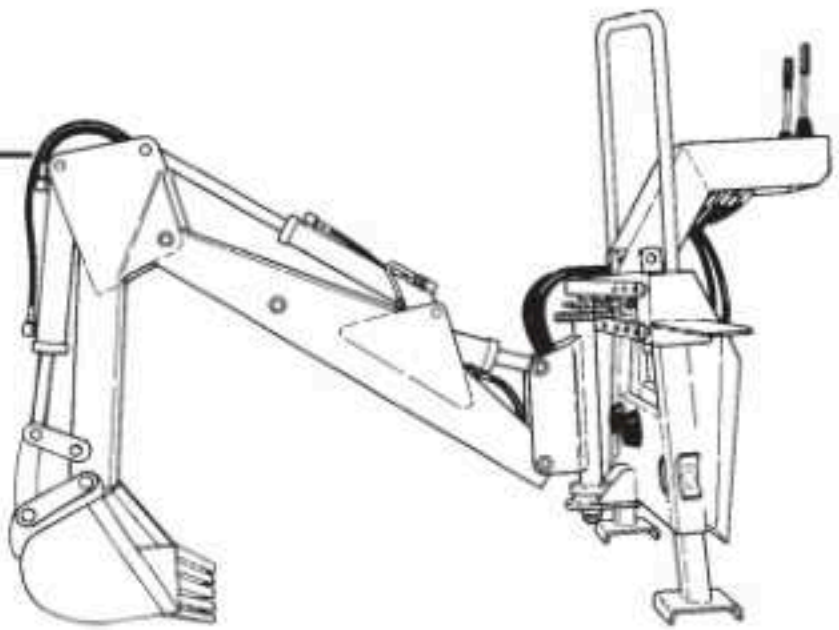
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CALIFORNIA
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Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Write the correct information for YOUR Bobcat loader/backhoe in the spaces below. Always use these numbers when referring to your Bobcat loader/backhoe.

Backhoe Serial Number ..... _____

NOTES: _____

YOUR LOADER/BACKHOE DEALER:

_____

ADDRESS:

_____

PHONE:

_____

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BACKHOE CONTROLS

Operating Control Levers

Learn the function of the control levers before you start the engine to begin operation **[A]**.

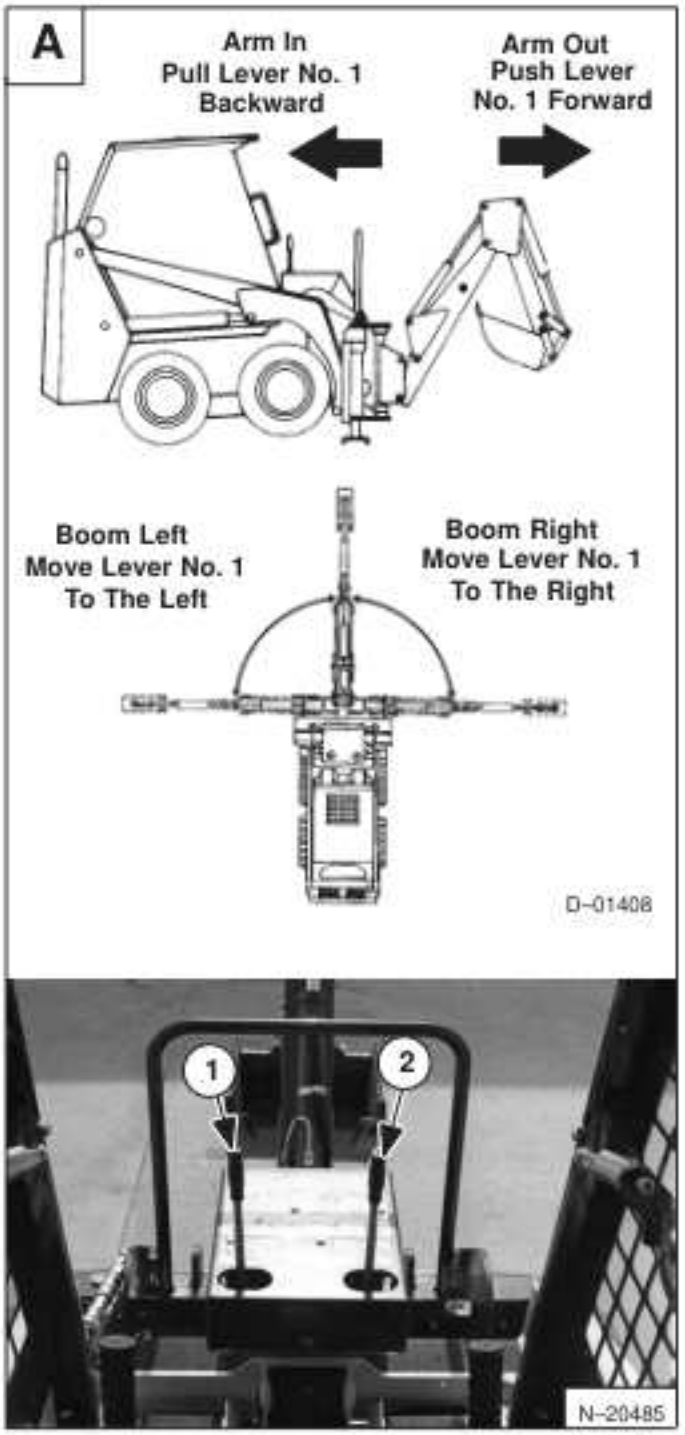
LEVER NO. 1 **[A]** – Arm and Swing

To move the arm out, push the lever forward.

To move the arm in, pull the lever backward.

To swing the boom to the left, move the lever to the left.

To swing the boom to the right, move the lever to the right.



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LUBRICATING THE BACKHOE

⚠ WARNING

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

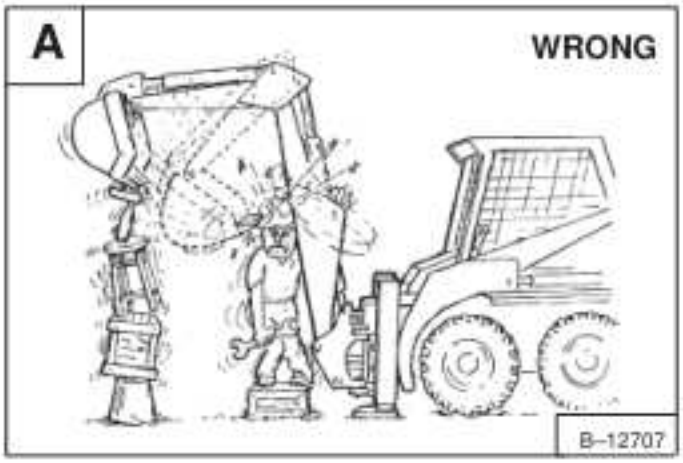
Always lower the Backhoe attachment to the ground before lubricating or servicing [A].

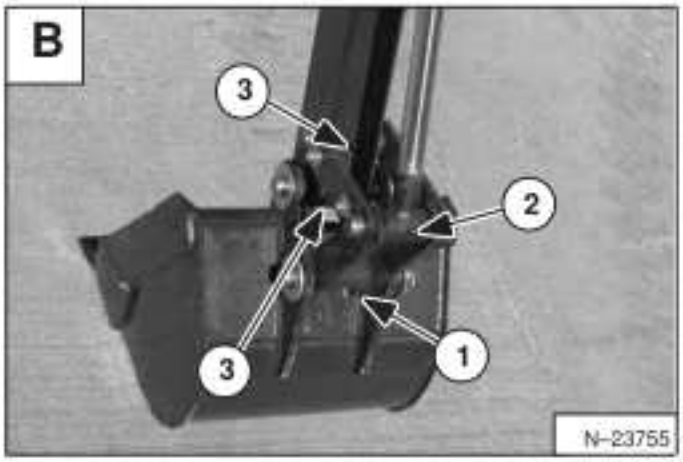
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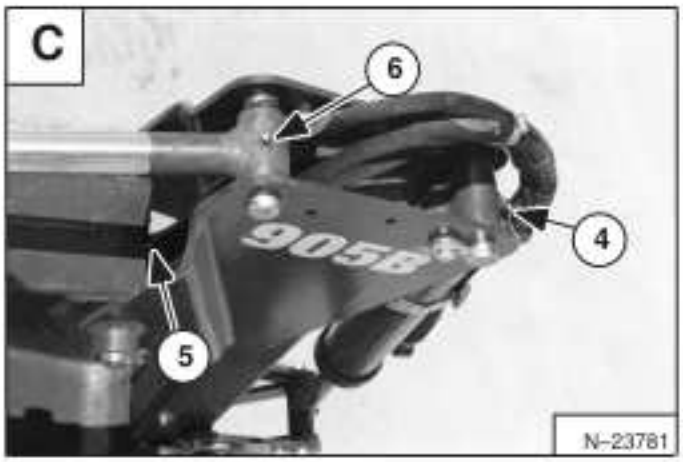
Use only a high quality, multi-purpose, lithium base grease. Add grease to the fittings until the extra grease shows.

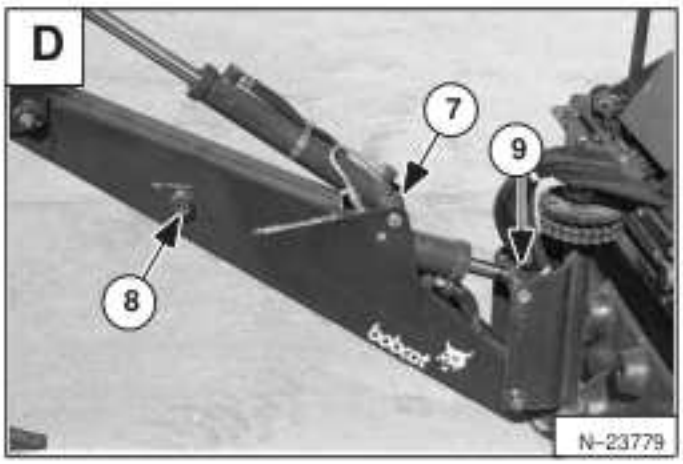
Lubricate the backhoe every **8 HOURS** of operation:

Item	Description	(# of Fittings)
1.	Bucket Link	(1)
2.	Bucket Cylinder Rod End	(1)
3.	Arm Bushings	(2)
4.	Bucket Cylinder Base End	(1)
5.	Arm Pivot Bushing	(1)
6.	Arm Cylinder Rod End	(1)
7.	Arm Cylinder Base End	(1)
8.	Boom Cylinder Rod End	(1)
9.	Boom Cylinder Base End	(1)







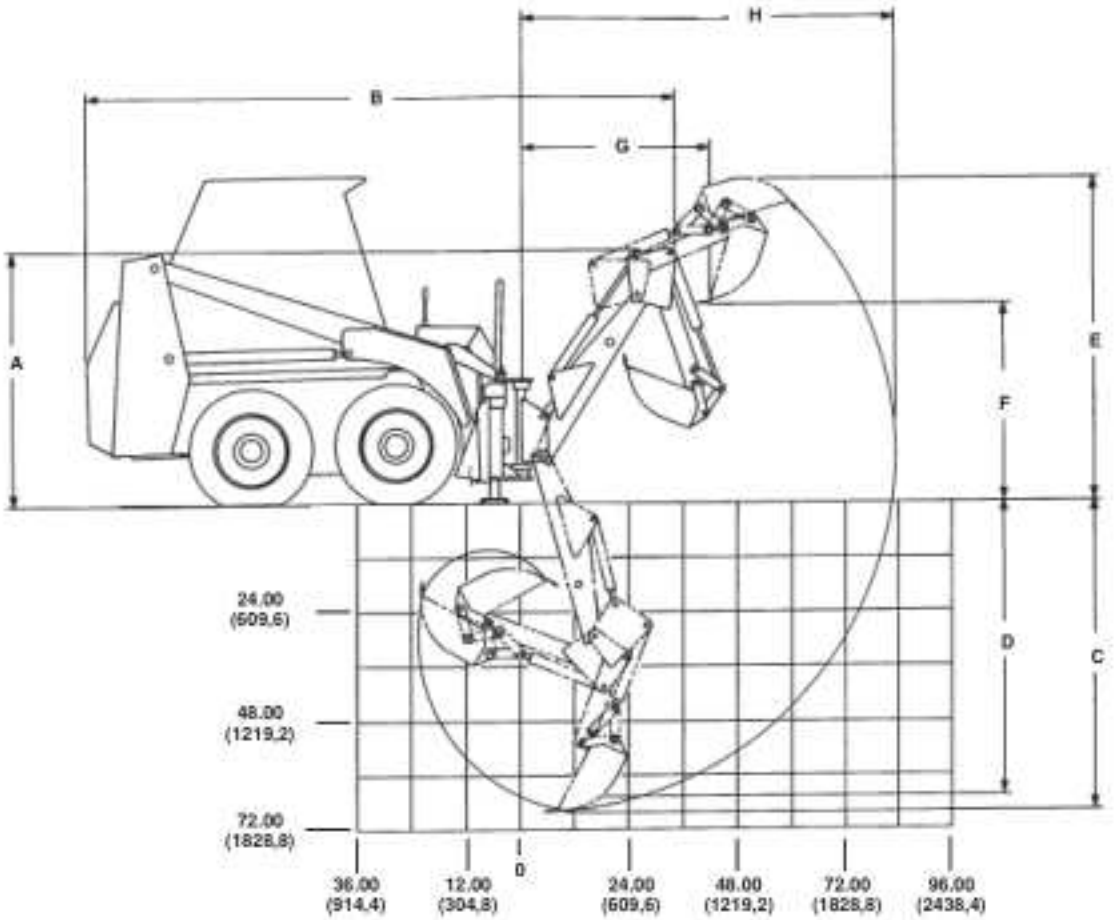


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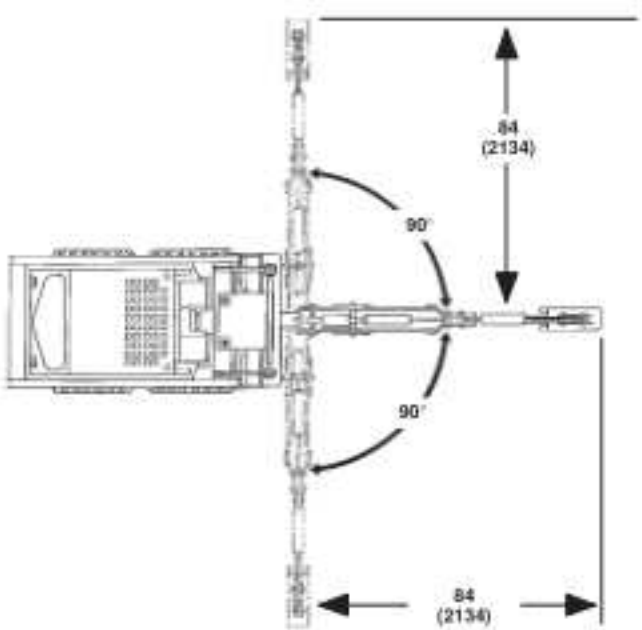
540 SERIES & 553 SERIES LOADER/BACKHOE SPECIFICATIONS

LOADER/BACKHOE DIMENSIONS

- Dimensions are given for loader equipped with standard tires. Dimensions may vary with other types. All dimensions are shown in inches. Respective metric dimensions are given in millimeters enclosed by parentheses.
- Where applicable, specifications conform to SAE and ISO standards and are subject to change without notice.



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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
SAFETY IS THE OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Safety Alert Symbol

This symbol with a warning statement means: "Warning, be alert! Your safety is involved!" Carefully read the message that follows.

The Bobcat product and attachment are designed to give maximum safety; but no machine design can prevent operator error or carelessness.

The Bobcat product and attachment must be in good operating condition before use.

Check all of the items on the Bobcat Service Schedule Decal under the 8–10 hour column or as shown in the Operation & Maintenance Manual.

⚠WARNING

Operator must have instructions before running the machine. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.

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IMPORTANT

This notice identifies procedures which must be followed to avoid damage to the machine.

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SAFE OPERATION NEEDS A QUALIFIED OPERATOR *

⚠WARNING

Warnings on the machine and in the manuals are for your safety. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

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A QUALIFIED OPERATOR MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

- **UNDERSTAND THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**
  - The written instructions from Bobcat Company include the Delivery Report, Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook, Safety Manual and machine signs (decals).
  - Check the rules and regulations at your location. The rules may include an employer's work safety requirements. Regulations may apply to local driving requirements or use of a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem. Regulations may identify a hazard such as a utility line.
- **HAVE TRAINING WITH ACTUAL OPERATION**
  - Operator training must consist of a demonstration and verbal instruction. This training is given by your Bobcat dealer before the product is delivered.
  - The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he can operate the machine and attachment safely under all conditions of the work area. Always fasten seat belt before operating.
  - Operator Training Courses are available from your Bobcat dealer in English and Spanish. They provide information for safe and efficient equipment operation. Safety videos are also available.
  - Service Safety Training Courses are available from your Bobcat dealer. They provide information for safe and correct service procedures.
- **KNOW THE WORK CONDITIONS**
  - Know the weight of the materials being handled. Avoid exceeding the Rated Operating Capacity of the machine. Material which is very dense will be heavier than the same volume of less dense material. Reduce the size of load if handling dense material.
  - The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he needs to know about excessive slopes.
  - Know the location of any underground lines. Call local utilities or the TOLL FREE phone number found in the *SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS* Section of this manual.
  - Wear tight fitting clothing. Always wear safety glasses when doing maintenance or service. Safety glasses, hearing protection or special applications kit are required for some work. See your dealer about Bobcat Safety equipment.

* For an operator be qualified, he must not use drugs or alcoholic drinks which impair his alertness or coordination while working. An operator who is taking prescription drugs must get medical advice to determine if he can safely operate a machine.

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