

The CRUSH-RITE



CRUSH your weeds
CRUSH your cover crop
PROTECT and replenish your soil
REDUCE or eliminate your
reliance on chemicals

Rite Way's Crush-Rite Crimper Roller

Crush-Rite has all the features of our Rite-Way landrollers - including the size, the flexibility, the weight, and the patented *FORWARD™* unfolding system. It also has cutting blades to crush and crimp weeds and cover crops to convert them into a nutrient-providing, soil-protecting field cover.

Who will use Crush-Rite?

- organic farmers
- no-till farmers who want to reduce the amount of crop inputs for both economic and environmental reasons
- farmers who want to prevent soil erosion
- innovative farmers experimenting with new crops and cover crops

Why will they use Crush-Rite?

- in fields left fallow, control weeds without the use of chemicals in unplanted fields
- kill, knock down and crush cover crops before planting your main crop
- crimp and crush tough stubble to help it break down before the next growing season

What benefits will Crush-Rite give you?

- save money that would have been spent on crop inputs
- save your topsoil by leaving organic material on the soil surface
- limit the environmental impact of crop protection products
- return important nutrients to the soil though the use of cover crops

Crush-Rite Specifications

Model	Hitch/Transport	Size	Weight
CF1-20	Hydraulic Swing	20' 6.1 m	9,700 lbs 4,400 kg
CF3-32	<i>Forward™</i> Unfold	32' 9.8 m	18,880 lbs 8,564 kg
CF3-36	<i>Forward™</i> Unfold	36' 11 m	20,880 lbs 9,471 kg
CF3-42	<i>Forward™</i> Unfold	42' 13 m	23,520 lbs 10,669 kg
CR12FH	Fixed	12' 3.7 m	3,682 lbs 1,670 kg
CR14FH	Fixed	14' 4.3 m	4,492 lbs 2,037 kg
CR16FH	Fixed	16' 4.9 m	5,302 lbs 2,405 kg
CR18FH	Fixed	18' 5.5 m	6,112 lbs 2,772 kg
CR20FH	Fixed	20' 6.1 m	6,922 lbs 3,140 kg



Crush-Rite is easy to transport. The multi-section units feature our patented *FORWARD™* unfolding system.

What are cover crops and why would I plant them?

Most farmers who use cover crops plant them in the fall and kill them in the spring before they plant their main crop. Grasses, cereal grains such as fall rye, legumes or grass/legume mixtures are used.

Cover crops:

- Increase soil organic matter
- Decrease runoff
- Decrease soil erosion
- Conserve soil moisture
- Reduce soil compaction
- Increase nutrients
- Reduce nitrate leaching
- Supply nitrogen to following crop
- Suppress weeds
- Suppress soil-born diseases and nematodes
- Attract beneficial insects
- Increase yields of following year's crop



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