

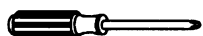
## Introduction

This Wet/Dry Vac is intended for household use. It may be used for vacuuming wet or dry media and may be used as a blower.

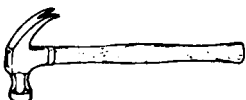
Read this owner's manual to familiarize yourself with the product features and to understand the specific usage of your new Vac.

## Unpacking and Checking Carton Contents

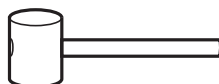
### Tools Required



**Phillips Screwdriver**



**Hammer**



**Mallet**

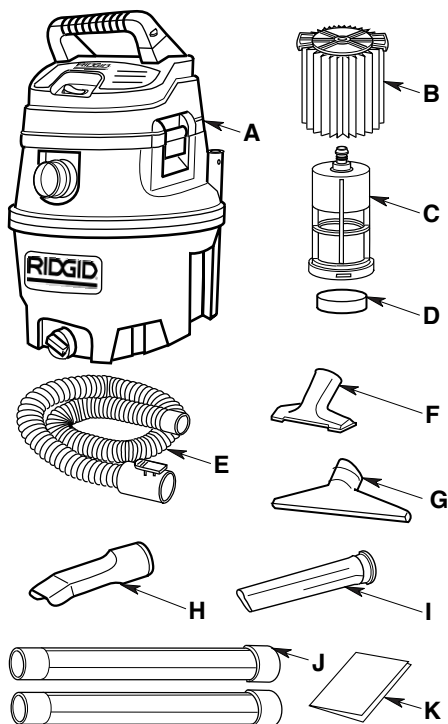
Remove contents of carton.  
Check each item against the Carton Contents List. Call 1-800-4-RIDGID (1-800-474-3443) from the US and Canada, 01-800-701-9811 from Mexico, or E-mail us at [info@ridgid.com](mailto:info@ridgid.com) if any parts are damaged or missing.

Refer to the assembly sketch for positioning of parts.

### Carton Contents List

Key	Description	Qty
A	Wet/Dry Vac Assembly.....	1
B*	Qwik Lock™ Filter.....	1
C*	Filter Cage .....	1
D*	Float .....	1
E	Pro-Hose .....	1
F	Utility Nozzle .....	1
G	Wet Nozzle.....	1
H	Car Nozzle .....	1
I	Crevice Tool .....	1
J	Extension Wands .....	2
K	Owner's Manual.....	1

\* The filter comes preassembled to the power head.



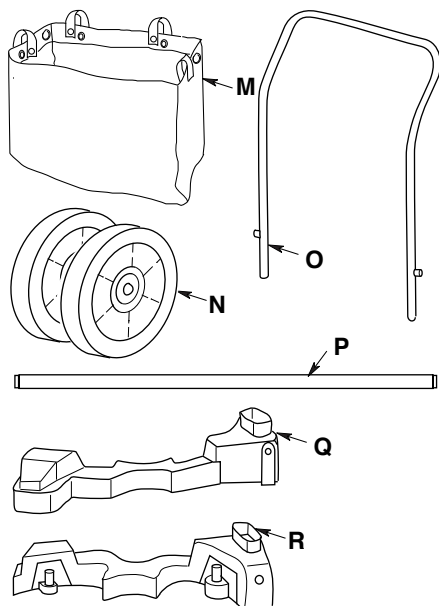
# Unpacking and Checking Carton Contents (continued)

**Key**                      **Description**                      **Qty**

Carton -

Containing the following parts:

M	Accessory Bag .....	1
N	8" Wheel.....	2
O	Metal Handle.....	1
P	Axle .....	1
Q	Caddy, Right .....	1
R	Caddy, Left.....	1

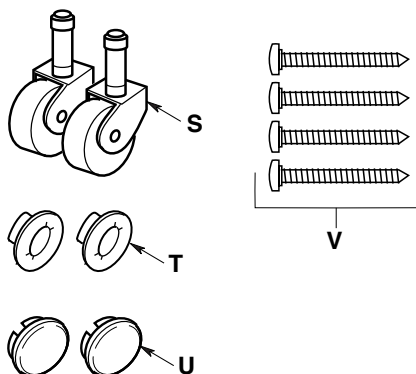


**Key**                      **Description**                      **Qty**

Bag of Loose Parts -

Containing the following parts:

S	2" Caster .....	2
T	1/2" Cap Nut .....	2
U	Wheel Caps .....	2
V	Screw, Type AB #10 x 1-3/4 .....	4

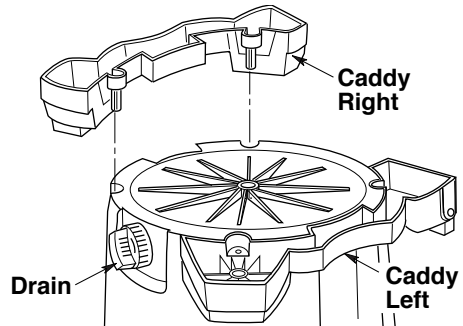


## Drum/Caddy Assembly

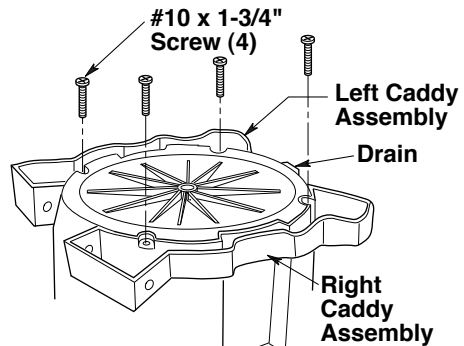
If any parts are missing or damaged contact Customer Service.

Do not assemble until you have all the parts.

1. Insert caddy left and caddy right into the bottom of drum as shown. Light taps with a mallet or hammer may be needed to fully seat both caddies.

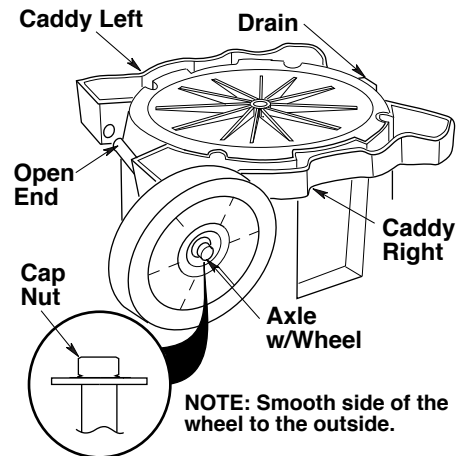


2. Install (4) #10 x 1-3/4" screws into matching holes on both right and left side of caddy, securing them to the bottom of the drum. Tighten screws until just snug. Do not over tighten as this may tend to deform the caddies.



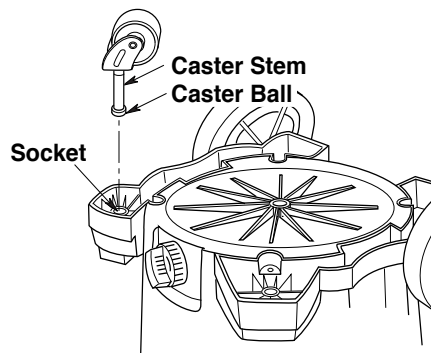
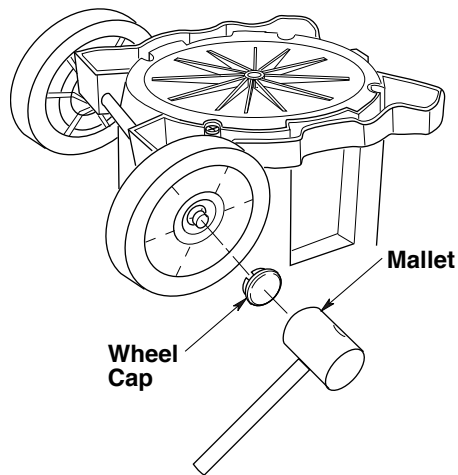
### 3. Installing Cap Nut

- a. Place cap nut on end of axle.
- b. Tap gently with hammer until fully seated.
- c. Place wheel on the axle with smooth portion of wheel facing outward.



## Drum/Caddy Assembly (continued)

4. Slide open end of axle through caddy left making sure the leg slot lines up with the cradle hole. Slide all the way through the caddy right. Light taps with a mallet may be required to fully insert axle.
5. Install second wheel onto axle with smooth portion of wheel facing outward.
6. Install the second cap nut. Tap gently until cap nut is firmly seated
7. Using a rubber mallet or hammer, gently tap the wheel cap onto the right wheel until the wheel cap is firmly seated onto the wheel. This is required on both left and right sides.
8. Insert the caster stem into the socket of the caster foot as shown. (Front caster only).
9. Push on the caster until the ball on the caster stem is inserted all the way into the socket. You will be able to hear the ball snap into the socket and the caster will swivel easily when positioning is correct.



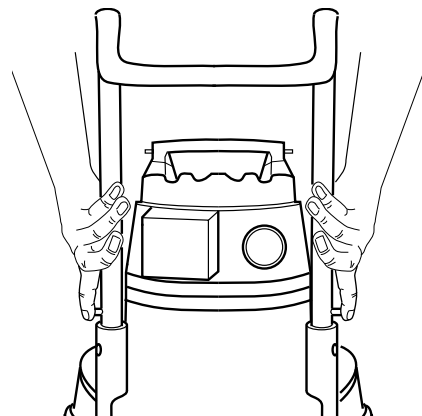
### Installing Handle

Press and hold release buttons while installing handle into handle receptacles in drum (See illustration).

**NOTE:** An audible snap of release buttons indicates successful engagement of handle.

### Removing Handle

Press and hold release buttons as shown. While firmly pushing in release buttons, pull handle upwards to remove (see illustration).

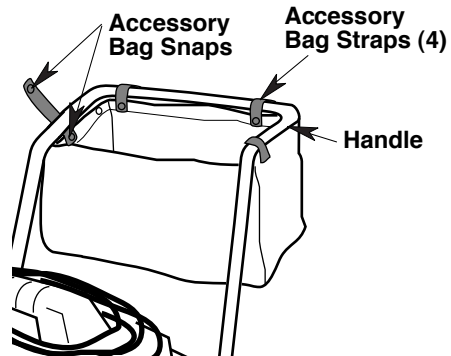


## Drum/Caddy Assembly (continued)

### Installing Accessory Bag

Install accessory bag by wrapping the four accessory bag straps around the metal handle.

Secure accessory bag by snapping each of the four snaps.



## Wet/Dry Vac Assembly

1. Position the power head assembly on the drum/caddy assembly as shown (assembled earlier).
2. Rotate both latches down and press until you hear them snap over the flanges on the drum.

### Insert Hose

Insert the push button end of the pro-hose into the inlet of the Vac. The hose should snap into place.

To remove the hose from the Vac, press the release button in the hose assembly and pull the hose out of the Vac inlet, as shown.

