#### **Installation Instructions**

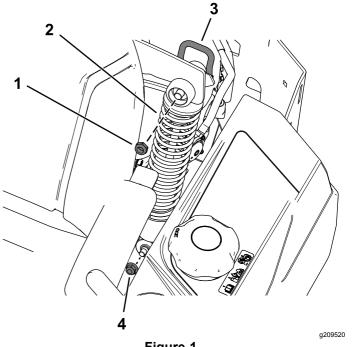
#### Installation

#### **Preparing the Machine**

- 1. Park the machine on a level surface.
- 2. Disengage the blade-control switch.
- 3. Engage the parking brake.
- 4. Move the motion-control levers outward to the NEUTRAL-LOCK position.
- 5. Shut off the engine and remove the key.

## Removing the Existing Rear Springs

- Remove the cam locknut (1/2 inch) securing the top of the existing rear spring (Figure 1).
  Retain the cam locknut (1/2 inch).
- Remove the flange nut (3/8 inch) securing the bottom of the existing rear spring (Figure 1).
  Retain the flange nut (3/8 inch).
- 3. Remove the existing rear spring (Figure 1).
- 4. Repeat this procedure on the other side.



- Figure 1
- 1. Cam locknut (1/2 inch)
- 2. Rear spring
- 3. Cam-lock lever in the locked position
- 4. Flange nut (3/8 inch)

### **Installing the New Rear Heavy-Duty Springs**

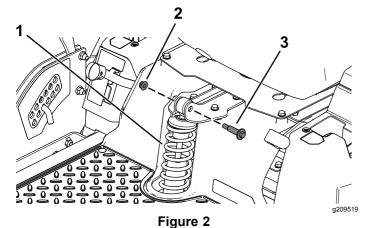
- 1. Install the new rear spring using the previously removed cam locknut (1/2 inch) and flange nut (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 1.
- 2. With the cam-lock lever in the locked position, torque the cam locknut (1/2 inch) to 15 to 16 N·m (135 to 145 in-lb).
- 3. Repeat this procedure on the other side.

## Removing the Existing Front Spring

- 1. Place a 38 x 89 mm (2 x 4 inch) board under the foot rest to block the front of the platform.
- 2. Remove the 2 shoulder bolts and 2 flange nuts (3/8 inch) securing the existing front spring (Figure 2).

Retain the 2 shoulder bolts and 2 flange nuts (3/8 inch).

3. Remove the existing front spring (Figure 2).



Top of the front spring shown

- 1. Front spring
- 3. Shoulder bolt
- 2. Flange nut (3/8 inch)

# **Installing the New Front Heavy-Duty Spring**

Install the new front spring using the previously removed 2 shoulder bolts and 2 flange nuts (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 2.