

**Erie Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**STRAW BLOWER RENTAL AGREEMENT**

**Rental Fees/Requirements:**

A deposit of \$50.00 is required prior to use. Rental fee is a minimum of \$50.00 per half-day rental (4 hours or less) time over four hours will be billed at \$12.50 per meter hour. The minimum rental fee is \$50.00. The user needs to make arrangements in advance to use the blower and to keep it overnight or over the weekend.

Fill out the signup sheet with date, name, address, phone, and where the blower will be taken. **Diesel fuel** is required and must be replaced. If fuel is not replaced, the user will be charged the cost of fuel needed to refill the tank.

The blower is permanently mounted on a trailer for transport and field use. It is designed to chop and spread bales of straw, or hay. Please **remove** all twine, wire, etc. that is wrapped around the bales before feeding into the blower.

If storing overnight, the blower should be covered with tarp or kept inside a garage, barn, etc. to prevent moisture damage to controls or blower.

Meter reading will to be done prior to and after use for billing purposes.

**Return:**

Return the blower to the area designated by SWCD staff when use is complete.

Upon return, the meter is to be read, and staff will record the hours of use on the rental agreement. If the required billing for use is greater than the deposit the user can pay at the time of use or will be billed for the balance owed. Any refunds of deposits or fees will be made by district check.

**Accessories List:**

_____Tarp	Date: _____
_____ Copy of Owners Manual	Signature: _____
_____ Bungee Cords (for Tarp)	Printed name: _____
_____ Replace Fuel	Address: _____
_____ Key	Phone: _____
_____ Twine Cutters	Location of Use: _____
	Meter Reading Out: _____
	Meter Reading In: _____
	Hours Used: _____
	Deposit: _____
	Check #: _____
	Refund: _____