

Central Community College  
Facilities Management  
Grand Island

The Grand Island Campus currently uses two Toro Groundmaster 7210 D mowers to keep the 302,700 square feet of turfgrass, and the addition of ten acres (423,100 square feet) added last year, for a total of 725,800 square feet mowed.

We had a third Toro Groundmaster 7210 D sent to the Kearney Center to meet their landscaping needs. The newly added ten acres on the north side of the campus have doubled the area that needs to be mowed. Purchasing this mower will help maintain the 725,800 square feet of turfgrass, preserving the campus's well-groomed appearance. The four part-time helpers in the spring and summer months need three people mowing to complete a round of mowing within a week. In addition to their other tasks of pulling weeds, trimming trees, and cleaning out flower beds around the campus.

The total cost for the new Toro Groundmaster 7210 is \$67,402.30, which includes the following:

- Groundmaster 7210
- 72-inch Side Discharge Deck
- 72-inch Side Discharge Recycler
- 12V Power Port/Electrical Accessory Kit
- Polar Trac Cab
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- Tariff Charges
- Setup and delivery

The mowers serve a dual purpose, as they are also used during winter months to clear snow from entryways, sidewalks, and parking lots, which is why the Polar Trac Cab and Trac Kit are used. This helps prevent injuries to students, staff, and personnel and reduces snow removal times so the campus can be prepared to open.

The College President recommends the purchase of the mower for \$67,402.30.