

THE Gilson SNOW BLOWER SHOP

Service Bulletin

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To: All Owners of Units with Horizontal 4 Stroke Units

Subject: Draining Oil

Machine Style: All 4 Stroke Horizontal Shaft Powered Units

As built most machines are “not user” friendly in design when it comes to changing the oil. Latter model manuals included the sketch shown below suggesting the use of a cardboard chute. The chute can be made from scrap material such a cereal box panel. Several segments of duct tape can be used to seal and retain the chute while draining as shown in photos below. The chute will want to rest on the tire.

It is also possible to add a pipe nipple and fittings or buy a commercial oil drain hose. All of these represent added failure points. Vibration has been known to snap protruding pipe nipples.

Oil recommendations can be found on the [FAQ page](#).

