Cobra RM4140V cordless rear roller lawnmower

# Summary

Cordless lawn mowers are an excellent addition to the garden if you’re looking for freedom when mowing and no emissions. Modern models like the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower are powerful and packed with exciting features that make mowing the lawn less of a chore.

With seven cutting heights, the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is a versatile machine that’s got a cutting width of 41 cm making it ideal for small to medium gardens.

If you’ve struggled with the weight of a petrol lawn mower, then the lightweight and manoeuvrable design of the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower will be a welcome change.

With a rear roller for that beautiful striped effect and a user friendly design, there isn’t much to complain about when it comes to this lawn mower. In my Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower review, I’ll talk about the various features and help you decide if this is the right mower for your garden.

## Main Features

* 41 cm cutting width
* 7 cutting heights
* Rear roller for striped lawn
* 50 litre grass catcher
* 4.0Ah 40v Samsung lithium ion battery
* 90 minute charging time
* 30 minute run time
* 2 year warranty

### Power System And Batteries

The Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower comes with a single 4.0 Ah 40 v lithium ion battery manufactured by Samsung so you know you’re getting something from a reputable brand.

This is a fair amount of power for a lawn mower of this size which means that you’ll benefit from excellent performance and reliability.

You’ll also receive a single battery charger which will refill the battery power in as little as 90 minutes. Once fully charged, the battery offers a 30 minutes run time which should be sufficient for lawns up to 400m². However, if you’re in a hurry, this may be too long to wait but Cobra also makes two (slightly larger) versions of this model; the RM43SP80v and the RM51SP80v that come with a dual fast charger, decreasing the charging time and raising the mowing time. More on that later!

What’s great about the battery is not only is it reliable but it also won’t self discharge. Once you’ve charged it, you can store it away with the peace of mind that you won’t come to mow the lawn and have to hook it up to power again.

### Performance

One thing that stood out to me when looking at customer reviews of the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower was how well it performs. Even on longer grass, it glides effortlessly over the lawn. So, while it doesn’t have a self propelled drive, it is relatively easy to manoeuver and you’ll get a decent cut.

The running time on this model is around 30 minutes although this will vary depending on the conditions. The more challenging the terrain and grass length or density, the more power the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower will need to use.

If you’ve got a slightly more challenging lawn, you might find the Cobra RM41SP80v or its larger brother, the Cobra RM51SP80v better as they have a 50 minute and 40 minute running time respectively plus both have a self propelled drive. I’ve review both of these models if you’d like more information.

### Deck and Blade

The Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower benefits from a metal deck which makes it incredibly robust compared to other cordless lawn mowers. Again, if the terrain is slightly more challenging, this design element eliminates the need to worry about damage.

### Cutting Diameter

With a 41 cm cutting deck, the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is designed for a small to medium sized lawn. The manufacturer recommends lawns up to 400m² for this model although the two larger models, with their 43 cm and 51 cm decks are ideal for gardens up to 500m² or 600m².

### Handles

I always think it’s important to pay attention to the handles on your lawn mower. While they may not play a role in the quality of the cut, they are essential to your comfort.

The Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower features an ergonomically designed handle with grips so it’s much more comfortable, especially during a longer mowing session.

I also really like that the battery power indicator is conveniently located at the top of the handle so you can always keep an eye on how much juice is left.

What’s more, the handles fold down so you can reduce the overall size of the mower for easier storage. That said, I have read reports that the handles aren’t super easy to fold down and could benefit from a quick release mechanism. Still, I don’t think this should be a point that puts you off buying the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower.

### Height Adjustment

The cutting height options on the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower range between 20mm and 75mm so there’s a good degree of versatility here which is essential with the changing seasons.

However, if you want an even closer cut then the 43 cm and 51 cm models have a lower cutting height setting of 17 mm.

Changing the cutting height is so simple thanks to a conveniently located lever just by the rear wheels. All it requires is moving the lever into position and getting on with the job. It takes seconds.

### Roller

One of the major selling points of the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is the rear roller. This model is remarkably similar to the Cobra MX4140v but the rear roller sets the two apart.

If you’re looking to create that traditional striped effect (or any other mowing pattern) then this is an essential feature. Plus, according to user reviews, the roller does an excellent job at creating defined, neat stripes.

### Grass Box

The Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower comes with a large 50 litre grass catcher which I think is very generous for this size of mower. Again, I should mention that the larger 51 cm model comes with a 60 litre grass box and the beauty of this is that you don’t need to stop to empty as often.

The grass box on the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is a hybrid model with fabric sides and a plastic lid.

The fabric body of the box means that air flow is increased so more clippings can be stored before it needs to be emptied. With the plastic lid, there is greater structure and stability so while the sides are fabric, it doesn’t feel at all flimsy. When you’re done mowing, the box can be easily folded, reducing the need for a ton of storage space.

### Practicalities

The Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is designed to be a lightweight lawn mower and weighs just 23kg without the batteries. This is a huge difference to some of the petrol lawn mowers out there and if you’re switching to cordless to reduce your carbon footprint, this difference in weight won’t be something that goes unnoticed.

Another great thing about the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is how easy it is to assemble. Most people manage to put it together in less than 15 minutes so there’s no messing around once you get it out of the box. Plus, if you do happen to run into any problems, there is a great [YouTube video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xF9IiH0BhVY) that makes it even easier.

I really like that the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is designed in the UK and is so well made. It feels incredibly robust although the battery compartment is a little flimsy but the main body of the mower is very stable.

You get a 2 year warranty and that’s pretty standard with lawn mowers but it’s still long enough to give you the peace of mind that you need. Plus, the customer service is based in the UK which always makes things easier.

## What’s Included In The Box?

* 1 x Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower
* 50 litre grass box
* Single battery charger
* 1 x 4.0Ah 40v Samsung lithium ion battery
* User manual

## Pros and Cons

| **Pros**  | **Cons** |
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| Great for small to medium gardens | No self propelled drive |
| Very well made piece of equipment | No mulching option |
| Reliable battery |  |
| Good choice of cutting heights |  |
| User friendly design and easy to assemble |  |
| Folds for storage |  |
| Rear roller for a striped lawn |  |

## Should You Buy This Model?

If you’re in the market for a cordless lawn mower that’ll make life easier then I think that the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower would be a worthwhile choice. Yes, it is pretty pricey but as they say, you get what you pay for.

The build quality is excellent so for those of you looking for a durable piece of garden equipment, it’s a must. What’s more, with a clean cut on the first pass, it’s an ideal choice for people who don’t want to have to spend longer than necessary looking after their lawn.

The Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is designed for small to medium gardens up to 400m² but if your lawn is larger than this then there are two bigger models with a 43 cm or 51 cm cutting width. What’s more, these larger models are equipped with a single speed self propelled drive so if you find pushing a lawn mower around a little tiresome, they might be a good alternative.

## Conclusion

The Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is a convenient and easy to use mower that takes the stress out of mowing the lawn. While there are a couple of minor drawbacks, on the whole, this is an excellent piece of equipment.

It’s robust and extremely well made and comes with all the basic features you need to make lawn mowing a breeze. For the everyday gardener, looking for a good eco-friendly alternative, the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower has it all.

With powerful and reliable batteries, there’s no need to worry about running out of juice halfway through the mow and with no risk of self discharge, you can come back to the batteries and simply get on with the job.

Overall, the Cobra RM4140v cordless rear roller lawn mower is a great investment for anyone looking for a reliable and modern mower.