Clean Lawnmower Incentive Program (CLIP)

Did you know that using an old gas mower for 1 hour pollutes about the same as 11 average cars operating for an hour?*

That’s why AQMD released the CLIP program designed to assist the public in the replacement of existing gasoline or diesel-powered lawn mowers with cordless, zero-emission, electric lawn mowers with a $200 incentive!

To qualify:
- You MUST get AQMD Pre-Approval. Call (530) 621-7501 or visit www.EDCCleanAir.org
- You must live in El Dorado County;
- Own and operate a diesel or gasoline-powered lawn mower;
- Purchase a new, cordless, zero-emission lawn mower;
- Surrender the old operational lawn mower to El Dorado Disposal in Placerville, South Tahoe Refuse in South Lake Tahoe, or Schnitzer Steel in Rancho Cordova for permanent destruction;
- Agree to keep the new lawn mower for the next 36 months (3 years).

Rebate Process:
1. Complete the one page application and obtain AQMD preapproval;
2. Purchase a new cordless, zero-emission electric lawn mower. You will need to attach a copy of the invoice and/or product receipt to the application.
3. Within 30 days of purchasing the electric lawnmower, take your gasoline or diesel-powered mower for destruction to:
   a. El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility, 4100 Throwita Way in Placerville, or
   b. South Tahoe Refuse, 2140 Ruth Avenue in South Lake Tahoe, or
   c. Schnitzer Steel, 12000 Folsom Boulevard in Rancho Cordova.
   The lawn mower must be fully operational at the time of surrender to qualify. Obtain a signature and a recycling verification code sticker on your application from the disposal facility. (Normal recycling/disposal fee(s) may apply).
4. Return the completed application with the invoice/receipt for the new lawnmower to the Air Quality Management District.
5. If you qualify, the District will send you a check for $200 within 60 days.

New Mower requirements:
- New and not a used or previously owned mower;
- Cordless battery-powered (corded units not eligible);
- Push or self-propelled mower specified for residential use.

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency