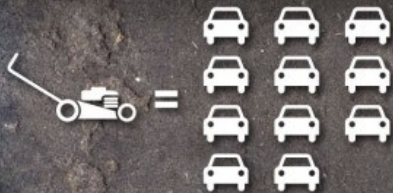


## Did you know?

- One hour of gas mowing produces the same amount of ozone precursor pollution as 11 hours of driving an average car. (EPA)
- Over 17 million gallons of gas are spilled each year refueling lawn and garden equipment – that's more than the oil spilled by the Exxon Valdez! (Clean Air Foundation)
- Over 1,000 gas mowers have been replaced by the CLIP program in El Dorado County! (through December 2023)

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## **EXPANDED** Clean Lawn equipment Incentive Program (CLIP)



# CLIP

Clean Lawn equipment Incentive Program

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# Incentive Opportunity:

El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Clean Lawn equipment Incentive Program (CLIP) Funding Opportunity

The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is pleased to announce the expanded Clean Lawn equipment Incentive Program (CLIP). CLIP incentivizes the retirement of gasoline powered lawn equipment and replacement with cordless electric lawn equipment. These incentives will be funded with state Carl Moyer Program funds.

CLIP will pay the following amounts toward the purchase of a cordless electric piece of lawn equipment when a similar gasoline powered piece of equipment is surrendered:

- Leaf blower - up to \$100
- Walk-behind lawnmower - up to \$200
- Chainsaw, Trimmer, Edger, Brush cutter, "Weed-eater", miscellaneous - up to \$200
- Ride-on lawnmower - up to \$2,000

**REPLACEMENT MUST BE LIKE-FOR-LIKE**

El Dorado County exceeds the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone and small particulate matter (PM2.5). Ozone is formed by reaction of organic gases (ROG) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) in the presence of sunlight. NOx also contributes to the formation of PM2.5. All three pollutants are found in gasoline lawn equipment emissions. AQMD's goal with this grant is to provide emission reductions by facilitating the use of cordless electric lawn equipment which produce zero emissions.

## CLIP Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be an El Dorado County resident.
- Purchase a new, cordless, zero-emission piece of lawn equipment (corded equipment not eligible).
- Must currently own and operate a working eligible piece of gasoline powered lawn equipment.

## CLIP Procedure:

- Purchase new cordless, electric lawn equipment, keep receipt.
- Complete 1-page application at [EDCCleanAir.org](http://EDCCleanAir.org) for pre-approval **BEFORE** you surrender the gas-powered equipment, and bring approved application to disposal site with your old equipment.
- **Within 30 days of purchase**, surrender old equipment at one of locations below:
  - ◇ El Dorado Disposal MRF
  - ◇ Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel)
  - ◇ South Tahoe Refuse
- Return completed application with disposal sticker, along with a copy of receipt for new equipment to AQMD.
- Receive an incentive check in the mail within 60 days.

The complete CLIP materials, and application can be viewed under the CLIP section on the AQMD's Grants and Incentives website at:

[www.EDCCleanAir.org](http://www.EDCCleanAir.org) or call (530) 621-7501 for information.



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