



# El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

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## 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](http://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.



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