

Did you know?

- One hour of gas mowing spews 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- Over 550 gas mowers have been replaced by the CLIP program in El Dorado County! (through April, 2021)

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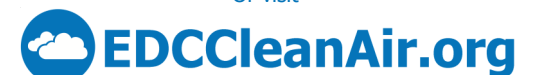
Clean Lawnmower Incentive Program (CLIP)



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Incentive Opportunity:

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

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

CLIP will pay up to \$200 toward the purchase of a cordless electric lawn mower when a diesel or gasoline mower is destroyed.

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 lawnmower emissions. AQMD's goal with this grant is to provide emission reductions by facilitating the use of cordless electric lawnmowers which produce zero emissions.

CLIP Eligibility Requirements:

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

CLIP Procedure:

- Purchase new cordless, electric lawn mower, keep receipt.
- Complete 1-page application for pre-approval **BEFORE** you surrender the gas or diesel lawnmower.
- Within 30 days of purchase, surrender old mower at one of locations below:
 - El Dorado Disposal
 - Schnitzer Steel
 - South Tahoe Refuse
- Return completed application with disposal sticker, along with a copy of receipt for new mower to AQMD.
- Receive up to a \$200 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 or call (530) 621-7501 for information.



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