

## 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)

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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 AB 923 Carl Moyer revenue.

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 own and operate a working diesel or gasoline powered lawn mower.
- Submit an application to AQMD and have the application approved and signed by AQMD staff **BEFORE** you dispose of the gas or diesel lawnmower.
- Surrender old operational lawn mower to:
  - El Dorado Disposal
  - Schnitzer Steel, or
  - South Tahoe Refuse.

## CLIP Procedure:

- Purchase new cordless, electric lawn mower, keep receipt.
- Complete 1-page application for pre-approval **BEFORE** you dispose of the gas or diesel lawnmower.
- Within 30 days of purchase, dispose of old mower at one of locations above and obtain signature and code sticker.
- Return completed application with new mower receipt and disposal sticker 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](http://www.EDCCleanAir.org) or call (530) 621-7501 for information.



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