# Residential Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Rebate Program

South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) offers a year-round residential electric lawn & garden equipment rebate program for residents of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside counties. Participants can select cordless, battery-operated electric: lawn mowers, leaf blowers, chainsaws, or trimmers from a list of eligible manufacturers. The program application is available on-line and the rebate process includes easy steps which are listed below.

### Simple Rebate Process

#### Step 1

Purchase an eligible new residential cordless electric lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer.

#### Step 2

Begin the on-line application process and upload a copy of your purchase receipt with the date and price clearly visible. Select your preferred dismantler location from the drop-down screen on the application form. You will receive a link via email to print the dismantler form. Take the Dismantler Verification Form along with your gasoline fueled lawn & garden equipment to the dismantler. The dismantler will visually inspect the old gasoline fueled lawn & garden equipment and sign on your Dismantler Verification Form. There is no fee to scrap your gas fueled lawn & garden equipment. Please keep your signed form.

#### Step 3

Upload a copy of the signed Dismantler Form to your application, e-sign your application and submit. You should receive a rebate check within 2-4 weeks.

If you have difficulty completing any of these steps, please call **1-888-425-6247** (Tuesday-Friday) for assistance.

## **Eligible Rebate Amount**

The rebate is based on the purchase price (after any discounts) of the residential cordless electric lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer and does not include additional costs such as taxes, fees, accessories and delivery charges. Rebates are listed below:

Purchase Price (	Eligible Rebate Amount*
\$250 or less	\$150
\$251 to \$400	\$200
\$401 or more	\$250

\*Rebate amount cannot be greater than the purchase price. Allow approximately 4 weeks for payment from the time the South Coast AQMD receives your completed rebate application. First-come, first-served until program funds are exhausted.

## **Program Requirements and Eligibility**

- The participant must reside at the address identified on the application.
- The participant must reside within the South Coast AQMD's four-county jurisdiction.
- The participant must currently own and operate the existing gasoline fueled lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer within the South Coast AQMD jurisdiction.
- Limit three (3) rebates per address. Must be three different types of lawn & garden equipment
- The new residential cordless electric lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer must be purchased from a manufacturer-authorized retailer or dealer, including hardware and home improvement stores and on-line.

For more information about a specific residential cordless electric lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer please contact the manufacturer for equipment specifications. To assist you with this process, the South Coast AQMD has compiled a list of manufacturers that produce eligible residential electric lawn & garden equipment. Please view the manufacturers list below for contact information:

Manufacturers List

- The participant must turn in a fully functional old gasoline or diesel-fueled lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer to an approved dismantler for permanent destruction. The South Coast AQMD has partnered with several dismantlers located throughout our four-county region to fully implement the program in your area. Please view the following list to locate a dismantler near you:
  - Participating Dismantlers List
- The participant must intend to own and operate the new replacement residential cordless electric, zero-emission electric lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer within the South Coast AQMD jurisdiction for a minimum of thirty-six (36) months from the date of purchase.

#### New lawn & garden equipment must:

- Include battery and charger
- Be new, not used or previously owned or factory reconditioned
- Be zero-emission electric (battery-powered)
- For a cordless electric lawn mower, must be a push or self-propelled mower specified for residential use
- Have a minimum one (1) year manufacturer warranty

#### Lawnmowers that are not eligible:

- Corded electric mowers
- Reel mowers
- Riding lawn mowers
- Tractors used to pull mowing equipment
- Tow-behind mowers

## **Support Materials**

For more information about the program, including frequently asked questions and information in other languages, please visit our website by following the following <u>link</u>.