

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT REBATE PROGRAM FAQ

1. What equipment is eligible for the program?

Eligible battery-powered equipment includes new lawn mowers (including robotic), leaf blowers, chainsaws, and trimmers. Trimmer options include weed wackers, brush cutters, and edgers.

2. What equipment is not eligible for a rebate?

The following items are not eligible:

- Used, refurbished, reconditioned, equipment
- Corded electric equipment
- Equipment purchased as part of a bundled or combo package

3. Where can I purchase eligible equipment?

Equipment may be purchased online or from an authorized retailer or dealer. Equipment purchased from eBay or similar resale marketplaces do not qualify.

4. Do I need to turn in my old equipment?

Yes. Applicants must turn in an equivalent (like-for-like), operational gas-powered equipment to an approved dismantling facility.

Examples:

- Lawn mower for lawn mower
- Leaf blower for leaf blower

5. How many rebates can I receive?

Each household may receive up to 3 rebates during the life of the program, regardless of the number of applicants. Each rebate must be for a different equipment category. A household cannot receive more than one rebate for the same type of equipment.

6. How long do I have to apply?

Applications must be submitted within six months of the equipment purchase date.

7. How long do I have to submit my application once I have started:

Once an application has been started, it must be completed and submitted within six months. After six months, incomplete applications will be automatically deleted, and the applicant will no longer qualify for the program.

8. How do I get a dismantler verification form?

During the first part of the application process, check the “Request Dismantler’s Verification Form” box. A dismantler form and return application link will then be emailed to you so you can complete and submit your application later.

9. What do I need to bring to the dismantling facility?

Please bring:

- Your old gas-powered equipment (will be scrapped)
- Your dismantler form
- A valid ID

10. What should I expect at the dismantling facility?

Before leaving the facility, make sure the dismantler form is signed and stamped by the dismantling facility representative. Unsigned or unstamped forms will not be accepted.

11. How do I complete my application?

Once the purchase receipt and signed dismantler form have been uploaded, sign the application and click on the submit button. Your application is now complete.

12. How long does it take to receive a rebate?

Processing times may vary depending on application volume and time of year. Approved rebate applications are typically processed within approximately 1-2 months, but can take up to 3-4 months if there are any processing delays.

13. What if I experience technical issues uploading documents?

If you experience issues uploading documents, please try again later. Heavy website traffic may occasionally impact upload performance.

14. How should I calculate the equipment purchase price on my application?

Please enter the final equipment purchase price before sales tax and after any discounts, coupons, promotions, or store credits have been applied.

If the purchase price entered doesn’t match the receipt, South Coast AQMD staff may adjust the amount during the application review, which could change the rebate amount.

15. What information must be included on the purchase receipt?

Applicants must upload a complete and fully visible itemized purchase receipt. The receipt must clearly show:

- Purchase date
- Item purchased

- Discounts or credits applied
- Final purchase price before sales tax

Incomplete, blurry, cut off or unreadable receipts may delay application processing.

16. Who can I contact with questions?

Please email lawnmower@aqmd.gov or call 888-425-6247 (Tuesday-Friday, 9-11am and 2-4pm).