

Replacement of Gas-Powered Small Off-Road Engines

Incentive, Rebate, and Buy-Back Programs

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD)

SCAQMD has two programs to help improve air quality by exchanging older, polluting gasoline- or diesel-powered lawn and garden equipment for new zero-emission, cordless battery-electric equipment.

1. Residential Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Program

Eligible residents can receive a rebate of up to \$250 towards the cost of the residential cordless battery electric lawn mower, leaf blower, chainsaw, or trimmer¹.

<https://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/electric-lawn-and-garden-programs/electric-lawn-mower-rebate-program>

Contact: lawnmower@aqmd.gov or 888-425-6247 (Tuesday-Friday, 9 to 11 AM and 2 to 4 PM)

2. Commercial Electric Lawn and Garden Equipment Incentive & Exchange Program

Available for commercial landscapers and gardeners, local government agencies, school districts, colleges, and non-profit organizations operating within the SCAQMD's region, this program reduces the purchase price of commercial-grade battery electric lawn and garden equipment by up to 85% ².

Commercial lawn and garden equipment will be made available at a discounted price through pre-authorized dealerships.

<https://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/electric-lawn-and-garden-programs/lawn-and-garden-equipment>

¹ Gasoline powered lawn mower must be disposed of to be eligible.

² An equivalent operable gasoline or diesel-powered piece of lawn or garden equipment must be disposed of when the new battery-electric equipment is purchased.

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Clean Off-Road Equipment Voucher Incentive Project (CORE)

CORE vouchers provide a point-of-sale discount for professional landscapers purchasing new battery-powered zero-emission landscape equipment. CORE vouchers range from \$300 to \$12,500. CORE does not require scrappage of existing internal combustion equipment as a condition of program participation.

Link to more info: <https://californiacore.org/hot-to-participate-professional-landscape/>

CORE Voucher Project contact: info@californiaCORE.org or 866-919-2673

BURBANK WATER & POWER (BWP) REBATE PROGRAM

To help promote a healthier, quieter community, BWP is offering a rebate of up to \$500 to Burbank-based landscape companies that participate in the SCAQMD electric landscape program. An enhanced rebate of up to \$2,500 is available for municipal, educational, and non-profit entities.

This newly enhanced rebate applies to the purchase of an extra battery for electric lawn and garden equipment to ensure operators can run their equipment continuously, increase efficiency, manage battery life, and prepare for emergencies.

Link to more info:

<https://www.burbankwaterandpower.com/conservation/commercial-programs-rebates/conservation-commercial-landscape-battery-rebate>

BWP Contact: BWPConservation@burbankca.gov or 818-238-3730