

CLEAN AIR ALTERNATIVES FOR YARD CARE

For every gasoline-burning yard care tool, there is a zero-emission option available that works just as well and helps reduce air pollution.

Alternatives to gas-powered yard equipment

- » Electric lawn mowers or manual, push reel mowers
- » Electric or manual weed trimmers
- » Instead of a leaf blower, use a rake and broom
- » Electric chainsaws
- » Try a low-maintenance landscape to save water, materials, energy and time

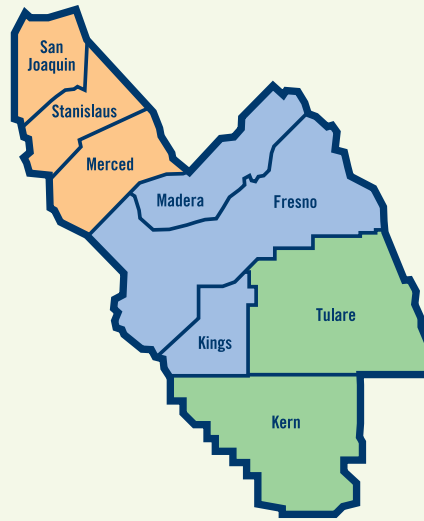
Pollution-Reducing Tips

If using gas-powered yard care equipment, you can help reduce air pollution by:

- » Keeping gasoline in a tightly closed container
- » Avoiding spillage during refueling by using a funnel
- » Properly maintaining the engine and other equipment
- » Maintaining sharp mower blades and keeping the underside of the mower deck clean



For more information, visit valleyair.org or contact the nearest District office.



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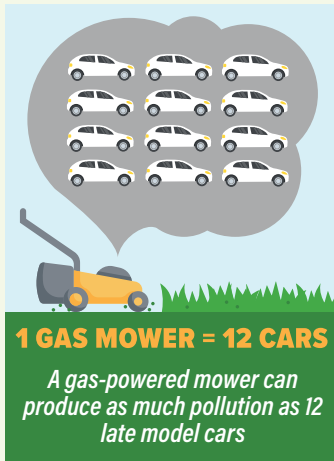
Transitioning to cleaner, electric alternatives can significantly reduce emissions and noise!

Lawn Equipment & Air Quality

Although small engines used in yard care appear as though they would not have a heavy impact on air quality, gas-powered lawn mowers and other yard care equipment are not equipped with the same type of pollution controls as passenger vehicles and pollute more than later-model cars. All gas-powered yard care equipment emit smog-forming chemicals and particulate matter pollution into the air.

For example, using a gas-powered lawn mower pollutes as much as driving 12 gas cars for the same period. These emissions contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone and fine particulate matter, which can negatively impact respiratory health, especially for children, older adults, and individuals with asthma.

In addition to air pollution, gas-powered equipment generates high noise levels that can negatively impact both operators and nearby residents. Switching to cleaner, electric alternatives can significantly reduce both emissions and noise while still delivering reliable performance for residential and commercial landscaping.



Residential Rebate Program

The Valley Air District provides two rebate options for San Joaquin Valley residents through the Clean Green Yard Machines Residential Rebate Program.

Option 1

Provides a sizable rebate to residents who purchase a new electric lawn mower AND destroy their old gas- or diesel-powered lawn mower.

Option 2

Provides residents a smaller rebate for the new purchase of the following electric equipment with no requirement to destroy an old piece: lawn mower, edger, trimmer, chainsaw or pole saw.

For program guidelines and online application visit, valleyair.org/CGYM



Commercial Voucher Program



ZERO-EMISSION Landscaping Equipment

The Zero-Emission Landscaping Equipment Program provides incentives for the replacement of landscape maintenance equipment for public agencies and private entities in the San Joaquin Valley.

Eligible Electric Equipment Types

- » Edgers, String Trimmers, Hedge Trimmers, Brushcutters
- » Chainsaws and Pole Saws
- » Leaf Blowers and Vacuums
- » Walk-behind Mowers
- » Ride-on and Stand-on Mowers
- » Additional Batteries (for public schools and the Communities of Arvin/Lamont, Shafter, South Central Fresno, and Stockton)

Applicants must first be approved and receive a voucher before destroying old equipment and/or purchasing new equipment.

For program guidelines, please visit valleyair.org/ZELE

