

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Ventura County
Air Pollution
Control District

RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) is offering vouchers to residents of Ventura County to purchase new cordless, zero-emission electric lawn and garden equipment (L&GE) to replace existing combustion L&GE to be scrapped.

Eligible Applicants

Residents within all cities of Ventura County.

Table A	
Maximum Eligible Funding Amount per Piece of Equipment (Including any associated battery and chargers)	
Equipment Type	Amount
Chainsaws/Trimmers/ Edgers/ Brush cutters	\$300
Leaf blowers/ Vacuums	\$200
Walk Behind Lawn Mowers	\$330
Ride-on or Stand/Sit Mowers	\$2,000

How to Apply for a Voucher

1. Review the program terms
2. Visit a participating retailer to select new electric L&GE
3. Complete and sign application form
4. Submit application packet to the participating retailer or VCAPCD
5. Eligible participants will receive a voucher and surrender their operable gasoline or diesel consumer-grade L&GE to the participating retailer to be exchanged.

Application Packet to be Submitted Includes:

1. Completed application and signed application statement
2. Photos of existing combustion equipment and engine plate (if available) or other identifying marks, minimum two photos per equipment

Program Terms

1. Eligible Participants: The program is available to residents within Ventura County. All participants must use the new electric equipment in California for a minimum of 36 months.
2. Eligible Equipment: The participant must currently own and operate gasoline or diesel landscaping equipment and be willing to trade in the equipment for new and cordless electric landscaping equipment. The new replacement L&GE must serve the same function and perform the same work as the trade in gasoline/diesel powered L&GE (for example, a blower must be replaced with a zero-emission blower). Up to four batteries (up to six batteries for ride-on mowers) and a charging device may be funded as part of the zero-emission L&GE purchase. The purchase of batteries and/or a charging device without L&GE equipment is not eligible for reimbursement under the L&GE Exchange Program. L&GE must be purchased from a participating retailer. Please verify with the participating retailer that only new, never used electric L&GE is purchased.
 - a. A minimum of two photographs of each piece of existing equipment designated for trade-in must be submitted with the voucher application.
3. Voucher: Vouchers will be issued by VCAPCD after determining an application is complete and the applicant meets eligibility requirements, at VCAPCD sole discretion. Voucher: Total voucher amount may not exceed \$4,000 per residential applicant. Batteries and chargers purchased for each piece of equipment count toward the maximum funding amount per equipment listed in Table A, above. The total purchase cost of the new equipment includes only the new zero-emission unit, charging device, four batteries, taxes, and fees. The voucher documentation will include the Certificate of Destruction form which must be submitted when redeeming the voucher.
 - a. The voucher must be redeemed within 30 days of the date of issuance. If the applicant provides good cause, the voucher expiration date may be extended up to 30 days, at the discretion of VCAPCD. The applicant may not purchase the new equipment until they have received a voucher issued by VCAPCD. **Equipment that has been purchased prior to voucher issuance is not eligible for reimbursement.**
4. Surrender of Gasoline/Diesel Equipment: Upon purchase of the replacement L&GE, the existing like-for-like piece of gasoline or diesel-fueled landscaping equipment for each piece of electric landscaping equipment purchased through the program must be surrendered to the participating retailer. **The gas or diesel equipment surrendered must be in operable condition.** The participant must surrender their old gas/diesel powered equipment to the participating retailer along with their signed voucher and Certificate of Destruction form. The participating retailer will complete the voucher packet, including the Certificate of Destruction and submit proof of destruction of the existing equipment to the VCAPCD on behalf of the participant.
5. After voucher issuance, the voucher must be submitted to a participating retailer at the time of purchase of the L&GE. The participant must submit the following documents to the retailer at the time of purchase and surrender of the existing L&GE:
 - a) Signed voucher.
 - b) Copy of receipts of purchased equipment.
 - c) Certificate of Destruction form
 - d) The participating retailer will submit the voucher to VCAPCD for reimbursement.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:			
Phone Number:		Email address:	
Home Address:		City:	State: Zip Code:
Mailing address (if different from above)		City:	State: Zip Code:
Have you applied for or been awarded other grants for any equipment listed in this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, complete section below <input type="checkbox"/> No, skip the remaining items in this table			
Agency applied to:			
Date of Application:		Funding Amount:	
Engines included in this request (list engine serial numbers):			
Status of application: <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Funded <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain:			

Old Equipment Photo Submission Instructions

This section is provided for your convenience - You may submit photos without using this section

1. Side Overview of Equipment



Provide a minimum of one overview photo **per piece of equipment**

2. Equipment Serial Tag



Provide a minimum of one identifying mark photo **per piece of equipment**

New LG&E Purchase List

Please fill out the table below with the electric equipment, batteries, and chargers you request to purchase and the gasoline/diesel equipment that will be traded in. Please use a new row for each traded equipment. For Equipment Type please specify chainsaw, trimmer, edger, brush cutter, leaf blower, leaf vacuum, walk-behind lawn mower, or ride-on mower.

New L&GE		New Battery	New Charger	Trade in Equipment
Equipment Type:		Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:
Manufacturer:		Model:	Model:	Model:
Model:	Year:	Price:	Price:	Year:
Price:		# of Pieces:		Equipment S. N.:
Equipment Type:		Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:
Manufacturer:		Model:	Model:	Model:
Model:	Year:	Price:	Price:	Year:
Price:		# of Pieces:		Equipment S. N.:
Equipment Type:		Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:
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Model:	Year:	Price:	Price:	Year:
Price:		# of Pieces:		Equipment S. N.:
Equipment Type:		Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:
Manufacturer:		Model:	Model:	Model:
Model:	Year:	Price:	Price:	Year:
Price:		# of Pieces:		Equipment S. N.:
Equipment Type:		Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:	Manufacturer:
Manufacturer:		Model:	Model:	Model:
Model:	Year:	Price:	Price:	Year:
Price:		# of Pieces:		Equipment S. N.:

Application Statement

Please initial each item to signify that you understand and agree with each statement.

Initials:

- I understand my existing L&GE must be operational to be eligible for the L&GE Exchange Program from VCAPCD.
- I currently reside in California.
- Applicant currently owns and has operated the existing combustion L&GE in California for two years prior to applying.
- From the date of purchase, applicant intends to own and operate the new, cordless zero-emission electric L&GE in California for a minimum of 36 months and is not acquiring the replacement L&GE for resale.
- I have disclosed all additional co-funding sources and discounts that will be applied to my purchase.
- I have not purchased replacement L&GE that I am seeking funding for prior to applying to this program.
- The information provided in the application is true and correct and meets the minimum requirements of the L&GE replacement program.
- I understand that an incomplete or illegible application may be immediately rejected, and I will be notified.
- I understand as an applicant that incentive programs have limited funds and shall terminate upon depletion of program funding.
- I acknowledge that VCAPCD is not a distributor or retailer of L&GE, and any warranty claims must be directed to the manufacturer. VCAPCD does not warrant or endorse any electric L&GE or assume any liability for its operation or use. In the event of a product recall, the manufacturer will be solely responsible for notifying purchasers and repairing, servicing, or replacing any parts recalled.
- I understand that this is a like-for-like replacement program and that the L&GE to be replaced under this program must be destroyed by the participating retailer or scrapped at a licensed salvage yard prior to reimbursement. Once in the possession of the dismantler/scrapper, I understand I may NOT retrieve the Trade in Equipment identified above, and that I relinquish all rights, ownership and interest in the gasoline or diesel-powered L&GE listed on this form as a condition of being entitled to purchase discounted electric L&GE.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Name

Title

Partnering Retailer/ Representative