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LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

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Get Vouchers

Residents can get up to \$400 in vouchers when you turn in working gas-powered equipment!

- Residents: Turn in 1 gas lawn mower (\$150 voucher) and up to 5 different hand held gas devices (\$50 voucher each)
- Commercial use: Turn in gas equipment and receive a \$200 voucher for each mower and \$50 voucher per hand held device (**unlimited**)

Vouchers must be used towards the purchase of zero emission lawn and garden equipment. To help keep air healthy to breathe, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) is partnering with

Apply Online

- Private residential users and commercial users: [Create an Application Online](#)
 - Commercial users: In online application, use business name for first name, type first and last name in the "Last Name" field, and phone PDEQ at 520-273-9898 to add multiple items.
- To submit an online application to turn in your equipment, you will need to provide the following for the equipment you wish to turn in:
 - Brand/manufacturer
 - Approximate year your equipment was manufactured
 - The average number of hours your equipment is used each month

Access our [Guidance in Navigating the Online Application \(PDF\)](#).

Why Make the Switch?

- **Save money** on newer, more efficient devices
- **Keep the peace** while operating equipment that is more quiet
- **Protect operator** health and hearing without fumes or high decibel noise
- **Eliminate the hassle** of obtaining, storing and using gasoline
- **Have healthier air to breathe** with reduced emissions from gasoline equipment
- **Reduce the risk** of Pima County's air violating national health standards for ground-level ozone pollution

Questions?

[Send us an email](#) or call 520-273-9898. Pima County reserves the right to limit the number of Drop-Off Verification Forms and vouchers issued to accommodate funding availability and provide fair opportunity.

PROMOTIONS

Testimonials

[Chris Clennon](#) says that electric lawn and garden equipment is easier than using gas equipment for maintaining apartment complex property, and he wants to keep our blue skies blue!

[Gus Gomez](#) was ready to replace his older gas lawn and garden equipment and chose to go electric. He says his electric mower is easier to start, is quieter, lighter, and convenient to use.

Public Service Announcements (PSA)

[30-Second Video PSA - English](#).

Did you know that a 2-stroke gas powered leaf blower emits 23 times more carbon monoxide than a Ford F-150 pickup truck? Help reduce air pollution and go electric for lawn and garden equipment.

ELIGIBILITY

Program Requirements & Eligibility

1. Participant must live in or use the lawn and garden equipment in Pima County
2. The gas-powered equipment to be replaced must be in working condition and drained of fluids
3. Equipment may be used for residential or commercial purposes

Equipment that is **not** eligible:

- Manual reel mowers
- Riding lawn mowers
- Tractors used to pull mowing equipment
- Tow-behind mowers

PROCESS

How It Works

1. Complete and submit the [Online Application](#)
2. Once your application is approved, you will receive via email, a Drop-Off Verification Form for each piece of equipment approved; you have 3 weeks to drop off your equipment (you may request an extension)
3. Bring each piece of equipment (drained of fluids) with its Drop-Off Verification Form to one of the designated locations listed on the form
4. Once you relinquish your gasoline powered equipment, it cannot be returned to you
5. Facility staff will accept your equipment and sign, date and stamp your form. You must send a photo (jpeg) or scanned (pdf) copy of the stamped form [to us by email](#) or text to 520-273-9898
6. Once the stamped form is received and processed by PDEQ staff, you will receive your voucher(s) by email; you have 3 weeks to use the voucher (you may request an extension, but it can only be granted once)
7. Use your voucher(s) at Home Depot stores in the Tucson area towards the purchase of new electric, battery, or manual lawn and garden equipment or tools; you may purchase equipment from the Home Depot website
8. Vouchers may not be combined for a single purchase; transactions must be completed separately
9. If the expense is greater than voucher value, the customer is responsible for the difference; if the expense is less than voucher value, the leftover funds stay in the Cut Down Pollution budget
10. \$150 and \$200 vouchers may be used to purchase electric corded or battery lawn mowers
11. \$50 vouchers may be used to purchase electric corded or battery lawn and garden devices or manual tools; multiple manual tools may be purchased with the voucher up to the \$50 value

Every time you use your new electric, battery or manual equipment instead of the gasoline powered equipment, you will be helping to keep our air healthy to breathe. Thank you!

RESIDENTIAL VS. COMMERCIAL

Residents

Residents using equipment to maintain their own personal property may turn in one gas powered lawn mower and up to five different gas powered hand held devices, such as 1 leaf blower, 1 chainsaw, 1 trimmer, 1 hedge trimmer, 1 weed whacker

- Gas mower = \$150 voucher
- Gas hand held devices = \$50 each × 5 = \$250
- \$150 + \$250 = \$400

Commercial

Professional landscapers or owners of businesses, apartment complexes, community gardens, etc. who maintain their business properties are eligible to turn in an unlimited amount of gas powered lawn and garden equipment

- Gas mower = \$200 voucher each, unlimited
- Gas hand held devices = \$50 voucher each, unlimited

When completing the application, use your business name as your First Name and enter your full name in the Last Name field. All applications come in as the Residential category and PDEQ staff needs to process them as such.

DEVICES & TOOLS

What Lawn & Garden Equipment May I Turn in?

Turn in **gasoline powered**:

- Lawn mower
- Chain saw
- Leaf blower/vacuum

- Hedge trimmer
- String trimmer
- Tiller
- Edger

What Lawn & Garden Equipment May I Purchase with a Voucher?

\$150 resident or \$200 commercial voucher:

- Electric or battery powered lawn mower

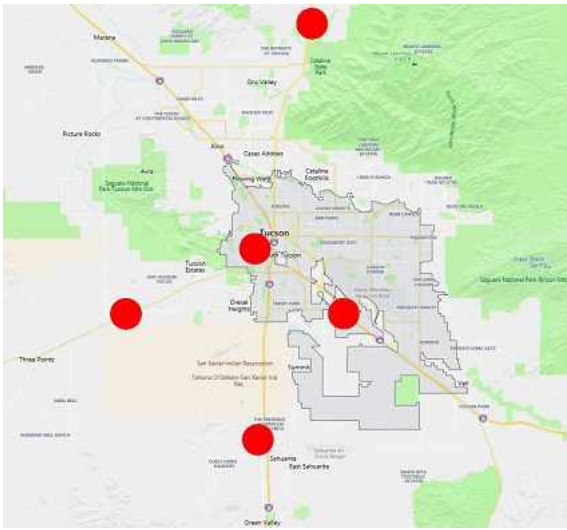
\$50 voucher:

- Electric, battery or manual lawn and garden devices and tools including:
 - Broom
 - Chain saw
 - Edger
 - Grass or hedge shears
 - Hedge trimmer
 - Hula-ho weeder
 - Leaf blower/vacuum
 - Leaf shredder/mulcher
 - Machete
 - Pole saw
 - Pruner/lopper
- Rake
- Saws: extendable pole saw, fixed blade saw, bow saw, folding saw
- String trimmer
- Tiller
- Weed cutter

DROP-OFF SITES

To avoid confusion and unnecessary trips, PDEQ will identify the Drop-Off Locations on the Drop-Off Verification forms once your application to turn in gasoline powered equipment has been approved.

For your reference, the following is a map that shows the approximate locations of the sites for planning purposes only. Equipment cannot be dropped off at these locations until online approval has been received.



Programa de Reemplazo de Aparatos Jardinería

Participantes deben vivir o usar los aparatos de jardinería dentro del Condado Pima.

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Funding & Partners

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