

## COMMERCIAL PROPANE MOWER REBATES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Texas Clean Cities is accepting applications for rebates on the purchase of new dedicated propane commercial mowers and conversions of existing mowers. To review the program guidelines and application visit [www.cityofaustin.org/cleancities](http://www.cityofaustin.org/cleancities).

### **Q. How do I participate in the rebate program and convert commercial mower equipment to propane?**

A. As an operator of commercial mowing equipment, you can submit a proposal listing existing mowers with less than 200 hours you plan to convert, the counties in which you operate the equipment and the estimated conversion costs. You must join the Texas Clean Cities Coalition in the area where your mower will be used.

### **Q. To be eligible, am I required to operate the equipment in a certain area?**

A. Yes. Commercial propane mowers must be used for commercial mowing in the coalitions where a U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities coalition exists or is planned. See qualified coalitions and areas under "Guidelines"

### **Q. What is an eligible unit?**

A. New, factory direct Original Equipment from the Manufacturer (OEM) mowers and converted mowers that will displace at least 200 gallons of gasoline per unit per year. Conversions must have less than 200 hours.

### **Q. How long do I have to submit my application for a rebate?**

A. You have 60 days from the time of a conversion and/or factory direct purchase to submit your application.

### **Q. After I submit my rebate application, how long will it take to receive a check?**

A. If you have submitted a correctly completed application, it will generally take 6-8 weeks to receive your check.

### **Q. If I converted equipment before this program began, am I still eligible?**

A. No. Only OEM factory direct purchases and conversion made after October 1, 2008 are eligible for the rebate.

**Q. Since this program is designed to reduce gasoline consumption, are there any requirements?**

A. Yes. Your business, agency must be a member in the Texas Clean Cities coalition where you operate. You are required to displace a minimum of 200 gallons of gasoline each year the mower is in use. This data must be documented on the Texas Clean Cities annual survey where you are a member.

**Q. Who converts the equipment?**

A. All propane mowers/engines eligible for rebate must be Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or California Air Resource Board (CARB) certified. Conversions can only be performed by certified LPG technicians at participating Service Dealers.

**Q. How long will this program exist?**

A. This program is subject to available funds with rebate applications accepted on a first-come first-serve basis between October 1, 2008 and December 31, 2010 or until funds are expended.

**Q. Who do I contact for more information?**

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