

VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE LAWN MOWER REBATE PROGRAM

The Lawn Mower Rebate program is designed to support environmental efforts to reduce the amounts of volatile organic compounds (VOC's) being emitted into the air in the Chicago region by gasoline-powered lawn mowers. VOC's are a component of ozone or smog.

Operating a gasoline-powered lawn mower for one hour pollutes about the same as driving 50 miles. The program encourages residents to properly dispose of their gasoline-powered lawn mowers and to replace them with either electric, battery, or manual (reel) powered mowers.

Citizens that wish to participate in the program should be aware of the following program parameters:

1. Program dollars are distributed as reimbursements after the purchase of an electric, battery or manual (reel) operated lawn mower.
2. A paid receipt must be submitted to the Village showing proof of purchase prior to reimbursement.
3. The amount of reimbursement for an electric/battery-powered lawn mower will be 35 percent of the purchase price excluding sales tax not to exceed 100 dollars.
4. The amount of reimbursement for a manual (reel mower) powered lawn mower will be 75 percent of the purchase price excluding sales tax not to exceed 100 dollars.
5. The resident is responsible for properly disposing of their gasoline-powered lawn mower.
6. Each household may only participate in the program once.
7. Questions? Call the Grayslake Village Hall at 847-223-8515.

