



2020 Lawn Mower Incentive Program

The Minnesota Propane Association (MPA) and the Minnesota Propane Education Promotion and Safety Council (MNPEPSC) have approved a limited Lawn Mower Incentive Program. With environmental concerns and new engine and conversion technologies available, the time is right for lawn care and landscape specialist to consider propane as their fuel of choice.

The following outlines the MPA 2020 Lawn Mower Incentive Program:

WHY COMMERCIAL PROPANE MOWERS

Propane fueled commercial grade mowers provide benefits in cost and emission reductions. Research shows that propane engines reduce harmful emissions by one-third compared to gasoline. Other benefits include:

- Reduced fuel cost vs. gasoline or diesel models
- Reduced emissions, estimated reductions of near 50%
- Reduced maintenance costs, less oil changes and servicing

PARTICIPATION AND LIMITS

The Minnesota Propane Association (MPA) 2020 Lawn Mower Incentive Program will work as an incentive program. This program is a competitive incentive designed to help replace conventional gasoline mowers with cleaner, propane-fueled equipment. MPA will evaluate all applications and make incentives based on geographic equity, company commitment to propane fueling, and partnerships with fuel suppliers.

The incentive program begins January 1, 2020 and continues until funds are depleted or December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.

Applicants will gain pre-approval for incentives, submit final paperwork, including sales receipt and application form. MPA may deny an application or request for incentive for any reason, even if all eligibility requirements have been met. Funding is limited and not all applications may be able to receive incentives.

Incentives offered are as follows:

- \$1500 for purchase of new, factory direct OEM mowers which are propane powered (dedicated propane or dual fuel).
- \$750 for conversions of existing gasoline powered mowers to propane use (dedicated propane or dual fuel). Conversion kits or turn-key conversions must be purchased from industry representatives doing business in Minnesota.

MOWER ELIGIBILITY SPECIFICATIONS

- Mowers must be commercial grade minimum 36 inch cutting width for walk behinds, 54 inch cutting width for riders.
- Application must have potential to displace a minimum of 200 gallons of gasoline per cutting season.

- Applicant must agree to provide MPA with fuel, maintenance and performance reports.
- Applicant agrees to keep unit in service for a minimum of three years or until sold.
- Applicant shall not remove alternative fuel conversion equipment permanently from the service area for a period of three years.
- On-site refueling must only be performed by persons who have been trained on the appropriate state curriculum for dispensing propane.
- Applications should include:
 - Completed application for each mower
 - Computer-generated invoice for each mower
 - Vehicle Identification Number(s) (VIN #) with this application
- The completed incentive application must be submitted within 60 days of the mower purchase or conversion date. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- An applicant may be suspended from, or declared ineligible to participate in the program, if the MPA determines that the applicant has submitted false information or otherwise violated program terms and conditions. Within 30 days after MPA suspends or declares an applicant ineligible, the applicant may appeal the action by submitting the appeal in writing to MPA. Actions taken by MPA with respect to the appeal will be final.
- An applicant who submits false information pertinent to a rebate is subject to criminal and civil penalties including U.S. Mail fraud. MPA will seek the return of any released funds as well as punitive damages for fraudulent applications or claims.
- Rebates not available to resellers, distributors, dealers, propane companies or their families.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

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