

## LAWN SWAP: GO ELECTRIC REBATE

The Regional Air Quality Program is a joint initiative of the City of Kelowna, the Regional District of Central Okanagan, the District of Peachland, the City of West Kelowna, Westbank First Nation, and the District of Lake Country. The Air Quality Program helps protect and improve the region's air through education, awareness, and pollution prevention programs.

The Air Quality program provides [Lawn Swap: Go Electric rebates](#) to Central Okanagan residents:

Central Okanagan residents may be eligible for a rebate when trading out old gas-powered equipment for new electric equipment. The rebate covers up to \$150 (no more than 50% of the cost) for new electric lawnmowers, leaf blowers, trimmers or chainsaws.

Rebates are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding is limited and based on availability. Rebates will be paid by cheque and mailed to the address provided.

- One rebate per household.
- Gas-powered equipment being replaced must be recycled.
- The new electric equipment achieves **noise rating limits**.

[Lawn Swap: Go electric rebate form](#)

## Quiet Electric Models

The list of resources **is not exhaustive and is only provided for your reference**. Use internet search tools to find more options.

Lawnmowers: Noise level **up to 75 dB**. Most of the new lawnmower models meet dB requirements.

- [Our Top 5 Quietest Battery Lawn Mower - True Winners Of 2024 \(top5-canada.com\)](#)
- [Quietest lawn mower 2024: Mow your lawn in peace | Top Ten Reviews](#)
- [05-0080 Quiet Lawns News \(nonoise.org\)](#)

Blowers: Noise level **up to 65dB**

- [Leaf Blowers Listed at 65 decibels.pdf \(revize.com\)](#)
- [The 8 Best Leaf Blowers and Vacuums of 2024, Tested and Reviewed \(thespruce.com\)](#)
- [The 8 Best \(and Quietest\) Electric Leaf Blowers - LeafScore](#)
- [Best Leaf Blower Buying Guide - Consumer Reports](#)

Chain Saws or Trimmers: Noise level is **not required**. However, we encourage you to look for quieter models.

- [Quiet Chain Saws \(nonoise.org\)](#)

Pollution, Noise and Health:

- [hearing\\_loss-perte\\_audition-eng.pdf \(canada.ca\)](#)
- [Leaf Blower Factsheet final \(resphealth.org\)](#).
- [Improve Air Quality – Protect Nature Challenge - Canada.ca](#)

For more information on Air Quality programs, please visit [www.rdco.com/airquality](http://www.rdco.com/airquality).

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