

# **Commercial Mower Incentive Program Guidelines**



## **INCENTIVE AMOUNTS**

Guidelines were revised as of October 18, 2011 to reflect the Propane Council of Texas' new Commercial Mower Incentive Program. Propane mower incentives are now available to only the following entities landscapers, parks departments, school districts, businesses, and farmers in the state of Texas. Incentives will be awarded for dedicated LPG mower purchases or dedicated LPG mower conversions on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **New Dedicated LPG Mowers**

- \$1,000 incentives will be awarded for the purchase of a new, factory-direct commercial mower. (*Original Equipment from the Manufacturer (OEM)*).

### **Conversions**

- Up to \$1,000 incentive will be awarded for the conversion of existing or new LPG, factory direct, commercial mowers. Mowers must have less than 300 hours of operation prior to conversion.

## **QUALIFYING COMMERCIAL MOWERS**

Applicants are limited to five (5) mower incentive awards per entity throughout the lifetime of the program. The cap is perpetual.

- Qualifying mowers must be commercial grade walk behind, belt drive, or zero turn riders purchased from a participating "Service Dealer."
- Eligible mowers and conversion systems must be Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or California Air Resource Board (CARB) certified.

- Mowers purchased or converted must be operating in Texas. **Texas fleets only.**

## PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

1. **Participating Service Dealers** are licensed by the Railroad Commission of Texas to sell and service propane mowers. You will need a Category L license. For more information, please visit [www.propane.tx.gov](http://www.propane.tx.gov).
2. **Participating Service Dealers** are responsible for educating the Purchaser about the care, maintenance and operation of the mowers.
3. Installation of a **conversion** system must be performed at a Participating Service Dealer or by a Railroad Commission licensed technician
4. **Participating Service Dealers or Conversion Company** performing a conversion must provide a Railroad Commission license number.
5. **Converted** equipment must have less than 300 operation hours, and displace at least 200 gallons of gasoline per year, per unit.
6. The **Purchaser's** fleet may be a landscaper, parks department, school district, business, or farmer.
7. The **Purchaser** shall agree to follow the equipment manufacturer's recommendations for maintenance of propane engine and conversion equipment.
8. The **Purchaser** shall agree that the equipment for which an incentive is provided must remain in use, in the service area, for a minimum of three (3) years or until sold.
9. All rebate recipients will be required to submit a pre-incentive survey with application and must submit a post-incentive survey one year after award.
10. **Purchaser** shall agree that the information gathered within the surveys can be used by the propane industry for but not limited to the following: industry reports, articles, and case studies.

## APPLICATIONS

*Please submit the completed incentive application within 60 days of the mower purchase or conversion date. Applications can be downloaded by visiting [www.propanecounciloftexas.org](http://www.propanecounciloftexas.org). Incomplete applications will not be processed. Include a copy of the:*

- Completed application for each mower
- Computer-generated invoice for each mower
- Pre-Incentive survey
- Copy of the EPA/CARB certification for conversions
- Entity receiving incentive's W-9

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