



California Propane Commercial Mower Rebate Rules and Regulations

WHO AND WHAT IS ELIGIBLE? Rebates are available to California propane customers who purchase a new propane commercial mower or convert an existing commercial gasoline or diesel mower with a propane system. Propane companies and their employees are not eligible to receive rebates.

WHAT MOWERS ARE ELIGIBLE? The purchaser of a mower with an engine approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board and is operated in the state of California is eligible to receive 20 percent of the purchase price of the mower, with a maximum rebate of \$2,500.

The purchaser of a propane conversion system placed on an existing gasoline or diesel mower that is approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board and is operated in the state of California is eligible to receive 20 percent of the purchase price of the conversion system, with a maximum rebate of \$1,500.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IN EXCHANGE FOR THE REBATE FUNDS? The rebate recipient agrees to submit a pre-season/post-season survey to the Western Propane Education & Research Council no more than a year after receiving the rebate funds. The survey requests basic information about fuel consumption and operational characteristics that will assist the propane industry and propane mower/conversion system manufacturers on developing more efficient products, refueling practices, and training.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM BEGIN AND END? The rebate program begins September 1, 2011, and ends August 31, 2012, or when program funds are exhausted. The payment of a rebate under the program or this agreement is subject to available funds. If available funds run out during the program year, WPERC may elect to carry over applications until the next program year. All eligible purchases or retrofit installations must occur during the rebate program.

Completed and approved applications should have a rebate check issued within 60-90 days after the application is received at the WPERC office, subject to available funds. No applicant has a legal right or other entitlement to receive rebates under the program or this agreement. A completed application does not bind WPERC to approve or pay a rebate to any applicant.

An applicant or propane marketer may be suspended from, or declared ineligible to participate in the rebate program if the WPERC determines that the applicant or propane marketer has submitted false information or otherwise violated program terms and conditions. Within 30 days after WPERC suspends or declares an applicant or propane marketer ineligible, the applicant or propane marketer may appeal the action by submitting the appeal in writing to WPERC. Actions taken by WPERC with respect to the appeal will be final. An applicant or propane marketer who submits false information pertinent to a rebate is subject to criminal and civil penalties including U.S. Mail fraud.

California Propane Commercial Mower Rebate Application

Submit this completed form with the required documentation to the Western Propane Education and Research Foundation (WPERC) at the address at the bottom of this page. To apply for this rebate:

- (1) Applicant and the applicant's propane marketer must sign the application;
- (2) Attach the invoice for the mower or conversion system;
- (3) Keep a copy of the completed application and all necessary documentation for your records.

MOWER/CONVERSION SYSTEM INFORMATION

Make _____

Model _____

Year _____

Mower ID# _____

Conversion Kit Maker (if applicable) _____

Conversion Model # (if applicable) _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (where the rebate check will be mailed)

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I understand that this rebate is available only through authorized propane marketers in California, that it is not a government program, and that the program may end at any time. I understand the Western Propane Education & Research Council and the Western Propane Gas Association assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the mower or conversion kit and, by issuing a rebate, makes no representation, warranty or guarantee regarding the qualifying mower or conversion system. WPERC and WPGA disclaim any liability for any personal injury, property damage, business losses, or any other damages of any other nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly arising from the use of the mower or conversion kit.

Applicant signature

Date

PROPANE MARKETER INFORMATION

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I understand and agree to all rules and conditions for participation in this program. I hereby declare that I am authorized to sign this application and that the information stated herein is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Company representative signature

Date

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