



City of Highland Weekly Report

May 26, 2011

Mow Down Air Pollution 2011 Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program

Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -

Mow Down Air Pollution 2011 Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program. The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is conducting a lawn mower exchange program for residents living within its 4-county jurisdiction, which includes all of Orange County, most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), almost all of Riverside County, and the non-desert portion of San Bernardino County. This program allows residents to turn in their working gas-powered lawn mower and purchase a new cordless rechargeable electric mower at a discounted price.



▶ 14" Neuton® (24v) which has a retail value of \$400 can be purchased for only \$100.

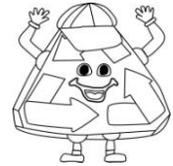
▶ 19" Neuton® (36v) which has a retail value of \$495 can be purchased for only \$160.

▶ 19" Black & Decker (24v) which has a retail value of \$350 can be purchased for only \$100.

▶ 19" Black & Decker (36v) which has a retail value of \$445 can be purchased for only \$160.

▶ Black & Decker 19" self-propelled mower which has a retail value of \$699 can be purchased for only \$230.

Who Is Eligible for the Lawn Mower Exchange?



- You must be a resident living within AQMD's 4-county jurisdiction, which includes all of Orange County, most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), almost all of Riverside County, and the non-desert portion of San Bernardino County. You will be asked to show proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, etc.) when you come to exchange your mower.
- You must turn in a working gas mower.
- You must be at least 18 years of age.
- You must **pre-register** for one of the exchange events and have the reservation form showing your reservation number for that event.
- At the exchange event, you must pay \$100, \$160 or \$230 depending on the model you choose. (Cash, Check, or Major Credit Cards Accepted).

- There is a limit of one mower per residence.

How Do I Register? You can register online at www.aqmd.gov or by phone during AQMD's working hours (Tuesday through Friday, 8 am to 5:00 pm) by calling 1-(888) 425-6247.

How Does the Exchange Event Work?

A total of 8 exchange events have been scheduled. The closet events for Highland residents will be in Riverside on June 4, 2011 and Rancho Cucamonga on June 18, 2011. To participate, residents must pre-register. You will be given a registration number, and a half-hour time slot during which we would like you to arrive. This reduces traffic congestion, and allows for a quick orderly flow through the exchange process. Your reservation is only good for the day and location of the event for which you registered.

There will be staff at the event to unload your old mower and load your new mower into your vehicle. You will not have to get out of your car.

It is a drive-thru event. The whole process from when you arrive to when you leave typically takes less than 15 minutes.

What Are The Air Quality Benefits of Exchanging Your Gas Mower. Using a typical gas mower for one year can pollute as much as a car driven for 22,000 miles. All the gas mowers that are turned in for this program will be scrapped and the metal recycled.

South Coast AQMD is hosting a Go Green! Lawn and Garden Expo in conjunction with the Lawnmower Exchange events. These expos will showcase eco-friendly lawn-care equipment and related green products and services that save energy, conserve water and allow you to maintain the garden you desire. Don't miss out! It's FREE and open to the public!

For more information please visit www.aqmd.gov or call 1-888-425-6247, Tuesday - Friday from 8am to 5pm.

Community Development

Spring ICSC Conference was a successful Event. Twice a year, Staff attends Conferences held by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC). The first Event is held in May and is attended by thousands of retailers, brokers and developers from across the nation. On May 23 - 25, 2011, Community Development Director John Jaquess, Economic Development Specialist Kim Stater and Jessica Sutorus, Member of the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, manned a Booth at the Conference.

On May 23 - 24, 2011, Mayor Larry McCallon, and Council Members Sam Racadio and John Timmer, attended the Conference and assisted with manning the Booth and networking with the various retailers, brokers and developers. While overall attendance at the Conference was up slightly this year from last year, many potential valuable contacts were made that should benefit the City of Highland in the future.

The City's participation in the annual Event is a reflection of our goal to bring much needed business and services to the City of Highland.

Public Works

Graffiti Report. During the period of 5/1 - 5/24/11, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** 7012 Palm, 7512 Sterling, 7460 Cunningham, Aurantia Park, Cunningham alley, 26599 9th St., 26922 Hibiscus, old radio station on Greenspot, AM/PM gas station on 3rd/Del Rosa., Stoney Craeek n/o Jasper, Highland Ave./SR330 south, Cole Place, 27211Cypress, 7554 Valaria, "old" library on Base Line; **Reported by Staff:** w/o 26813 9th St.,

7520 Sterling, Greenspot bridge; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Central n/o Base Line, 13th/Centrah, 14th/Central, 7032 Central, 7201 Central, Fisher/Central, Cypress/Victoria, Seeley Ct./Base Line, Valaria/Base Line, 9th/Elmwood to Golondrina, Guthrie, e/s Sterling n/o 13th, Sterling s/o Jane, Del Rosa Dr. n/o Base Line, Palm/Cypress, 26413 9th, 26030 Base Line, Rogers Ln./9th, 7750 Palm, Palm/Base Line, 27281 Base Line, Sterling n/o Jane, 8023 Del Rosa Dr., Lankershim/9th, 7512, 7564, 7545, 7537, 7525, 7491, 7425 Eucalyptus, 26186 Perry, 9th/Eucalyptus, 25527 - 25571 Pacific, s/o 7512 Sterling, 25546 Base Line Mira Vista/Base Line, 25481 Base Line, Elm/Base Line (R & R Tires), 26001 Base Line, 26020 9th, Church Ave./Base Line, Base Line behind Nikko's Restaurant, Valaria/Base Line, Victoria/Base Line (behind 99Cent Store), Victoria/Rosemary, 25333 5th St., 8056 Del Rosa Dr., Cypress/Central, 25963 9th, 7576 Sterling, 7677 & 7680 Peacock, 27313 Cypress, Pluto/Stoney Crk., Peacock/Cypress, Pacific e/o Osbun, Rogers Ln./Pacific 25853 Pacific, Western/Roxford to Highland Ave., Highland Storage, 26049 Base Line, at Boulder Bridge.

Mark Your Calendar



Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day Observance - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

9:30am - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

10am - City Council Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

10:15am - Budget Study Session, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, June 2, 2011

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board - Canceled

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Community Trails Committee Meeting - Canceled

Tuesday, June 14, 2011



Flag Day

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

First Day of summer

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 4, 2011

4th of July Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 14, 2011

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting has been cancelled

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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