

Mow Down Pollution Commercial Landscaper Grant Application Guidelines

Grant Overview

The Mow Down Pollution Commercial Landscaper Grant helps landscaping companies transition from gas-powered tools to clean, quiet, electric equipment. Funding may support a wide range of equipment, including:

- Lawn mowers (push and riding)
- Trimmers and weed whips
- Leaf blowers
- Chainsaws
- Other eligible electric lawn and garden tools



This grant helps reduce air pollution, improves worker health, and supports cleaner operations.

Eligibility & Requirements for Landscaper Grants

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To qualify for the Mow Down Pollution grant, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a commercial entity registered and in Good Standing with the Colorado Secretary of State.
- A 50% match is required. Small businesses must contribute half of the total purchase cost of new battery-powered electric equipment.
 - Example: If you receive a \$1,000 grant, your total purchase must be \$2,000 (grant + business contribution).
- Gas-powered equipment must be recycled to receive funding. Applicants must provide proof of recycling.
- Find approved recycling locations here.
- Eligible Entities: Small businesses using outdoor power equipment within the Denver Metro/North Front Range 9-county ozone nonattainment area: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer, and Weld



Application Process

1 Get Quote

Applicant and Ace Hardware

- Work with a participating Ace Hardware store to select eligible equipment to purchase
 - To see participating stores, visit our website
- Ace store will give you a quote for you to submit with your application

2 Complete Application

Applicant

Make an account in our grant portal and select the MDP Grant Application

Applications must include:

- Quote from Ace Hardware
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Gas equipment in your fleet
- Gas equipment to recycle

3 Application Review

Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC)

- Application will be reviewed by our MDP Admin Team
- Applicant will be notified via email of application acceptance and total award amount

4 Purchase Equipment

Applicant and Ace Hardware

- Applicant can purchase equipment approved on the quote at selected Ace Hardware store
- Ace Hardware will apply RAQC grant amount, along with any discounts, at the point of sale
- Applicant pays any taxes on purchase

5 Recycle & Survey

Applicant

- Applicant will recycle gas powered equipment and upload proof of recycling on the Recycle Form on their grant account
- Applicant will fill out survey sharing their experience with the program

6 Invoice & Reimbursement

Ace Hardware and RAQC

- Ace Hardware store will send invoice, quote, and receipt to RAQC for processing
- RAQC will reimburse Ace store directly

Terms and Conditions

Organizations hereinafter referred to as the “applicant” must adhere to all the following criteria to be eligible for program funding. Any failure to comply with the criteria listed below may result in a request to return grant funding to the RAQC.

- a. Equipment must operate in the Denver Metro/North Front Range ozone nonattainment. The Denver Metro/North Front Range ozone nonattainment area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer and Weld Counties; hereinafter referred to as “the program area.”
- b. The RAQC will not fund projects retroactively (i.e. equipment may not be purchased prior to application submittal to the RAQC and prior to receiving an award notification letter.
- c. Applicant is representing a legal commercial entity in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State office.
- d. Applicant agrees they will match dollars for equipment as reflected in their application.
- e. Applicant agrees they will decommission and recycle gas powered lawn and garden equipment as stated in their application and to upload documents verifying items have been recycled.
- f. Applicant agrees to operate the equipment for a minimum of 2 years in the program area.
- g. Applicants must work with the RAQC to share data on the funded equipment’s usage. The applicant agrees to complete a questionnaire to provide feedback on their experience with the program. Information shared may be used for promotional purposes by the RAQC.
- h. The applicant must allow the RAQC to make all applications and bid documents public. Confidential/Proprietary information will be removed, and the applicant notified before the application and bid documents are made public. Confidential/Proprietary information must be readily identified and clearly marked.
- i. In order to be reimbursed, all claimed eligible costs and final invoicing must be provided in a legible format on a form provided by the RAQC. A backup original invoicing will be required. If documents are illegible, confusing, or incorrect in any manner, the project will not be funded. It is the responsibility of Ace Hardware to ensure that the documents are clear.
- j. Applicant must agree to equipment inspection upon RAQC request.
- k. Applicant is responsible for any state or sales tax associated with the equipment purchased.

