



LOUISIANA Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission

Commercial Propane Mower & Automobile Incentive Guidelines

The United States is the major consumer of fossil fuels in the world. Nearly 90% of US propane supplies are produced in existing domestic facilities and remain a reliable alternative fuel option. Propane, as a fuel for commercial grade mowers, will provide benefits in cost and emission reductions. Research shows that propane vehicles provide a one-third (1/3) reduction in emissions. Other benefits include no theft of fuel from the tanks, less equipment maintenance, no spillage, and engine longevity.

NEW INCENTIVE AMOUNTS

Propane mower incentives are available to private or public commercial mowing fleets in the state of Louisiana. In order to be considered a commercial mowing fleet, they must be in the business or job performance of mowing full time during the mowing season. 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

- \$1,500.00 incentive will be awarded for the purchase of a new, factory-direct LPG, zero turn, commercial mower. (*Original Equipment from the Manufacturer (OEM)*).

Conversions

- Up to \$800.00 incentives will be awarded for the conversion of an existing commercial grade walk behind, belt drive or zero turn commercial mowers. Mowers must have less than 1000 hours of operation.

QUALIFYING COMMERCIAL MOWERS

Applicants are limited to four (4) incentive awards per company, up to \$5,000 a year.

- 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 Louisiana ONLY.

QUALIFYING AUTOMOBILES

- Available to business and government fleets
- Fleet means more than 2 vehicles

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

1. **Participating Service Dealers** are responsible for educating the Purchaser about the care, maintenance and operation of the propane system.
2. The **Purchaser's** fleet may include private licensed landscape contractors, state, federal, municipalities, counties, parks departments, school districts and universities.
3. The **Purchaser** shall agree to follow the equipment manufacturer's recommendations for maintenance of propane engine and conversion equipment.
4. 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.
5. The **Purchaser** shall agree not to remove alternative fuel conversion equipment permanently from the service area for a period of three years.
6. Installation of a Conversion system must be performed at a Participating Service Dealer.
7. **Converted** equipment must have less than 1000 operation hours, and must be less than 2 years old.
8. All rebate recipients will be required to submit a short post-rebate survey one year after award.

APPLICATIONS

The completed application must be submitted within 60 days of the mower purchase or conversion date. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The applications should include:

- Completed applications for each mower
- Computer-generated invoice for each mower
- Vehicle Identification Number(s) (VIN #)
- Pre-Rebate Survey
- Copy of the EPNCARB certification form

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission
State of Louisiana
Department of Public Safety
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Please Contact (225) 9254895 if any questions.