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Akron Regional Air Quality Management District Continues Mower Rebate for 7th MowGREENER Program

AKRON, OHIO – Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD), a service of Summit County Public Health (SCPH), is excited to once again offer the lawn mower exchange program – MowGREENER. Families living in Medina, Summit or Portage County can get a rebate when they sign up and then make the switch to cleaner operating lawn care items.

Fossil fuel-burning lawn maintenance equipment produces a significant amount of air pollution. According to the California Air Resources Board, using a gasoline lawnmower for 1 hour is equal to driving a car for 300 miles! Battery or electric powered lawn equipment are zero emission when used, and that makes cleaner air for users and their neighbors.

Participants who have been confirmed can be eligible for the following rebates:

$150 Visa® gift card: for those who purchase a brand new battery or electric mower AND scrap an old gas mower.

$50 Visa® gift card: for those who purchase a brand new battery or electric mower, but do not have a gas mower to scrap (excellent for first time homebuyers).

$25 Visa® gift card: for those who purchase battery or electric lawn care accessories (i.e., string trimmer, hedge trimmer, leaf blower, etc.) No scrapping necessary. Limit 4 for a total of $100.

MowGREENER is for residents (not lawn care companies) of Medina, Summit or Portage Counties (the ARAQMD service area). Participation is limited and a waiting list will be established, if necessary. Registration opens on April 1, 2026. Full details on the exchange, deadlines, link to the online registration form (available on 04/01/2026), as well as other information, can be found at: scph.link/MowGREENER.

For additional information about MowGREENER or to register by phone, contact a program staff member at 330-926-5600. Program staff can also be reached by email at: MowGREENER@schd.org.

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