

COMMUNITY AIR PROTECTION RESIDENTIAL LAWN & GARDEN PROGRAM 2024 VOUCHER APPLICATION FORM

The goal of the Community Air Protection Residential Lawn & Garden Program is to provide vouchers to Butte County residents to help offset the cost of new, zero-emission lawn and garden equipment while replacing older combustion equipment.

WHO CAN APPLY?

For the 2024 application period, only homeowners and renters residing in state-defined Disadvantaged Communities are eligible. This includes the Chapman area of Chico, the Thermalito area of Oroville, and Tribal communities.

A map of Disadvantaged Communities can be found with this link or on Page 2 of this application:
<https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/PriorityPopulations/>

Residents in the Thermalito area north of Grand Avenue are also eligible to apply.

If your equipment is used as part of a commercial operation or non-profit organization, please use the Commercial Program application.

WHAT ARE THE VOUCHER AMOUNTS?

Equipment Type	Maximum Voucher Amount*
Chainsaws, Trimmers, Edgers, & Brushcutters Including charging cable & additional batteries	\$300
Leaf Blowers & Vacuums Including charging cable & additional batteries	\$200
Walk Behind Lawn Mowers Including charging cable & additional batteries	\$330
Ride-on or Stand/Sit Mowers Including charging cable & additional batteries	\$2,000

*Maximum voucher amount not to exceed total cost of eligible purchase including taxes, fees, charging cord, and additional batteries.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Older equipment must be owned and operated by the applicant and must still be operational.
- Replacement equipment must be new, cordless, zero-emission, and serve the same function as the older equipment being replaced.
- Retroactive purchases are not allowed. Vouchers can only be redeemed with Participating Merchants.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- 1.** Apply for one or more vouchers using this form and submit to BCAQMD.
- 2.** If approved, BCAQMD will issue you a voucher for each piece of equipment to be replaced.
- 3.** Turn in your voucher to the Participating Merchant of your choice and they will reduce the purchase price of the new equipment by the voucher amount.
- 4.** Before receiving the new equipment, the replaced equipment must be scrapped (Merchants to provide form for recyclers to sign).
- 5.** Use your new zero-emission lawn and garden equipment as normal.

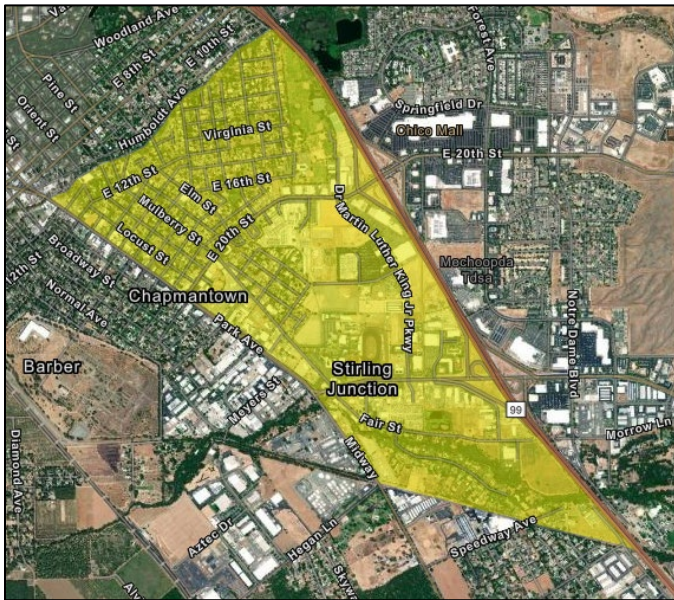
HOW TO APPLY

- Complete & sign this application form.
- Include a photo of existing combustion equipment & engine plate (if available).
- Proof of residency (copy of any utility bill – District staff will return or destroy copy).
- Submit the application form to the Butte County Air Quality Management District.

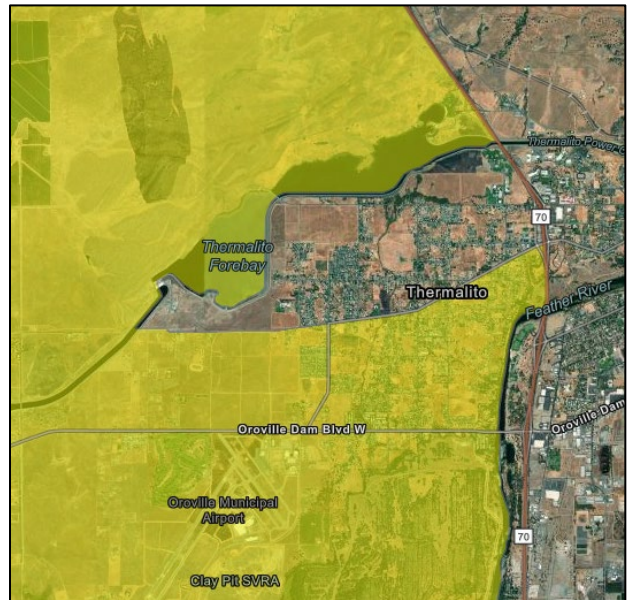
All sections of the Voucher Application Form (pages 3 and 4) must be completed. A copy should be retained by the Applicant for their records. The voucher program is not responsible for materials lost by mail. Please review the program terms prior to signing below. Submit your completed application with attachments by email, mail, or hand delivery to the Butte County Air Quality Management District.

Mailing & Drop Off Address	Email
629 Entler Avenue #15 Chico, CA 95928	jmandly@bcaqmd.org

Chico Area



Thermalito Area



This voucher program is part of Butte County Air Quality Management District’s Community Air Protection Program and Carl Moyer Program. Community Air Protection Incentives are part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities. This voucher program is subject to state requirements and agreements with the California Air Resources Board (CARB).



VOUCHER APPLICATION FORM (continued)

Total Number of New Equipment Requested By Category:

Chainsaws/Polesaws: _____ Trimmers: _____ Edgers: _____ Brushcutters: _____

Leaf Blowers/Vacuums: _____ Walk-Behind Mowers: _____ Ride-On/Standing Mowers: _____

Co-Funding Disclosure:

Please list any other financial incentives, including tax credits or deductions, grants, or other public financial assistance for the proposed purchase of replacement lawn & garden equipment:



APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following:

- a. The applicant resides in the State of California at the address indicated in this application.
- b. The existing lawn & garden equipment to be replaced is currently owned and operated by the applicant, is operational, and has been owned and operated by the applicant for at least two years.
- c. The applicant intends to own and operate the new, cordless zero-emission electric lawn & garden equipment in California for a minimum of 36 months and is not acquiring the replacement lawn & garden equipment for resale.
- d. The applicant has disclosed all additional co-funding sources and discounts that will be applied to this purchase.
- e. The applicant has not purchased replacement equipment that they are seeking funding for prior to applying to this program.
- f. I understand that if I qualify, I will receive a voucher for each eligible piece of equipment and a current list of Participating Merchants who will honor the voucher if it is submitted by the expiration date written on the voucher.
- g. I understand that I must receive an approved program voucher from BCAQMD prior to purchasing the new equipment or destroying the old equipment.
- h. I understand that an incomplete or illegible application may be immediately rejected, and I will be notified.
- i. I understand as an applicant that incentive programs have limited funds and shall terminate upon depletion of program funding.
- j. I understand that the existing combustion equipment must be shown to the Participating Merchant in operational condition and must be surrendered to the Participating Merchant or brought to a recycling facility for destruction within 30 days of the purchase of new equipment.
- k. I understand that I am responsible to pay the Participating Merchant for the purchase price of new equipment, less the voucher amount.
- l. I understand that BCAQMD does not warranty any equipment purchased under this voucher program, including, but not limited to, the quality or functionality of the lawn & garden equipment.
- m. Applications will be treated in accordance with Public Records Act requirements. Certain information, subject to those requirements, may be publicly disclosed.

The information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____