

## Mass Save: Electric Lawn Equipment Rebates

Product Type	Rebate Amount
Lawn Mower	\$75
Leaf blower	\$30
String Trimmer	\$30
Chainsaw	\$30

*Limited to one rebate per account, per equipment type, per calendar year.*

### ***How do I qualify?***

- 1) If you have an Eversource account in your name
- 2) If you are a resident of Massachusetts
- 3) If you have a desire to convert your fossil fuel landscaping equipment to all electric equipment!

### ***How to Receive the Rebates (Three Options):***

- 1) Purchase Equipment & Apply for the Rebate

Purchase a battery-powered lawn mower, chainsaw, string trimmer, and/or leaf blower and submit your rebate form with the required documentation.

[Apply online](#) or [Submit a form by Mail](#)

- 2) Get an Instant Rebate by purchasing from a Participating Retailer

The Sponsors of Mass Save are partnering with retailers to offer residents instant, in-store discounts on battery-powered lawn equipment. To receive the discount, visit the below links to validate your eligibility and receive a code:

- [Leaf Blowers](#)
- [Lawn Mowers](#)
- [String Trimmers](#)
- [Chainsaws](#)

You will need to have your utility account number on hand. Present the code at the register, and an instant rebate will be applied to the purchase price.

- 3) Get an Instate Rebate on the Mass Save Marketplace

If you already have an account, [log in to the Mass Save Marketplace](#) to explore instant discounts on available lawn equipment.

If [creating a new account](#), you will need to link your utility account to the Marketplace to qualify for instant discounts by entering your electric account number.

## ***Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)***

The IRA is a federal law that incentivizes individuals to make greener & cleaner choices by offering a 30% federal tax credit\* on a variety of energy-related improvements.

According to Canary Media, a nonprofit newsroom covering the clean energy transition, landscapers may take advantage of the IRA's 30% tax credit (up to \$7,500) on new commercial lawn mowers.<sup>1</sup>

Russo Power Equipment, an outdoor power equipment based on the Midwest, states that to qualify for the tax credit, "clean vehicles (battery-powered mowers or compact utility loaders) must be under 14,000 lbs. and have a battery capacity of 7-kilowatt hours or greater."<sup>2</sup>

*\* A tax credit is a sum of money that can be directly subtracted from the taxes you owe. For example, if you purchase a \$5,000 item and receive a 30% tax credit on that item, you will subtract \$1,500 from the federal tax credit you owe.*

### ***Why should I get an electric lawn mower?***

#### 1) Cost Effectiveness

Electric lawn mowers are considered more economical than gas-powered lawn mowers, as they require less regular servicing and maintenance, making them less expensive in the long run.<sup>3</sup> Plus, with the Mass Save rebate, you'll pocket additional savings!<sup>4</sup>

If you are looking at different tools, most manufacturers offer a multitude of products that share the same battery, so you'd only have to buy one battery pack that fits multiple tools.<sup>5</sup>

#### 2) Product

Electric lawn mowers are considerably lighter than gas-powered mowers, "making them easier to navigate across your lawn and maneuver around tight corners."<sup>3</sup> Furthermore, you won't have to listen to the constant din of the gas-powered engine (or smell its fumes).<sup>4</sup> The sound made by electric mowers is typically equivalent to the hum of a washing machine.<sup>3</sup>

#### 3) Sustainability

The California Air Resources Board equates the pollution generated by one hour of mowing to driving a car for 300 miles, a shocking statistic.<sup>3</sup> Furthermore, the Electric Power Research Institute noted that if half of the gas-mowers in the U.S. were replaced with electric models, that would be the equivalent of taking two million cars

off the road.<sup>7</sup> Having an electric lawn mower will also save you a trip to the gas station!<sup>8</sup>

BlueDot Living did a piece on sustainable lawn care & electric lawn tools:

[https://bluedotliving.com/room-for-change-the-lawn/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Your+Daily+Dot+%F0%9F%8C%8E+Wednesday%3A+Dot+s+Climate+Champs%3A+Eager+Beavers&utm\\_campaign=Your+Daily+Dot+WEDNESDAY+01+17+24](https://bluedotliving.com/room-for-change-the-lawn/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Your+Daily+Dot+%F0%9F%8C%8E+Wednesday%3A+Dot+s+Climate+Champs%3A+Eager+Beavers&utm_campaign=Your+Daily+Dot+WEDNESDAY+01+17+24)

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