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DEQ Launches the 2013 Lawn Mower Exchange Program

The Air Quality Division of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, in collaboration with the City of Oklahoma City and Black & Decker, is launching the lawn mower exchange program for the 2013 ozone season. A lawn mower exchange event will be held in conjunction with the City of Oklahoma City's Spring Hazardous Waste Collection Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 27, 2013, at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds.

At the event, citizens will be able to exchange old gasoline powered lawn mowers for a \$100 cash voucher toward the purchase of a new electric lawn mower. Vouchers can be redeemed at the Black & Decker service center, located at 8507 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City.

Vouchers are limited to one per household. All gasoline mowers for exchange must be operationally complete and drained of all gasoline and oil. Participants are encouraged to arrive on time, as only 100 vouchers will be available.

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