

LAWN MOWER EXCHANGE

**Kite Hill Recycling Center
Clemson University**



**Saturday, April 18
10:00 am—1:00 pm**



Trade in your gas-powered lawnmower and buy a new, electric one at a significantly discounted rate!

- * Pay approx. \$199 + tax when you trade-in a gas-powered mower (while they last)
- * Pay approx. \$299 + tax without a trade-in. There is no limit to the number of \$299 vouchers available.
- * Neuton will ship the mowers free of charge directly to your home. Orders may also be placed on-line or by phone directly with Neuton. <http://www.neutonpower.com/> or phone 1-800-798-2921
- * Neuton will accept cash, checks, or credit cards (preferred) on the day of the event. No debit cards please.

A limited quantity of electric mowers on site or vouchers will be available at the lowest discounted price on a first come, first served basis. The event is open only to Anderson, Pickens and Oconee County residents. Proof of residency (driver's license) may be required.

**For more information see:
www.andersoncountysc.org**

TRI-COUNTY LAWN MOWER EXCHANGE

The next time you cut your grass, think about this—54 million Americans mow their lawns, using 800 million gallons of gas per year. Power lawn & garden equipment produces 5% of our nation's air pollution, emitting high levels of:

- * Carbon monoxide
- * Volatile organic compounds
- * Nitrogen oxides

From EPA—A traditional gas mower produces as much air pollution as 43 new cars each being driven 12,000 miles.

From DHEC—Power lawn equipment is the second leading cause of air pollution in South Carolina (after transportation).

FACT: One hour of mowing is the equivalent of driving 350 miles in terms of volatile organic compounds.

FACT: One gas mower spews 87 lbs. of the greenhouse gases and 54 lbs. of other pollutants into the air every year.

FACT: Over 17 million gallons of gas are spilled each year refueling lawn and garden equipment—more than the total amount of oil spilled by the Exxon Valdez.

So, what can YOU do about it?

Come to the Tri-County Lawn Mower Exchange on April 18 (10 a.m.—1 p.m.) at the CU Kite Hill Recycling Center. Bring your old gas mower and exchange it for a new battery-operated mower. The cost of the new mower will be \$199 plus tax. If you do not have a mower to change, the cost of the electric mower will be \$299 plus tax. These mowers normally retail for \$400, plus \$50 for shipping. The only down side is the cutting blade radius, which is 14" (so it will take a little more time to cut your grass than normal). However, because they are battery-operated, there is no cumbersome extension cord. They create only 1/4th the noise pollution as a regular mower, and there is virtually no maintenance because there is no oil, gas, spark plug, or carburetor. It costs less than 2 cents of electricity to recharge the battery. And best of all, they start with the push of a button, so no more yanking on that darned starter cord!!!

It is first-come, first-serve, and supplies are limited, so please come early.

—Steve Johnson