



## 2009 Lowcountry Lawn Mower Exchange

Saturday March 28, 2009  
10:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Citadel Mall

**Exchange your gas lawnmower for  
an electric mower at a discounted price!**

### Lawn Mower Exchange Event Pricing

Type of Neuton Mower (Cut Diameter)

	<u>CE-5.2 (14")</u>	<u>CE-6.2 (19")</u>
Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price (MSRP)	\$399.00	\$499.00
Dealer's Discounted Price	\$274.00	\$374.00
Subsidized Trade-in Price ( <b>limited quantity</b> )	\$249.00	\$349.00

**All subsidized mowers are available on a first-come first served basis**

Removing the gas and oil from your old lawn mower is recommended.

**In an effort to protect air quality in Charleston, the first annual Lowcountry Lawn Mower Exchange is brought to you by:**

- City of North Charleston
- Neuton Power Equipment
- Keep North Charleston Beautiful
- Royall Ace Hardware
- Charleston Steel and Metal
- Charleston Green Committee
- Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Lowcountry Earth Force
- Charleston County
- Wilbur Smith Associates
- City of Charleston

### **Win a 14" Neuton mower!**

To enter the drawing, please send name and phone number via e-mail to [charlestongreen@ci.charleston.sc.us](mailto:charlestongreen@ci.charleston.sc.us) .

The winner will be announced by Charleston Mayor Joe Riley on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For more information visit:

[www.scdhec.gov/lawnmowerexchange](http://www.scdhec.gov/lawnmowerexchange)  
or contact Randy Cook at (843) 953-0150


**DO YOUR SHARE TO SPARE THE AIR!**


## Lawn Mower Exchange - Do Your Part to Help Mow Down Pollution!



We hear a lot these days about the impact of fossil fuels on the environment. Mobile sources such as cars and trucks are the single biggest source of air pollution in South Carolina. However, “off-road” sources such as gas-powered lawn mowers contribute to air pollution as well.

### Did you know?

 In the hour it takes you to mow your lawn, your gas-powered lawn mower produces as much air pollution as driving a car 200 miles!

 An estimated 17 million gallons of gasoline are spilled refueling lawn equipment in the U.S. every year, releasing harmful fumes into the air and contaminating our ground water.

### Questions and Answers

#### **Q. How are electric powered lawn mowers healthier?**

- A.** Mowing on hot days with a gas mower adds to ground level pollution and can cause breathing problems. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of the ozone season and pollution from lawn mowers is a significant contributor to ground level ozone formation. Ozone formation aggravates people with respiratory conditions such as asthma and chronic bronchitis and inhibits healthy breathing.

#### **Q. How much pollution comes from gas lawn mowers?**

- A.** There are more than 30 million lawn mowers in the U.S. Gas lawn mowers create 5% of the air pollution in the U.S. Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

#### **Q. Can I recycle my old mower?**

- A.** At most of the DHEC-sponsored Lawn Mower Exchange events, you will have the option of trading in your old gas-powered lawn mower and we will properly recycle it for you, free of charge. If you are interested in recycling other types of powered lawn and garden tools or other materials, [please contact your local recycling office](#). They can be converted into raw material for use in cleaner equipment and other products.

#### **Q. What size lawn mower do I need?**

- A.** The Neuton cordless lawn mowers that are available for the South Carolina 2009 Lawn Mower Exchange Events can be seen [here](#). The 19” or CE 6.2 is ideal for lawns up to 1/3 acre (about 15,000 sq. ft.) on a single charge. If you need more time, just drop in an optional spare battery and keep mowing! The 14” or CE 5 is perfect for lawns up to 1/4 acre on a single charge. If you need more time, just drop in an optional spare battery.