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## Lawn Mowers On Display

March 15, 2010 - The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) is sponsoring a mower exchange program to help reduce air pollution from gas-powered mowers. Sample mowers are on display through March 23 at Vacaville's City Hall for anyone interested in a preview.

“Rechargeable mowers produce no on-site emissions, are lighter, quieter and easy to use,” according to Mat Ehrhardt, executive director of the YSAQMD. “We offer a Neuton rechargeable mower and participants can choose between two sizes. The 14” cut model is \$169 (regular retail price \$399) and the 19” cut model is \$269 (regular retail price \$499). Both are a great buy in this economy and the shipping is free but there are a limited number of mowers so it is on a first-come, first-served basis,” added Ehrhardt.

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Yolo and Solano residents can reserve a mower by going to: [www.neutonpower.com/ys](http://www.neutonpower.com/ys) after 6 AM or calling 1-800-463-4958. Participants do not have to travel outside their county to take advantage of this offer. Instead, after residents call-in for a confirmed mower reservation, they are given ample time to drop-off their gas mower at a participating local recycling center in either county. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the California Air Resources Board and the County of Solano are cosponsors for the April 1 event.

The Neuton mower includes three discharge options for your grass clippings: use the rear grass bag, the side discharge chute, or install the mulching plug to leave the nutrients on your lawn and the battery is removable to make charging easy.

For details on either program, contact the YSAQMD at (530) 757-3650 or (800) 287-3650 or visit [www.ysaqmd.org](http://www.ysaqmd.org).

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