

REDUCING MOWER EMISSIONS



Emissions from Briggs & Stratton engines manufactured today average 74 percent less than 1990 models. In addition, up to half of emissions from outdoor power equipment is preventable.

Here are some ways homeowners can join Briggs & Stratton's efforts to reduce outdoor power equipment emissions even further:

FUEL TIPS

- Use fresh, clean, lead-free gasoline.
- Fill the fuel tank only three-quarters full, allowing room for expansion without overflowing.
- Reduce fuel evaporation by closing the fuel container's vent and keeping it out of direct sunlight.
- When storing your unit, FreshStart™ Fuel Stabilizer is recommended.

TUNE-UP TIPS

- Clean or replace the air filter every three months or after 25 hours of use.
- Keep the engine tuned, which can add years to a mower and help reduce a mower's emissions up to 50 percent.
- Change the engine oil after 20-25 hours of use, and recycle the old oil according to your community's guidelines.
- Use 30W or 10W30 oil to help reduce emissions. Oil should be at the add mark; do not overfill.
- Keep the mower blade sharp, the underside of the deck clean and engine-running time to a minimum.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- Mulch or compost your grass clippings, rather than sending them to a landfill.
- Plant more grass and trees to absorb carbon dioxide.
- Mow later in the day when the temperature is lower.



Sources: Professional Lawn Care Association of America; Partners for Clean Air; Briggs & Stratton Corporation



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