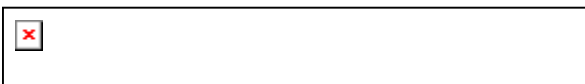


# OZONE - FORMING EMISSIONS FROM LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT



Using a gas-powered mower or leaf blower for an hour may not seem like a major polluting activity, but consider these facts.

In a single hour's use, gas-powered gardening machines produce as much air pollution as a passenger car driven the following number of miles:

Equipment	Miles
<i>Riding mower</i>	20
<i>Garden tiller</i>	30
<i>Garden tractor</i>	30
<i>Shredder</i>	30
<i>Lawn mower</i>	50
<i>String trimmer</i>	70
<i>Leaf blower</i>	100
<i>Chain saw</i>	200

Source: U.S. EPA

So, in the summer, we should wait until after 6 pm to use gasoline-powered lawn tools.

