









driving 300 miles from LA to Vegas

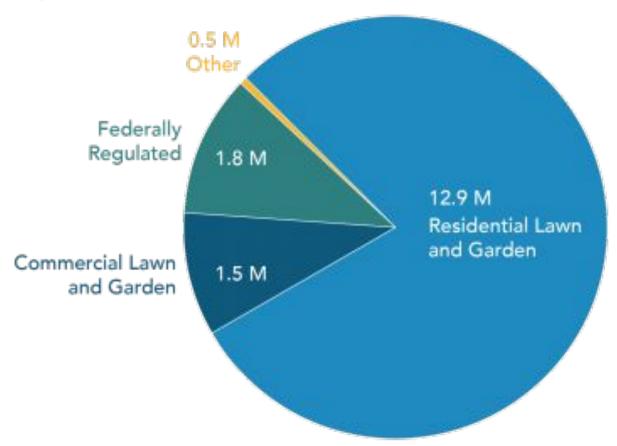


1 hr leaf blower use

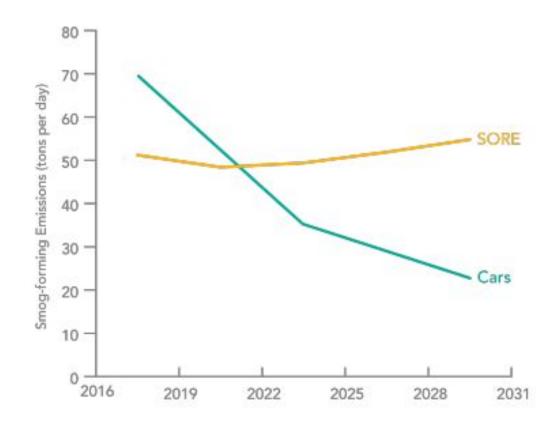


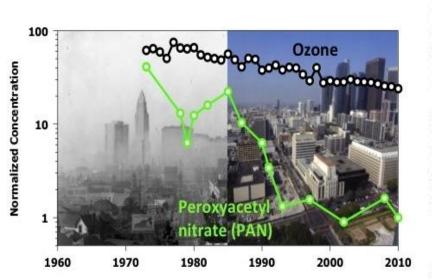
driving 1100 miles from LA to Denver

Small Off Road Engine Population



California Air Resource Board-SORE v. Car emissions





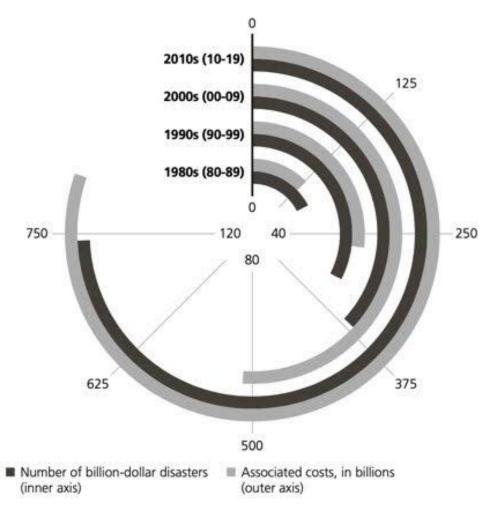


California counties are experiencing fewer days when ozone measurements exceed national standards compared to the 1990s, but progress has stalled in recent years.

Source: California Air Remarcas Boord



The economic costs of environmental disasters



Top Ten Impacts of Gas Operations

EMISSIONS



Poisonous, toxic gasses, GHGs, carcinogenic PM

HEALTH RISKS



Asthma, heart disease, hypertension, cancer

NOISE



Tinnitus, hearing loss, headaches, stress, irritation

VIRBRATION



Tingling, numbness, hand-arm vibration syndrome

GAS & OIL



1.2 billion gallons burned,17 million spilled every year

TOXIC WASTE



Cans + rags of oil, cleaners, solvents, and degreasers

SOLID WASTE



Air & fuel filters, spark plugs, hoses, belts

INEFFICIENT



High friction and heat, only 20% -40% efficiency

MAINTENANCE



Frequent maintenance and parts replacement

EXPENSE



High operational cost of fuel, oil, and repairs

Addressing Worker Health

HEALTH RISKS



NOISE



VIRBRATION





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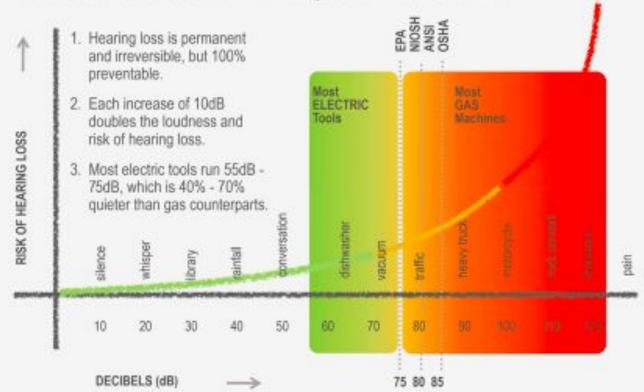
TOXIC WASTE



Perception: Look at the Equipment Don't Demonizing the Worker

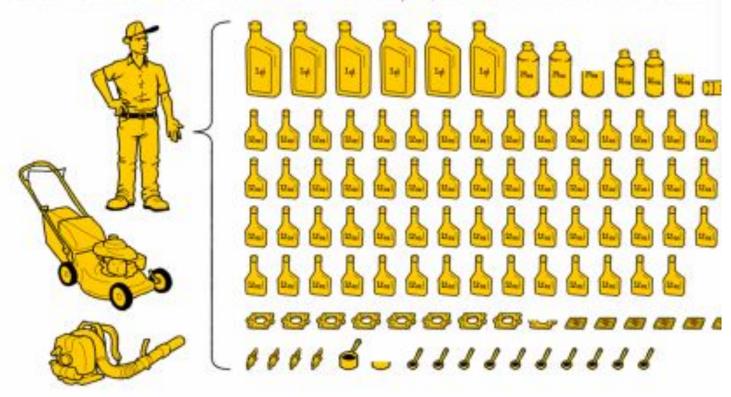


Noise Pollution: An Exponential Curve



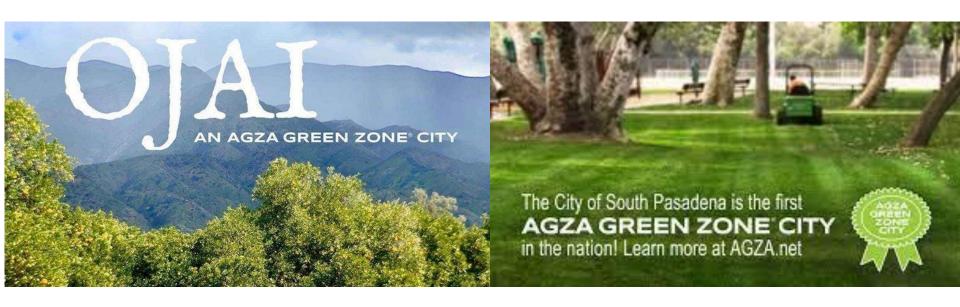
Solid and Toxic Waste Streams from a single gas crew wor

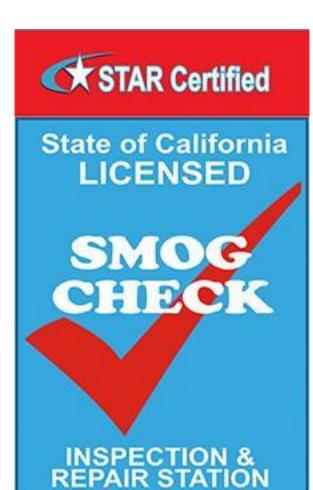
In addition to all the gas and oil burned and smog-forming emissions and greenhouse gasses created, each gas crew worker also dumps 50 bottles, cans, tubes, and parts into landfills every year. These leech residual toxic chemicals into the soil and water. Electric tools need almost no maintenance or parts, and therefore create almost no waste stream.



Leaf Blower Bans & Ordinances: Sweeping the Country









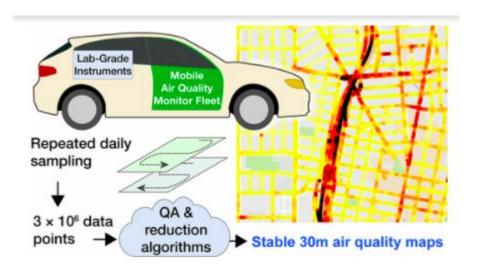


Figure 1

