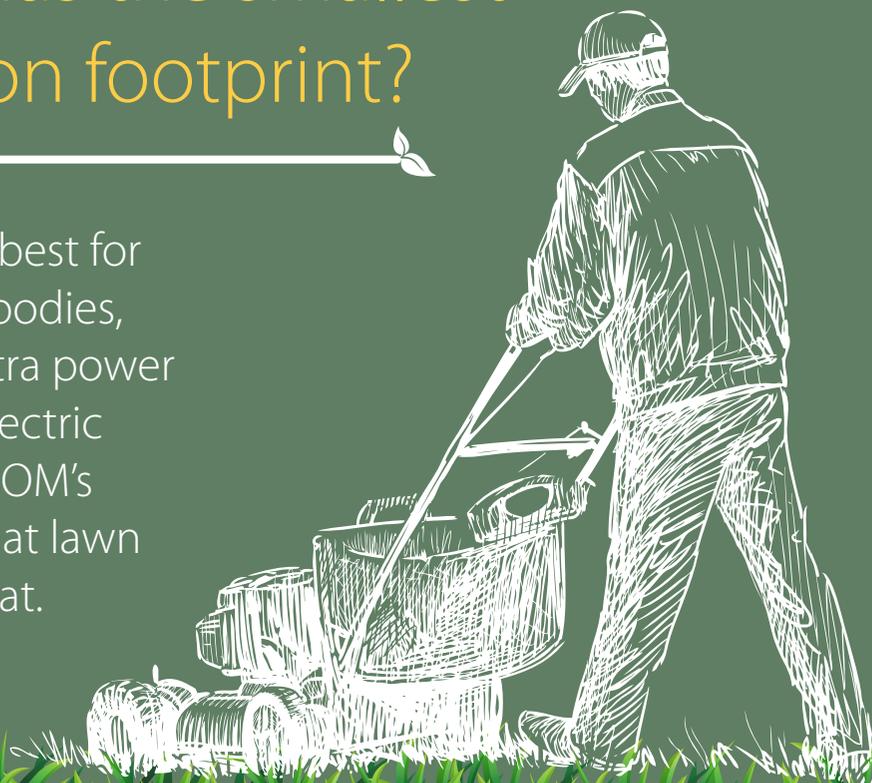


Which has the smallest carbon footprint?

We all know a push mower is best for the environment and for our bodies, but when you need a little extra power should you choose a gas or electric mower? We partnered with MOM's Organic Market to take a look at lawn care in this month's This vs. That.



32 lbs

CO₂e ANNUALLY

ELECTRIC MOWER

194 lbs

CO₂e ANNUALLY

GAS MOWER



19 TRILLION

GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR

Lawn grass is the #1 irrigated crop in the US



3 MILLION

TONS OF LAWN CHEMICALS

Lawns receive more pesticide applications per acre than agriculture



4 MILLION

EQUAL TO ANNUAL EMISSIONS FROM 4 MILLION CARS

Each year, lawn chemicals produce CO₂ emissions equivalent to 4,074,583 cars.



CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND LEARN MORE AT www.terrapass.com

SOURCES & ASSUMPTIONS: Based on annual US averages

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Save the Dandelions!

Last week, MOM's collected unused lawn chemicals from customers to dispose of responsibly through Clean Harbors.

Choose a chem-free lawn this season! Call your local municipality to learn how to responsibly dispose of lawn chemicals to protect your health and the environment. Learn more tips and tricks for your lawn at www.momsorganicblog.com.

