

## The Buy-Quiet Program \*

- An Urban Noise Initiative
- Developed by the Environmental Protection Agency and National Bureau of Standards with the Interagency Committee on Urban Noise
- Conducted jointly by Federal, State and local governments
- Coordinated through the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.

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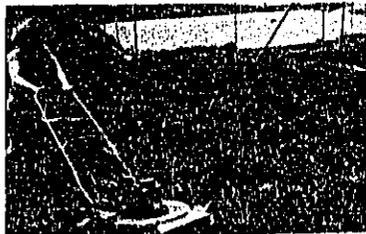
Quiet Lawnmowers

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The Buy Quiet Program is a joint endeavor involving State and local governments, with the participation of the Federal government. The goal is to purchase products which make less noise. The quiet lawnmower is an example of how such a goal can be achieved.



The quiet lawnmower was purchased by the Federal government with no additional cost involved. This lawnmower has met all Federal performance specifications and is quieter than most models currently available. It is currently in operation at Federal installations in the United States and abroad.



The Buy Quiet Program has arranged to lend the Quiet Lawnmower to 100 States and localities, for their evaluation and consideration. They are also being provided information so they may buy quiet mowers on their own.

The quiet lawnmower is one Buy Quiet product. Other products are and will be purchased by State, local, and Federal offices, as part of the Buy Quiet Program.

