Gas vs. Electric Tools

Today on Gardening in a Minute: gas vs. electric tools.

When contemplating the purchase of a new power tool for your landscape, you may find yourself in the aisle of a garden center wondering, “Gas or electric?” Lawnmowers, chain saws, and hedge trimmers all offer a choice in power supply source.

Electric devices have a power cord that could be inconvenient and cumbersome to use. But they can require less money and effort to operate and maintain.

Gas-powered tools require more maintenance. Their gas, oil, and replacement parts like spark plugs can be costly.

These machines also contribute more to air pollution and global warming, and can be noisier than electric devices.

But one advantage to gas-powered tools is they can provide more power than their electric counterparts.

For more about tools and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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