

# Buy Electric Lawn Tools From the Same Brand to Save Money

You can swap the batteries among the mower, string trimmer, leaf blower, and chain saws in each set

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Battery-powered lawn tools have come a long way in the past decade. Once considered the weaklings of power tools, our testers say many work just as well as gas-powered models now. They also start instantly, run quietly, and have zero emissions at the source.

If you make the switch and go electric, it's best to plan on buying all your tools from a single brand because manufacturers use a standardized battery and charger across their tools.

That allows you to save money by buying a few tools with the batteries and a few without, then using those one or two batteries across your suite of tools. Skipping the cost of a battery and

charger will save you about 30 percent on a tool.

Below, we've highlighted three battery-powered tool suites worth considering, comprised of products that do well in our tests. Each lawn mower, leaf blower, string trimmer, and chainsaw shown has batteries that are interchangeable with the other tools in its suite.

To learn more about these different tools, start with our buying guides for lawn mowers, string trimmers, leaf blowers, and chainsaws. CR members with digital access can read on to see our picks for the best battery lawn tool suites.

## Best Suite Overall

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>✓ RECOMMENDED BATTERY PUSH MOWERS</p> <p><b>Ego LM2101</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⬆️ EVENNESS</li> <li>⬆️ RUN TIME</li> <li>⬆️ CHARGE TIME</li> </ul> <p>OVERALL SCORE</p> <p><b>75</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>💰 BEST BUY BATTERY HANDHELD BLOWERS</p> <p><b>Ego LB5302</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⬆️ SWEEPING</li> <li>⬆️ LOOSENING</li> <li>⬆️ HANDLING AND EASE OF USE</li> </ul> <p>OVERALL SCORE</p> <p><b>80</b></p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>✓ RECOMMENDED BATTERY STRING TRIMMERS</p> <p><b>Ego ST1521S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⬆️ TRIMMING</li> <li>⬆️ EDGING</li> <li>⬆️ TALL GRASS AND WEEDS</li> </ul> <p>OVERALL SCORE</p> <p><b>88</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>💰 BEST BUY BATTERY-POWERED CHAINSAWS</p> <p><b>Ego CS1604</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⬆️ CUTTING SPEED</li> <li>⬆️ HANDLING</li> <li>⬆️ SAFETY</li> </ul> <p>OVERALL SCORE</p> <p><b>80</b></p>

## Pro Brand With Useful Features

**1** **RECOMMENDED**  
 BATTERY PUSH MOWERS  
**Stihl RMA 510**  
 EVENNESS  
 RUN TIME  
 CHARGE TIME  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**70**

**3** BATTERY HANDHELD BLOWERS  
**Stihl BGA 85**  
 SWEEPING  
 LOOSENING  
 HANDLING AND EASE OF USE  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**71**

**2** BATTERY STRING TRIMMERS  
**Stihl FSA 56**  
 TRIMMING  
 EDGING  
 TALL GRASS AND WEEDS  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**76**

**4** BATTERY-POWERED CHAINSAWS  
**Stihl MSA 200C-BQ**  
 CUTTING SPEED  
 HANDLING  
 SAFETY  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**55**

## Budget-Friendly

**1** **RECOMMENDED**  
 BATTERY PUSH MOWERS  
**Ryobi RY401110**  
 EVENNESS  
 RUN TIME  
 CHARGE TIME  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**71**

**3** BATTERY HANDHELD BLOWERS  
**Ryobi RY40460**  
 SWEEPING  
 LOOSENING  
 HANDLING AND EASE OF USE  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**66**

**2** BATTERY STRING TRIMMERS  
**Ryobi P2030**  
 TRIMMING  
 EDGING  
 TALL GRASS AND WEEDS  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**49**

**Note:** The Ryobi RY50270VNM, an updated replacement for this model, is currently in test in our labs.

**4** BATTERY-POWERED CHAINSAWS  
**Ryobi RY40530**  
 CUTTING SPEED  
 HANDLING  
 SAFETY  
 OVERALL SCORE  
**63**