

Municipality	Language
Maricopa County, AZ	<p>ARS § 49-457.01.D: Those who get paid for using leaf blowers must undergo training every 3 years to learn how to operate to “minimize the generation of fugitive dust emissions”</p> <p>ARS § 9-500.04.A.5(a): In nonattainment area, “on any high pollution advisory day forecast by the department of environmental quality prohibit employees or contractors of that city or town from operating leaf blowers except while in vacuum mode”</p>
Aspen, CO	<p>Aspen Municipal Code § 18.04.040(a): It shall be unlawful, with penalties provided in this Code, Section 1.04.080, for any person to create, cause or allow the continuance of any unreasonably loud, disturbing, unusual, frightening or unnecessary noise, which interferes with neighboring residents' reasonable use of their properties. Such noise may include, but is not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(9): The use of leaf blowers other than electric-powered leaf blowers.</p>
Carbondale, CO	<p>Carbondale Municipal Code § 10-9-10.(a): It is unlawful for any person to create, cause or allow the continuance of any unreasonably loud, disturbing, unusual, frightening or unnecessary noise which interferes with neighboring residents' reasonable use of their properties. Such noises include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(7): The operation of gasoline-powered blowers, including, but not limited to, lawn and leaf blowers.</p>
Westminster, CO	<p>Westminster Code § 8-6-7: No persons shall emit from any gasoline powered engine any visible air contaminate(s). Such emissions that are a direct result of cold engine start up shall be exempt.</p>
Washington, DC	<p>DCMR § 2808.1(a): Except as provided under § 2808.2, no person shall sell, offer for sale, or use, at any time, a leaf blower in the District of Columbia that has an average sound level exceeding seventy (70) dB(A) at a distance of fifty feet (50 ft.) from the leaf blower as measured in accordance with § 2808.5 of this section. A leaf blower shall not be used at nighttime, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>(b): Except as provided under § 2808.2, effective January 1, 2022, no person shall sell, offer for sale, or use a gasoline-powered leaf blower in the District of Columbia.</p>
Palm Beach, FL	<p>Palm Beach Code § 42-197(12)(b): The use of gasoline powered leaf blowers is prohibited on any property within the town which is less than one acre in size. This prohibition shall be effective as of October 1, 2017.</p>

City of Sanibel, FL	Code of Ordinances § 30-70(1): "The operation of any gas powered leaf blowers within the city for any commercial purposes or by city employees or on behalf of the city is permissible between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. . . . Less a sole exception for tow-behind debris blowers operated on a golf course, the use of gas powered leaf blowers within the city for any purpose, whether for private, governmental, or commercial purposes is prohibited for use after December 21, 2022."
Evanston, IL	Evanston Code of Ordinances § 8-26-4: Before April 1, 2023, gasoline-powered or propane-powered leaf blowers may be used only during the following days of the year: March 30 to May 15; and October 15 to the first Thursday in December. There are no seasonal restrictions on the use of electric leaf blowers. 8-26-5: The use of gasoline-powered or propane-powered leaf blowers is not permitted after April 1, 2023. Electric leaf blowers may continue to be used with no seasonal restrictions. The use of portable generators to power electric leaf blowers or to recharge leaf blower batteries is not permitted.
Maplewood, NJ	Township of Maplewood Code § 159-1B.: The use of gas powered leaf blowers, except a turbo blower, is prohibited within the Township of Maplewood. This prohibition includes the use of gas-powered leaf blowers in the application of chemicals or products to treat for bug or insect infestation.
Larchmont, NY	Village of Larchmont Code § 180-3: No internal combustion leaf blower shall be operated in the Village of Larchmont at any time after January 1, 2022. Until such date, no internal combustion leaf blower may be operated in the Village of Larchmont without a properly functioning muffler.
Seattle, WA	City Counsel Resolution 32064 § 1: A. By January 2025, or later if necessary, the City and its contractors will phase out the use of gas-powered leaf blowers; and  B. By January 2027, or later if necessary, institutions located in Seattle, businesses operating in Seattle, and Seattle residents will phase out the use of gas-powered leaf blowers

Huntington, NY	<p>Town of Huntington Code § 141-4(N): (1) The operation of any gas-powered leaf blower device during the following days and times shall be deemed a noise disturbance:</p> <p>(a) Monday through Friday prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.; or</p> <p>(b) Saturdays between Memorial Day and Labor Day; and on Saturdays prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. during the remainder of the calendar year; or</p> <p>(c) Sunday or holidays. Notwithstanding the above, a gas-powered leaf blower device may be used on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as set forth below and not be deemed a noise disturbance:</p> <p>(1) use by property owners; or (2) use by governmental entities; or (3) use by commercial landscapers performing commercial landscaping services at cemeteries, golf courses, government properties, and public school-owned properties, or in commercial and industrial zones.</p> <p>(2) A gas-powered leaf blower device shall only be operated for two (2) hours of use per property on weekdays, and if permitted as set forth above, one (1) hour of use per property on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. These time restrictions shall not apply to spring clean-ups (March 15th through April 30th each calendar year) or fall clean-ups (November 1st through December 20th each calendar year).</p>
Montgomery County, MD	<p>County Code § 31B-9(a): Except as provided in this section, a person must not sell, buy, offer for sale, or use a leafblower at any time that has an average sound level exceeding 70 dBA at a distance of 50 feet.</p>
Blackman Township	<p>Blackmon Charter Township Code § 36-50: The provisions of this section are declared to be unlawful and prohibited, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive.</p> <p>F: Blowers. (1) The use and/or operation of a blower or power fan which creates or emits a sound, which at any one time is in excess of 70 dBA as measured on a sound level meter using the A-weighting network, from any point at least 50 feet beyond the property boundary of such use and/or operation, shall be a violation of this article.</p> <p>(2) This subsection shall not apply to the temporary use and/or operation of a blower or public fan where such use and/or operation involves the delivery of a governmental service upon public property by persons employed by a governmental entity.</p>
Cassopolis, MI	<p>Village of Cassopolis Code § 251-3: The following acts are declared to be loud, raucous or disturbing noises in violation of this chapter, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive: N.: The operation of any noise-creating blower or power fan, or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes loud and raucous noise due to the explosion of operating gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to deaden such noise.</p>

Kalamazoo, MI	<p>City of Kalamazoo Code § 21-6(1): The maximum decibel limits on noise originating from private property shall be as set forth in the following table. Noise will be measured at the boundaries of the lot (50 dB(A) day at residential properties; 55 at commercial properties)</p> <p>(2)(d): Noises caused by home or building repair and ground maintenance are excluded from these limits between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., provided they do not exceed 74 dB(A) at the property line or at a distance of 50 feet (15 meters), whichever is furthest from the source of the noise.</p>
Oakland, MI	<p>Charter Township of Oakland § 274-2: The following acts are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this chapter:</p> <p>H: Blowers. The operation within the Township of any noise-creating blower or power fan, the operation of which causes loud disturbing noise, unless such blower or fan is muffled to deaden such noise.</p>
Richland, MI	<p>Village of Richland § 10-172: Each of the following acts is declared unlawful and prohibited, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:</p> <p>(6): Blowers. The discharge into the open air of air from any noise creating blower or power fan, unless the noise from such blower or fan is sufficiently muffled to deaden such noise.</p>
Portsmouth, NH	<p>City of Portsmouth City Code § 3.403: The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this Ordinance, but said enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:</p> <p>Q: Blowers: The operation of any noise creating blower or power fan or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operating gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to deaden such noise.</p>

Portland, OR	<p>1. By August 1, 2006, the Noise Control Officer shall establish a list of the leaf blowers not exceeding a 65 dBA sound level at 50 feet. The Noise Control Officer's list shall include only leaf blowers certified by a third-party testing laboratory, using American National Standards Institute (ANSI) methodology, ANSI B175.2-2000. Thereafter, the Noise Control Officer shall update the certified list at least annually, or as it is informed of other certified leaf blowers.</p> <p>2. By August 1, 2006, the Noise Control Officer shall establish a list of the leaf blowers not exceeding a 70 dBA sound level at 50 feet. The Noise Control Officer's list shall include only leaf blowers certified by a third-party testing laboratory, using American National Standards Institute (ANSI) methodology, ANSI B175.2-2000. Thereafter, the Noise Control Officer shall update the certified list at least annually, or as it is informed of other certified leaf blowers.</p> <p>3. From March 1 through October 31st of each year, operation of any leaf blower within the City of Portland, which is not on the certified list of 65 dba , or quieter, leaf blowers as developed by the Noise Control Officer, shall</p>
Houston, TX	<p>Houston Code of Ordinances 30-5(a): In addition to the violations established in other sections of this chapter, it is unlawful for any person to make, assist in making, permit, continue, cause to be made or continued, or permit the continuance of any sound beyond the property lines of the property on which the sound is being generated that exceeds the applicable dB(A) level listed below for the property on which the sound is received when measured from the property line of the residential or nonresidential property receiving the sound towards the source of the sound:(1)Residential property:</p> <p>a.65 dB(A) during daytime hours. b.58 dB(A) during nighttime hours.</p> <p>(2)Nonresidential property: 68 dB(A) at all times.</p>

West University Place, TX	<p>West University Place Code § 54-41(a): (a)The following noises, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing noises in violation of this article (this enumeration is neither exhaustive nor exclusive of other noises):</p> <p>(13)The sound made by leaf blowers, lawnmowers and other lawn and garden maintenance equipment when operated during residential quiet hours.</p> <p>(14)The sound made by lawnmowers or other lawn and garden equipment excluding leaf blowers operated outside residential quiet hours that exceeds 85 dB(A) measured at 25 feet from such equipment.</p> <p>(15)The sound made by any leaf blower operated outside residential quiet hours that exceeds 70 dB(A) from a distance of 50 feet utilizing the American National Standard Institute Methodology (ANSI B175.2).</p>
Greenburgh, NY	<p>Greenburgh Code § 380-7: The following acts and associated sounds are prohibited under this chapter. Prohibited acts and associated sounds include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <p>I.: The operation of gasoline-powered power lawn mowers, leaf blowers or other gasoline-powered lawn or garden equipment or construction tools between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. any weekday, before 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Saturday or any holiday or before 11:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Operation of a gasoline-powered power lawn mower, leaf blower or other gasoline-powered lawn or garden equipment or construction tool in a residential zone may not exceed 75 dBA at any time. Operation of gasoline-powered leaf and garden blowers in excess of 55 dBA is prohibited from May 1 through October 1 of each year.</p>

Westport, CT	<p>Westport Code of Ordinances § 01-03-2023(1)(b): Beginning on May 15, 2023, Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may not be used on any state or federal holiday.</p> <p>(c) Beginning on May 15, 2023, and ending on October 15, 2023: (1) Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may be used between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on Mondays through Fridays, and between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on Saturdays. Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may not be used on Sundays. (2) Only one (1) Gas-Powered Leaf Blower may be used on a property of one-quarter (1/4) acre or less.</p> <p>(d) Beginning on October 15, 2023 Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may only be used outside of Summer between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.</p> <p>(e) Beginning on May 15, 2024, Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may not be used during Summer.</p> <p>(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections __-3 (a) through (e): (1) Individual residents maintaining their own property shall be permitted to use GasPowered Leaf Blowers during the Approved Hours. Effective May 15, 2024, individual residents shall comply with Section __-3(e) regarding the use of GasPowered Leaf Blowers during Summer.</p> <p>(2) The use of Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers and Electric-Powered Leaf Blowers shall be permitted for storm condition clean-up, emergency situations affecting the health or safety of residents, and snow removal operations.</p> <p>(3) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the use of Leaf Blowers on State- or Town-owned property, or on any property in excess of 20 acres except residential communities, or the use of Leaf Blowers by public utilities.</p>
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Arlington, MA	<p>Town of Arlington Bylaws § 3.D.2: The use of gas powered leaf blowers is prohibited between May 31st and September 15th except in accordance with the transition and phase out schedule as set forth below:</p> <p>(a) Commercial and Municipal Users Transition Period May 31, 2022 – March 15, 2025 During the transition period, gas powered leaf blowers may be operated by commercial landscape companies and the Town only between the calendar dates of March 15th – May 31st and September 15th – December 30th, during the following times: (i) Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm; (ii) Use is prohibited on Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays.</p> <p>(b) Commercial and Municipal Users Transition Period May 31, 2022 – March 15, 2025 As of March, 15, 2025, all use of all gas powered leaf blowers by commercial landscape companies and the Town shall be prohibited, but for the following exemptions: (i) The Town may use wheeled leaf blowers powered by four- stroke engines for the purposes of clearing the Minuteman Bikeway and other municipal property of an acre or more; (ii) The Town may use gas powered leaf blowers under emergency conditions.</p> <p>(c) Resident Users Transition Period May 31, 2022 – March 15, 2026 During the transition period, gas powered leaf blowers may be operated by residents while on their own property only between the calendar dates of March 15th – May 31st and September 15th – December 30th, during the following times: (i) Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 6 pm; (ii) Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays, 8 am – 4 pm.</p>
Glencoe, IL	Code of the Village of Glencoe § 24-38(c)(2): "The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers shall be prohibited at all times except March 15 and May 15 and between September 15 and December 15 of each year."



Highland Park, IL	<p>City of Highland Park Code § 102.003: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to (A)Engage in the business of the care of lawns, shrubs, trees and any other occupation pertaining to landscape maintenance without first securing a Landscape and Lawn Care Professional's License from the City of Highland Park</p> <p>(B)Violate other City ordinances by the Licensee, including, without limitation, ordinances concerning:</p> <p>(2)Use of any leaf blower type of machine other than one that is electrically powered between May 15 and October 1 of each year; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to (a) golf course maintenance operations, or (b) backpack-mounted or hand-held machines used during roof gutter and downspout cleaning operations between May 15 and June 15; and/or</p> <p>(3)The performance of landscape maintenance work other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays or between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to morning golf course maintenance operations;</p>
Lincolnwood, IL	<p>Village of Lincolnwood code § 17-2-216: The use of any gasoline-powered leaf blower, whether backpack-mounted, wheel-mounted or handheld, which includes electric leaf blowers connected to portable gasoline-powered electric generators, is prohibited: as follows:</p> <p>(a) In the B-1, B-2, B-3, O-,1 PUD, and M-B Zoning Districts of the Village (as defined in Chapter 15 of this Code), before the hour of 9:00 a.m. and after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays, inclusive, and at all times on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays; and</p> <p>(b) In all other zoning districts of the Village: (i) at all and times from May 15 through September 30 of each year; and (ii) from October 1 of any year through May 14 of the next year, before the hour of 7:00 a.m. and after the hour of 6:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays, inclusive, and before the hours of 7:00 a.m. and after 12:00 noon on Saturdays, and at all times on Sundays and holidays.</p>

Wilmette, IL	<p>Wilmette Village Code § 16-115(b): Operating a gasoline-powered lawn or leaf-blower, which shall be deemed to include an electrically-operated leaf blower powered by a gasoline-powered portable electric generator;</p> <p>(1)For more than 30 minutes in any three-hour period on lots of one-half acre (21,780 square feet) or less, between the dates of October 1 through and including May 14 of the following calendar year; or</p> <p>(2)At any time between the dates of May 15 through and including September 30, provided, that the prohibitions set forth in this subsection (b)(2) shall not apply to places or uses, as the case may be:a.Golf courses;b.Public parks;c.Any property owned, leased or operated by the Wilmette Park District;d.The use of such devices for roof, gutter and downspout cleaning;e.The use of such devices for cleaning and preparation of asphalt surfaces prior to seal coating, or in the paving, repair or patching of public streets and alleys.</p>
Winnetka, IL	<p>Winnetka Code § 9.16.202.21: The use of any gasoline-powered leaf blower, whether backpack-mounted, wheel-mounted or hand held, including electric leaf blowers connected to portable gasoline-powered electric generators, at any of the following times: a. at any time of day during the months of June through September; b. before 8:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the months of October through May; and c. before 9:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the months of October through May; provided that, in the event of a storm or other emergency, the Village Manager may waive the enforcement of the foregoing restrictions, upon determining that it is in the best interests of the safety and welfare of the Village to use such leaf blowers in clean-up or restoration activities; and provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to deem lawn maintenance activities on golf courses or on publicly owned properties as nuisances, whenever conducted.</p>
Newton, MA	<p>Newton Ordinances, Art. II, § 20-13(h)(1): Summer Ban. No leaf blower may be operated from Memorial Day through Labor Day in each year, except that one 65 dB(A) electric or battery powered leaf blower per lot may be used during this period subject to the permitted hours of use specified in Subsection (2) below.</p> <p>(7)A.: No commercial leaf blower operator may operate a leaf blower or permit or authorize an agent or employee to operate a leaf blower in the City of Newton without an annual permit from the commissioner of inspectional services, who shall provide application forms; who may establish rules governing the display of permits on permittee's vehicles; and who shall maintain a public list of commercial leaf blower operators who hold a valid permit under this section.</p>

Brookline, MA	<p>Town of Brookline Code § 8.31.3.a: No Property Owner or Property Manager shall authorize or permit the operation of leaf blowers on property under their control, or on the sidewalks or ways contiguous to such property, nor shall any person operate a leaf blower, except between March 15th and May 15th and between October 1st and December 31st in each year, and except for leaf blowers powered by electricity which are exempt from this seasonal usage limitation. The provisions of this Section 3.a. shall not apply to nonresidential property owners but only with respect to parcels of land that contain at least five acres of open space.</p> <p>b. No Property Owner or Property Manager shall authorize or permit the operation of leaf blowers on property under their control, or on the sidewalks or ways contiguous to such property, nor shall any person operate a leaf blower, except between the hours of 8 (eight) A.M. to 8(eight) P.M. Monday through Friday, and from 9 (nine) A.M. to 6 (six) P.M. on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.</p> <p>c. On land parcels equal to or less than 7,500 (seven thousand five hundred) square feet in size, no Property Owner or Property Manager or User shall operate or authorize the operation of more than 2 (two) leaf blowers on such property simultaneously. This limitation shall also apply to sidewalks and roadways contiguous to such parcel.</p>
Cambridge, MA	<p>Cambridge Municipal Code § 8.16.081.2.a.: The use of leaf blowers is prohibited except between March 15 and June 15 and between September 15 and December 31 in any year. The provisions of this subsection 8.16.081.2.2(a) do not apply to the use of leaf blowers in accordance with the provisions of this Leaf Blower Ordinance and regulations promulgated hereunder by municipal operators and municipal contractors performing leaf blower operations in Mayor Thomas W. Danahy Park, Fresh Pond Reservation, Thomas P. O'Neil, Jr. Municipal Golf Course at Fresh Pond, Cambridge Municipal Cemetery, Old Burial Ground or performing emergency operations and clean-up associated with storms, hurricanes and the like or by operators performing leaf blower operations on one or more adjoining parcels of land in common ownership that together comprise a total of two (2) acres or more, so long as the owners of such land comply with the provisions of subsection 8.16.081.2.2(c).</p>

Princeton, NJ	<p>Princeton Code § B21-2: The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, excessive or continuous noises, and a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the community, in violation of Section B21-1, but the enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:</p> <p>(p) Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers.</p> <p>(1) From March 15 to May 15 each calendar year and October 1 to December 15 each calendar year, no person shall operate, or cause or permit the operation of, any gas-powered leaf blower at any time on Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas, or other than between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.</p> <p>(2) From May 16 to September 30 each calendar year, and from December 16 to March 14 the following calendar year, no person shall operate, or cause or permit the operation of, any gas-powered leaf blower at any time.</p> <p>(3) The operation or use of gas-powered leaf blowers shall not be prohibited during the days and times set forth in subsection (p)(1) and (2) when used in response to a bona fide emergency, such as to clear a walkway, driveway or street from debris following a storm or other natural disaster.</p>
Township of Montclair, NJ	<p>Township of Montclair Code § 217-6.C: Limitation on use of leafblowers powered by internal combustion engines. The operation of leafblowers powered by internal combustion engines shall be limited in each calendar year to the time period between March 15 and May 15, inclusive, and between October 15 and December 15, inclusive. The Emergency Management Coordinator shall have the authority to extend or modify such dates when extreme or unusual weather conditions warrant.</p>
White Planes, NY	<p>White Plains Code § 3-4-5(e): Leaf blowers:</p> <p>(1) Internal combustion leaf blowers:a.No person shall operate an internal combustion leaf blower after May 14, 2023.b.Prior their absolute prohibition after May 14, 2023, the operation of internal combustion leaf blowers is restricted as follows:1.Internal combustion leaf blower may only be used during the periods March 15 through May 14 and October 15 through December 15.2.The simultaneous operation of more than one internal combustion leaf blower on property of five thousand (5,000) square feet or less in area is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Operating Hours: No person shall operate any leaf blower between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sundays and holidays.</p> <p>(3)All the aforementioned restrictions and prohibitions may be temporarily suspended by the Mayor in the event of an extreme weather event or other emergency to allow the use of leaf blowers for debris clean up.</p>

Yonkers, NY	Yonkers Code § 91-31.A: The operation of a gasoline-powered leaf and garden blower is prohibited from June 1 through September 30 of each year. During times of emergency caused by storm, the Commissioner of Public Works may declare a temporary moratorium on the operations of this provision.
Ardsley, NY	<p>Ardsley General Regulation § 137-3: (1) Additional rules for blowers and leaf blowers powered by internal combustion engines using fossil-based fuel:</p> <p>(a) No person, firm or corporation shall operate a gas-powered blower or leaf blower on any property in the Village without first obtaining a permit.</p> <p>(b) Application for a permit for the use of a gas-powered blower or leaf blower by any person, firm or corporation shall be made to the Village Clerk on an approved form and for a fee to be determined from time to time by resolution by the Board of Trustees. A separate nontransferable permit shall be required for each blower or leaf blower that will be operated in the Village. The permit shall be valid for the life of the blower or leaf blower.</p> <p>(c) Each blower and leaf blower operated on any property in the Village must meet EPA Phase 2 2007 exhaust emission standards and must be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or specifications.</p> <p>(d) Between the dates of May 15 and September 30: [1] Only one blower or leaf blower shall be permitted to be operated at any one time on any one property; [2] Blowers and leaf blowers shall not be operated on any property in the Village for a period of more than 30 minutes per day; [3] Blowers and leaf blowers shall not be operated before 10:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. prevailing time weekdays, weekends and holidays.</p>
Pleasantville, NY	<p>Village of Pleasantville Code § 123-5.1.a: Effective May 15, 2023, the use of any fuel-powered motorized leaf blowers shall be unlawful in the Village during the period from May 15 through and including September 30 of each year.</p> <p>D.: The use of fuel-powered motorized leaf blowers shall be permitted during the period May 15 through September 30 for a period of time not to exceed seven days after significant storm events or during other emergency circumstances as determined by the Superintendent of Public Works. The Superintendent of Public Works may extend the seven-day time period by issuing an official notification if in his or her sole discretion such additional time is deemed necessary.</p>
Bronxville, NY	Village of Bronxville Code § 210-21: Internal combustion leaf blowers shall not be operated during the following periods of the year: December 15 through March 15; May 15 through October 15.

Dobbs Ferry, NY	Dobbs Ferry Code § 234-26.I: The use of all leaf blowers, excluding electric-powered, are prohibited except between March 15 and May 15 and October 15 and December 15, and then only from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
Flower Hill, NY	<p>Flower Hill Code § 144-4: No landscaper shall operate any gas-powered leaf blower during the period from June 15 through and including September 15.</p> <p>B: Exception. This subsection shall not apply to the operation of gasoline- or diesel-powered leaf blowers operated in the course of performing groundskeeping, gardening or landscaping services at golf courses, except when the equipment is operated within 100 feet of a lot containing a residence.</p>
Great Neck Estates	Great Neck Code § 154-2.B.: Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no person shall cause or permit the operation of any gasoline- or diesel-powered blower equipment within 300 feet of any residential property in the Village at any time during the period commencing May 15 and continuing to and including October 15 in any year.
Sleepy Hollow, NY	<p>Village of Sleepy Hollow Code § 272-4.H: Blowers. The operation of any noise-creating blower or power fan or any internal-combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the detonation of operating gases or fluids or the expulsion of air unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler, baffling device or effective noise-absorbent material sufficient to deaden such noise.</p> <p>272-5.F. Sound created by gas-powered leaf blowers, from October 1 of each year through the Friday commencing Memorial Day weekend of the following year between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Saturdays and holidays; and 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m., Sundays, prevailing time, effective October 1, 2010.</p>
Tarrytown, NY	<p>Tarrytown Code § 205-3.1.A: The operation of a gasoline-powered leaf and garden blower is prohibited from June 15 through September 15 of each year and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the period September 16 through June 14 each year. Person(s) who own or rent a one- to three-family home, who are using the gasoline-powered leaf and garden blowers at the home where they reside, are exempt from the provisions of this section. During times of emergency caused by a storm, the Village Engineer may declare a temporary moratorium on the operations of this provision.</p> <p>C.: No owner of a green industry company shall cause or permit the operation of a gasoline-powered leaf or garden blower from June 15 through September 15 of each year or on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays during the period September 16 through June 14 each year.</p>

Thomaston Village, NY	Village of Thomaston Code § 131-1.C.: Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no person shall cause or permit the operation of any gasoline- or diesel-powered blower equipment within 300 feet of any residential property in the village between May 1 and September 30 in any year.
Village of Tuckahoe, NY	Village of Tuckahoe Code § 15-52.a): The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers in the Village of Tuckahoe is prohibited from June 1 through and including September 30 of each year.
Rye, NY	City of Rye Code § 122-4: Effective January 1, 2023, gas leaf blowers may only be used during the Fall and Spring cleanup seasons defined as from October 1 to December 15 and from March 1 to April 30. At all other times of the calendar year, the use of gas leaf blowers is prohibited. Except in R-1 Residence Districts, and on lots greater than one acre in size, only one gas leaf blower may be utilized per lot during the Fall and Spring cleanup seasons as defined above.
Russell Gardens, NY	Russell Gardens Code § 30-4E.: No person shall cause or permit the operation of any gasoline-powered blower equipment within 300 feet of any residential property in the Village of Russell Gardens between July 1 and September 15.  F.: No person shall cause or permit the operation of any gasoline-powered blower equipment within 300 feet of any residential property in the Village of Russell Gardens on Saturdays and Sundays.
New Rochelle, NY	City of New Rochelle Code § 213-5(3): Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter 213, leaf blowers, as defined in this chapter, shall not be operated at all between June 1 and September 30 of each calendar year. From October 1 to May 31 of each calendar year, leaf blowers may be operated in the City of New Rochelle at the following times: (a) On weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (b) On Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (c) On Sundays between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Burlington, VT	B.C.O. § 21-14(b): Restricted use between Memorial Day and Labor Day to electric leaf blowers no louder than 65dBA  (c): Between Labor Day and Memorial Day, leaf blowers manufactured after Jan. 1, 2008, must be class 5 engines and have a noise rating of 65 dB(A) or less  (e): City departments must comply by August 1, 2021; businesses servicing 10 or more properties must comply by September 5, 2021; businesses servicing fewer than 10 properties must comply by December 31, 2021; all other must comply by May 31, 2022

Greenwich, CT	<p>§ 6B-6(e)(3): No person shall operate or permit the operation of any gasoline-powered leaf blower between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and between 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays</p> <p>(4): Commercial and/or residential property parcels of one-quarter (1/4) acre or less may only be serviced by one (1) gasoline-powered leaf blower at any given time.</p> <p>(5): Premises located in the Town of Greenwich may only be serviced by one (1) gasoline-powered leaf blower, at any given time, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, inclusive.</p>
Norwalk, CT	<p>§ 68-6.B.(7): Leaf blowers. No person shall at any time operate a leaf blower during nighttime hours in a residential zone.</p>
Oyster Bay, NY	<p>Town of Oyster Bay Code § 156-4(18): Leaf blowers. The operation of any motorized leaf-blower device prior to 8:00 a.m., prevailing time, or after 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, weekdays, or prior to 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, or after 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, weekends and national holidays.</p>



Westport, CT	<p>Ordinance of 01-03-2023 (1)-3 (not yet codified): (a) Electric-Powered Leaf Blowers may be used during the Approved Hours on all properties within the Town.</p> <p>(b) Beginning on May 15, 2023, Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may not be used on any state or federal holiday.</p> <p>(c) Beginning on May 15, 2023, and ending on October 15, 2023: (1) Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may be used between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on Mondays through Fridays, and between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on Saturdays. Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may not be used on Sundays. (2) Only one (1) Gas-Powered Leaf Blower may be used on a property of one-quarter (1/4) acre or less.</p> <p>(d) Beginning on October 15, 2023 Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may only be used outside of Summer between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.</p> <p>(e) Beginning on May 15, 2024, Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers may not be used during Summer.</p> <p>(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections __-3 (a) through (e): (1) Individual residents maintaining their own property shall be permitted to use GasPowered Leaf Blowers during the Approved Hours. Effective May 15, 2024, individual residents shall comply with Section __-3(e) regarding the use of GasPowered Leaf Blowers during Summer. (2) The use of Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers and Electric-Powered Leaf Blowers shall be permitted for storm condition clean-up, emergency situations affecting the health or safety of residents, and snow removal operations. (3) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the use of Leaf Blowers on State- or Town-owned property, or on any property in excess of 20 acres except residential communities, or the use of Leaf Blowers by public utilities.</p>
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Chapel Hill, NC	<p>Chapel Hill Code § 11-40.1.(1): Leaf blowers, lawn mowers and other motorized agricultural and landscape maintenance machinery shall be operated only with all manufacturer-supplied emission control devices and noise muffling equipment in proper working order.</p> <p>(2)Leaf blowers, lawn mowers and other motorized agricultural and landscape maintenance machinery may be used during the following time periods based on the zoning designation of the property and contiguous property:a.On property zoned one of the residential zoning classifications under the town's Land Use Management Ordinance (R-6, R-5, R-4, R-3, R-2, R-2A, R-1, R-1A, R-LD-1, and R-LD-5), and on parts of any property not so zoned but contiguous to property carrying such designation, within one hundred (100) feet of the residentially zoned property, such equipment may only be operated between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. However, commercial golf courses shall operate such equipment only between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.b.On property zoned for any other purpose not meeting the contiguity standard in subsection (1), said equipment may only be operated between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>(3)Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2), the town manager is authorized to direct the use by town staff and town agents of such motorized machinery at other hours when such use is necessary to clean or restore public properties following scheduled or unscheduled special events.</p> <p>(4)Leaf blowers, lawn mowers and any other motorized agricultural and landscape maintenance machinery shall be operated and controlled by the handler so that the decibel level generated by said equipment does not exceed sixty-five (65) dBa when measured, off of the premises where the equipment is used, at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the location of use. Equipment that would otherwise exceed this standard shall be operated at a reduced intensity in order to meet this standard when the operator is made aware of persons present within the nearby vicinity. This subsection shall not apply to commercial golf courses.</p>
Mountain Brook, AL	<p>Code of Ordinances § 34-7(c): Commercial users cannot use mechanically-powered lawn equipment before 7am on weekdays and 8am on weekends and after 6pm any day (includes leaf blowers, lawnmowers, tractors, stump grinders, chippers, string trimmers, clippers, edgers, and any other mechanically powered garden tool, blower, or device)</p>

Atlantic Beach, NY	<p>Atlantic Beach Regulations § 130-7A: No licensee or employee of a licensee shall do or perform or cause, suffer or permit any of the following acts:</p> <p>(1) Operate any power or manual lawn mower, other power equipment or blowers or perform any gardening earlier than 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and earlier than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday or holidays.</p> <p>(5): Operate any power or manual lawn mower, other power equipment or blowers or perform any gardening, other than planting, on weekends, from June 1 through the second weekend in September, including Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and all legal holidays throughout the year.</p>
Lewes, DE	<p>City Code § 95-1.B: Effective on December 31, 2022, handheld, gasoline-powered landscaping equipment other than leaf blowers, chain saws, and string trimmers shall not be operated within the City. Effective on December 31, 2025, gasoline-powered leaf blowers, chain saws, and string trimmers shall not be operated within the City. Gasoline-powered lawn mowers are exempt from this subsection.</p>