



GAS LEAF BLOWERS

Harmful to the environment and our health—and against the law!

Gas leaf blowers harm our environment and are dangerous to our health, as well as the health of the person using the blower.

- The use of gas powered leaf blowers within 500 feet of a business and/or residence is a violation of Los Angeles Municipal Code 112.04 (c). A fine of up to \$200 may be issued by the city against the property owner, the gardener, or both. Any form of petro-chemical is prohibited.
- Leaf blowers emit as much pollution in one hour as driving a 2016 Toyota Camry 1,100 miles. (Source: California Environmental Protection Agency)
- According to LAPD, gas leaf blowers are not only hazardous to our breathing health, they can also harm our hearing.
- If you need help eliminating gas leaf blowers on your street, email Editor@SilverLakeTogether.com, and a community advocate will contact you. (Your information will be confidential.) Our goal is to help you resolve the situation and avoid involving city agencies and LAPD.

To protect our neighborhoods—and avoid a potential city fine—use only electric powered blowers or a broom and a rake.

To learn more, email: Editor@SilverLakeTogether.com