



THE CITY OF BURLINGAME

## Modifications to the Permitted Use of Gasoline Powered Leaf Blowers in Burlingame

In 2012, the Burlingame City Council passed an ordinance regulating leaf blowers. The ordinance addresses the health risks of high decibel noise pollution and allergenic particulate matter blown into the air by leaf blowers by reducing the number of days blowers may be used in each neighborhood. The regulations require the following:

- Commercial blowers may be used only ONE day per week, per area, with an extra day for R3 & R4 buildings. *See below for your day.*
- Residents may use their own blowers on Saturdays from 9 AM to 2 PM, and Sundays from 10 AM to 2 PM, as well as on their assigned weekday.
- Commercial blowers must display a sticker, issued by the Department of Public Works, certifying that the machinery is no louder than 65 decibels.

Residents will need to inform their gardening services of the requirements. (Burlingame Municipal Code 10.48.038.)



*Thank you for keeping  
Burlingame a healthy  
place to live!*

RED  
ZONE

**Tuesdays from 8 AM to 5 PM - Peninsula and Barroilhet Drives north to Sanchez and Toyon Drive for all residential properties, with an additional day allowed each Friday for multi-residential properties zoned R3/R4.**

GREEN  
ZONE

**Fridays from 8 AM to 5 PM - Sanchez and Toyon Drives north to Adeline and Cambridge Avenues for all residential properties, with an additional day allowed each Tuesday for multi-residential properties zoned R3/R4.**

BLUE  
ZONE

**Thursdays from 8 AM to 5 PM - Adeline and Cambridge Avenues north to Burlingame city limits.**

***Please see reverse map for your day***



Within the above listed areas, the ordinance applies to publicly owned parks and landscaped areas as well as public and private schools, under four acres in size.

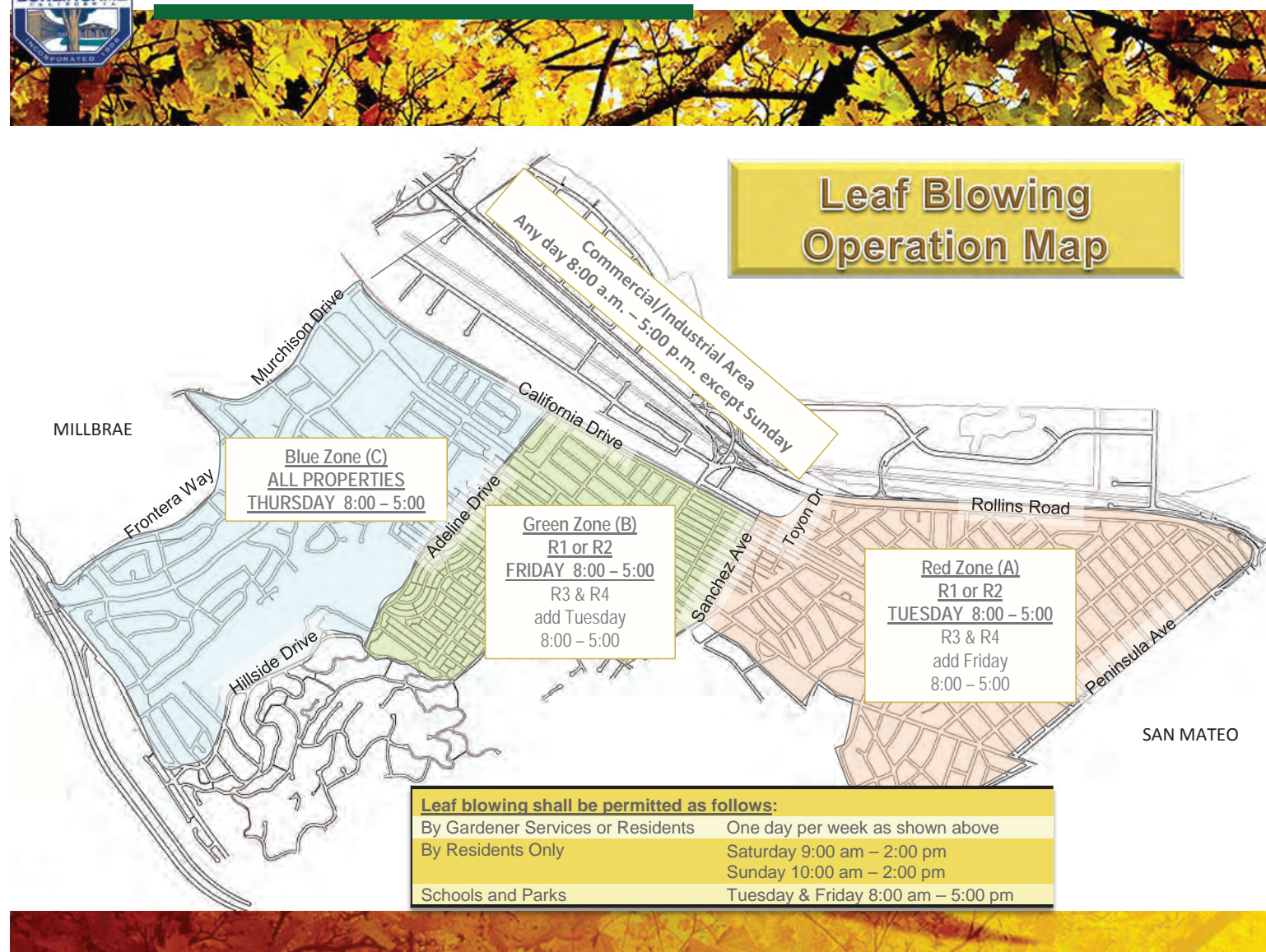
**As the above ordinance sets out, there will be no permitted use of blowers on Mondays and Wednesdays citywide, and no use on non-assigned days. Please consult the schedule above and inform your gardeners.**

***Any questions?***

Check [www.burlingame.org/leafblowers](http://www.burlingame.org/leafblowers) for more information.



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- Commercial blowers must be certified at **65 decibels at 50 feet**, and require a City-issued sticker affixed to each machine, visible from the street.
- Residents should inform their gardeners that testing/sticker purchase is required and refer them to Public Works at (650) 558-7670 for an appointment.
- Homeowner machines do not require 65 decibel certification unless violations are alleged. Violators are subject to fines.
- A downloadable flyer may be used to inform gardeners or neighbors of violations and proper usage. See: [www.burlingame.org/leafblowers](http://www.burlingame.org/leafblowers)
- Fines of \$50 are issued by the Police Department upon complaint of violation.

BLUE ZONE	RESIDENTS AND HIRED SERVICES					RESIDENTS ONLY	
	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Single Family (R1)				8-5		9-2	10-2
Duplex (R2)				8-5		9-2	10-2
Multi-Family (R3 & R4)				8-5		9-2	10-2

GREEN ZONE	RESIDENTS AND HIRED SERVICES					RESIDENTS ONLY	
	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Single Family (R1)					8-5	9-2	10-2
Duplex (R2)					8-5	9-2	10-2
Multi-Family (R3 & R4)		8-5			8-5	9-2	10-2

RED ZONE	RESIDENTS AND HIRED SERVICES					RESIDENTS ONLY	
	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Single Family (R1)		8-5				9-2	10-2
Duplex (R2)		8-5				9-2	10-2
Multi-Family (R3 & R4)		8-5			8-5	9-2	10-2

COMMERCIAL ZONE	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	
Single Family (R1)	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	
Duplex (R2)	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	
Multi-Family (R3 & R4)	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	

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