

# **Go Green Wilmette**

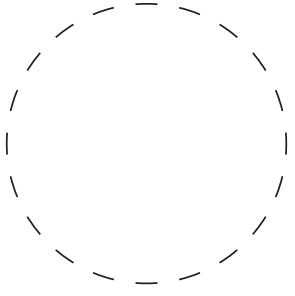
Gas-powered leaf blower  
awareness and education campaign

June 26, 2022

# Door Hangers (2-sided)

## ENFORCE

**NOTICE**



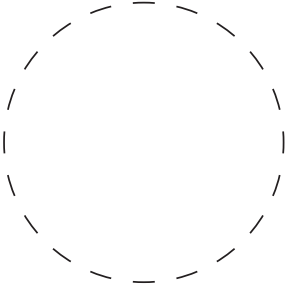
**Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Violation**

**Gas-powered leaf blowers are prohibited from**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
**in this area. Your lawn care service has been observed violating this ban at**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (address) \_\_\_\_\_

**Violators may be ticketed and fined by Police or Village Code Officers:**  
**1st ticket: \$75 | 2nd ticket: \$150**

(Village or Police Department logo)

**NOTICE**



**Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Violation**

**Please obey the law and be a good neighbor to limit noise and air pollution.**


Report violations to Non-Emergency number:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(Variable copy area for Village code info)

(Village or Police Department logo)

## EDUCATE

**Did you know?**



**Gas-powered leaf blowers produce dangerous levels of noise and air pollution, harmful to users of the equipment, residents and wildlife.**


The noise is equal to a jackhammer, or a jet engine during take-off<sup>1</sup>

The pollutants are worse than a car - using a gas-powered leaf blower for a half hour is the same as driving a Ford F-150 pickup from Chicago to San Francisco AND back<sup>1</sup>

All leaf blowers blast insects, habitat and soil at speeds of up to 200 mph, affecting populations of beneficial insects, butterflies and birds

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**Did you know?**



**Obey the law and be a good neighbor to all. Gas-powered leaf blowers are prohibited in this area from**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please help get the word out to your lawn crew and any you see in your area. Violations can be reported to this non-emergency number:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

(Variable area for Village or Police Dept. logo)

<sup>1</sup> Gas Powered Leaf Blower Noise and Emissions Factsheet, Quiet Clean PDX, 11/12/2019

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# Flyers (1-sided)

## YARD CREWS

# REMINDER

## Gas powered leaf blower ban

Gas-powered leaf blowers are prohibited from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in this area. Violators may be ticketed and fined or have to appear in court. Please obey the law to limit noise and air pollution.

(Village Code info)

Variable area for Village seal

# AVISO IMPORTANTE

(need spanish translation)

El uso de sopladores de hojas de gasolina está prohibido en **this area** entre \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) . Aquel que falte a esta ley será multado por la policia.

## RESIDENTS

### Did you know?

Variable area for Village seal

There are so many good reasons to go electric, use a rake, or let leaves lay.

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Please help get the word out to your lawn crew and any you see in your area. Violations can be reported to this non-emergency number: \_\_\_\_\_ (phone)

If you do use a leaf blower, consider using it less often and on a lower setting.

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# Social Media Posts

**Did you know?** 

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from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_**

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 **Did you know?**

**Leaf blowers are as loud as a jet engine taking off.**

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from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leaf blowers are as loud as a jet engine taking off.**

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**Did you know?** 

**Using a gas-powered leaf blower for 30 minutes is generates the same emissions as driving a Ford F-150 pickup from Chicago to San Francisco AND back!**

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**Go electric, use a rake, or let leaves lay.**

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