



We Need Your Help! Please take a minute to support a seasonal limit to gas leaf blowers (GLBs) in Greenwich. Do you value peace and quiet for your home and property? Do you value air that is free of toxins, hydrocarbons, and carcinogens? Help us get our proposal to limit excessive GLB use across the finish line by writing your RTM representatives.

GLB noise and use have doubled in the last decade. Many of us moved to Greenwich to enjoy the outdoors or to work at home in peace. Our quality of life has deteriorated. These machines are notorious for noise levels that can exceed 100dB which is 50% more than the CIA torture level. GLB's are 300 times more polluting than cars and coat your yard and grounds with toxins, ozone, and lethal carcinogens such as benzene, formaldehyde, and butadiene. Known health concerns from gas blowers include asthma, COPD, hearing loss, lung cancer, and cardiac issues. Our proposal restricts use of gas blowers from May 1 to September 30th on residential lots with electric blowers allowed anytime. This allows you to use your private property in peace when you and your family want to be outside the most, and lets landscapers use their gas blowers when they feel they need them including fall and spring clean-up.

Electric blowers have come of age with dramatic increases in power and battery life and are now used by electric landscapers managing large estates year round. Our community benefits with 50% quieter noise and have zero emissions. Landscapers benefit because electric blowers cost significantly less to operate, provide a 50% ROI, and are inexpensive to purchase.

In a survey on gas leaf blower use in Greenwich, 89% of residents demanded change. Please tell your RTM members how you feel about gas powered leaf blowers with a short statement asking them to support the proposed changes to our noise ordinance to moderate GLB use. Your voice could mean a win for Greenwich - a better quality of life and health for all residents. To email the entire RTM [click the link here](#), or write us for a list of your specific district representatives at Info@QuietYardsGreenwich.com. For more information: QuietYardsGreenwich.com



