

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Fwd: Leaf Blowers!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marc Samwick <mayor@scarsdale.com>
Subject: Re: Leaf Blowers!
Date: July 15, 2020 at 1:56:40 PM EDT
To: Steven Goldstein <steven@goldsteingroupinc.com>
Cc: Steve Pappalardo <spappalardo@scarsdale.com>

Steve,

I understand and share your frustration about gas leaf blower usage during the summer.

As we have previously noted, the Village has to witness the infraction to issue a summons. I also believe that information has been send to landscaping firms that are known to work extensively in Scarsdale.

The Village Manager and I will speak about potential actions that may be available to help ameliorate this issue. One of us will get back to you.

Be well.

Best regards,

Marc

On Jul 15, 2020, at 10:33 AM, Steven Goldstein
<steven@goldsteingroupinc.com> wrote:

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Dear Marc,

To follow up on the Leaf blower problem, I wanted to share some information.

To date I have called the police 6 times to report gardeners. Only once did the patrol arrive while the gardener was still on site.

The problem is, the blowers are used mostly at the completion of the job so its infrequent they will be caught.

Clearly, gardeners think this code is not enforceable so it is ignored. For those of us who are now working from home this noise is a quality of life issue

I've spoken to so many neighbors who complained about the noise yet nothing seems to be done.

I have personally spoken to gardeners who simply nod and say they just will finish quickly.

I would like to suggest the village prepare some seasonal signage to post which sends a firm message of risk of fines, In fact, I would be more than happy to post he signs in my area as an experiment.

Thanks Marc, let me know your thoughts.

Again, I appreciate your efforts on behalf of the community.

Best

Steve

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