

Village

Of

Nyack

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To: Landscapers working in the Village of Nyack

Re: Gas Powered Leaf Blower Moratorium

At the Village Board Meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2020; The Board of Trustees passed a Local Law to enact a moratorium on gas powered leaf blowers in the Village of Nyack through the end of June 2020.

For all the people now working from home, all the students struggling with on-line learning, and all our residents who are concerned and anxious about the future, we are asking for your compliance to restrict the use of gas-powered leaf blowers through the end of June. This will ensure a quieter workday and possibly a measure of protection in the airborne transmission of the coronavirus.

A number of regional municipalities have enacted similar moratoriums based on a response to the Coronavirus pandemic's impact on their community's quality of life.

The moratorium will be in place until June 30, 2020. This time frame is intended to correspond with those working or studying remotely due to Coronavirus.

Please know that this Local Law is not a seasonal ban. It is a moratorium.

The Village Board will work with landscapers, residents and other parties to encourage compliance with the moratorium. It is our intention to educate residents and landscapers about the Local Law, and to work toward our goal of compliance. Electric or battery operated blowers are permitted under this Local Law. We look forward to working with you and our residents to implement this law and are hoping there is no need to move to enforcement measures of any kind. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Politi, Village Administrator at 845-358-3581.

The Village of Nyack Board of Trustees