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From: Nancy A. Brown
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:10 AM
To: greg@menkenllc.com
Cc: TC 2021; Christine Watson
Subject: FW: [Wyckoff NJ] leaf blowers (Sent by Greg Menken, Greg@MenkenLLC.com)

Dear Mr. Menken,

We are in receipt of your below email regarding gas powered landscaping equipment.

The Township Committee has recently completed a discussion on this topic and no changes to municipal ordinances regarding landscaping equipment are being considered at this time.

Residents are welcome to call the Police and sign a summons if noise disturbs them during the hours that excavating, construction, landscaping, etc. is permitted (7AM-6PM, Monday to Saturday).

Thank you,

Nancy

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RE Leaf Blowers

From: Contact form at Wyckoff NJ <cmsmailer@civicplus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 8:38:34 PM
To: Melissa Rubenstein <mrubenstein@wyckoff-nj.com>
Subject: [Wyckoff NJ] leaf blowers (Sent by Greg Menken, Greg@MenkenLLC.com)

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Message:

Hi Melissa,

Is there any movement in Wyckoff toward banning gas leaf blowers? Since I've been working from home the problem has become apparent to me - incessant leaf blowing, spewing fumes, pollution, debris and noise - from sun up to sun down. There seem to be more landscaping companies than yards. Our trees and yards are net contributors to greenhouse gas emissions because of all the gas used to clear them. You cannot enjoy autumn in our own neighborhoods. Has a ban on gas powered blowers been discussed? Wyckoff should ban these noise and air polluting devices. Like many others, I walk for exercise, but often I feel sick because I have to walk through all of the blowing. It's horrible for the workers as well. I for one, rake my leaves. But landscaping companies can switch to electric. I would like to discuss with you or someone at town hall. Please be in touch.

Greg Menken
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