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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 3350: Support, but it should do a lot more

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which would prohibit the sale or use of two-cycle gasoline-powered leaf blowers, as of January 1, 2023.

That is a start, but why let these polluting engines continue to foul the air for another 3.5 years? And 4-stroke combustion engine leaf blowers should also be banned. They also emit huge quantities of particulates and fumes.

There are plenty of electric leaf blowers on the market, if leaf blowing is really necessary (which it often is not).

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