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Leafblowers are everywhere in my neighborhood, not only creating extreme noise, but worse, their toxic waste and smog-forming emissions harm ecosystems and contribute to the climate crisis. Gas leaf blowers create high levels of formaldehyde, benzene, fine particulate matter and smog forming chemicals which are known to cause dizziness, headaches, asthma attacks, heart and lung disease, cancer and dementia. Blowers can create clouds of industrial pollutants, pollens, fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides, dried animal feces, dust and demolition debris such as lead and asbestos – polluting the air we breathe.

For the sake of having safe, healthy communities, please support this bill.