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i live in Hillsdale - a sunny day brings a constant barrage of leaf blowers or other power tools. it's frustrating to have to sit on my deck with noise canceling headphones through the summer. the neighbors that have replaced their gas blowers with electric has helped immensely. I am concerned about the number of services that employ gas blowers while people are at work. this seems to be the majority of gas blowers and i'm not sure how fast they'll get replaced. it will be a burden to the crews and the homeowner will need to help. myself, i don't understand the need for pristine leafless outdoors; after all, it is the outdoors and naturally has leaves. brooms and rakes work just fine.