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I view gas-powered leaf blowers as a real scourge. Their use has grown in recent years to the point where noise pollution in formerly quiet neighborhoods has become a serious problem. More than once, I have considered moving because of their now out-of-control use in our formerly peaceful neighborhood. More than once, I have had to confront crews and make them shut down because they were using their incredibly noisy machines at highly inappropriate times (e.g., 7:30am on a Sunday morning). This has gotten out of hand. I strongly support this bill.