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Carmel (1975)
Beverly Hills (1976)
Hollywood (1986)
Belvedere (1987)
Berkeley (1991)
Santa Barbara (1997)
Los Angeles (1998)

What do these cities have in common?
They have all banned gas powered leaf blowers! The first ban taking effect in 1975!

Why did these cities disrupt the use of gas leaf blowers??

First Reason: "Noise"

Hearing loss can occur at 60 plus decibels
At the operators ear-Gas Leaf Blowers are 95 -115 decibels
and 50 feet away- it ranges from 64 -78 decibels
These noise levels are literally deafening and also contribute to stress-related health conditions

Second Reason: "Health"

These gas engines release contaminants such as carcinogenic benzene & high concentrations of microscopic ultra-fine particles, they are roughly one-thousandth the width of a human hair, meaning they can be deeply inhaled into human lungs. This contributes to health problems such as lung cancer, heart disease, strokes, asthma and other respiratory ailments.

Third Reason: Green House Gas Emissions

California officials say the contamination from running a gas powered top-selling leaf blower for just one hour matches the emissions from driving a 2016 Toyota Camry for 1,100 miles, the distance from Los Angeles to Denver.

Please support HB2067 to help move more leaf blowers to batteries!