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Gas powered leaf blowers are a significant source of fossil fuel pollution. One hour of using a gas-powered leaf blower can emit as much pollution as driving a modern car for 1,100 miles, according to a 2021 report by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). These pollutants are hazardous to human health and to the environment, as they can cause respiratory problems, irritate the eyes and throat, and contribute to smog. Battery-powered leaf blowers are a much better option, as they produce fewer emissions.

The noise pollution of leaf blowers is also high. Buy a rake and save on gym costs!