

I cannot tell you how dismayed I was to learn, today, of the bill to reintroduce gas leaf blowers for the fall season. I was shocked and enraged.

These tools are a nuisance. They are sources of extreme noise pollution and they ruin my right to quiet enjoyment of my home. They also are air pollutants..

I have joyfully been anticipating the ban on these horrible tools for two years and now you want to change it at the eleventh hour?!

Landscapers have already prepared for this -- the ban is to go into effect in two weeks.

I am completely opposed to reintroducing these horrible tools back into our environment. If Takoma Park can survive without them, so can Montgomery County.

Enough already. We all were promised this --- keep your promise.

Moreover, 8:00 p.m. is way too late on weeknights. Those of us who work deserve to have a quiet evening once we arrive home and not be subjected to the RARRR RARRR RARRR constant drone of these leafblowers, which the landscapers run three at a time in a single yard.

You are proposing to continue to ruin my right to quiet enjoyment of my home and snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. NO.

Sincerely,

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