

I support Expedited Bill 19-25 to allow gas-powered leaf blowers only for professional landscapers and only during leaf season (October 1 – December 31). I believe it is also essential to include the sunset provision to force a review of this matter in three years when more electric options may be available.

I am concerned with both the environmental impact and the noise of gas-powered leaf blowers. I have observed my neighbors using them more frequently for all kinds of tasks at all hours of the day. In the warm months my family takes all our meals on our screened porch. I hope the moratorium on personal use of gas-powered leaf blowers and professional use for purposes other than fall leaf removal will allow us to converse over lunch or dinner.