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Dear Portland Resident,

If you're bothered by the noise of gas-powered leaf blowers but don't know what you can do about it, now is the time to make your voice heard!

[Quiet Clean PDX](#) is asking Portland's City Commissioners to support a city-wide ban on gas leaf blowers that would take effect in a year or two, to allow time for the transition to electric equipment (and hopefully encourage more use of rakes & brooms).

You can help convince the Commissioners and Mayor Wheeler to support a ban by letting them know your personal complaints about gas leaf blowers and why you'd like to see them eliminated.

Your message can be brief, and should highlight the noise and nuisance caused by these machines since that is the most likely path to an ordinance; but feel free to also mention other ills, such as the toxic fumes and dust clouds. According to the California Air Resources Board, operating a gas leaf blower for just one hour creates more air pollution than driving a car 1,100 miles!

Email the Commissioners & Mayor (provide your address and/or neighborhood):

mayorwheeler@portlandoregon.gov

commissionerryanoffice@portlandoregon.gov

mappsoffice@portlandoregon.gov

comm.rubio@portlandoregon.gov

gonzalezoffice@portlandoregon.gov

Or call the Commissioners & Mayor:

Ted Wheeler: 503-823-4127 | Dan Ryan: 503-823-3589 | Mingus Mapps: 503-823-4682 | Carmen Rubio: 503-823-3008 | Rene Gonzalez: 503-823-4151

The [Quiet Clean PDX](#) website has facts and data you can use in your arguments; but most importantly, write soon! The Commissioners need to hear from the public now.

Quiet Clean PDX is assembling a collection of submitted complaints, so if you can, please send a copy of your email to Judy Walton at judy@quietcleanpdx.org.

Thank you! With your help we can create a quieter, cleaner and healthier Portland.