

# Don't Blow It!



## Did you know...

**The city of Los Altos prohibits the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.\***

Fines for their use range from \$100 for the first violation to \$500 for a third violation.

**Gas-powered leaf blowers disturb neighbors and disrupt our quiet neighborhoods.**

**Gasoline emissions are unhealthy for everyone, particularly children, seniors, pets, wildlife and the operator.**

**What can you do to ensure your gardener is in compliance?**

\*Los Altos Municipal Code 6.16.070 - Prohibited acts Section B.15

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**Let your gardener know  
about the ordinance**

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**Purchase an electric blower  
and/or batteries for  
your gardener**

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**Monitor your gardener's  
use of equipment on  
a regular basis**

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Report violations by calling the Los Altos  
police non-emergency number: 947-2770.

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**For more information**  
[bit.ly/dontblowitlosaltos](http://bit.ly/dontblowitlosaltos)



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passionate residents and businesses who want a  
more environmentally healthy community  
for our children and grandchildren.