

Leaf Blower Regulations

Effective October 1, 2019

New Regulations

- Leaf blowers must be certified by the manufacturer to produce no more than 65 decibels at a distance of 50 feet.
- Many leaf blowers that meet this criteria are labeled with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B175.2 sticker. This label and/or the product information will be used to verify compliance.
- Homeowners are responsible for ensuring compliance on their property, regardless of who is using the leaf blower, and may be subject to penalties and fines for violations.



Translated Materials

Would you like to share this news in another language? Information about the new leaf blower ordinance has been translated into Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. These handouts are available online at www.saratoga.ca.us/leaf

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Frequently Asked Questions

When do I need to have a compliant leaf blower?

The new leaf blower regulations will be enforced starting October 1.

When can leaf blowers be used?

Beginning October 1, 2019, leaf blowers may be used Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Leaf blowers may not be used on Sundays.

Where do these rules apply?

These regulations only apply to leaf blowers used in Saratoga.

What happens if a non-compliant leaf blower is used?

Property owners are responsible for ensuring compliance, regardless of who is using the leaf blower. If a violation is verified, a courtesy notice will be sent. If additional violations are verified, the property owner may receive a citation.

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