



***TIRED OF THE OBNOXIOUS SOUND AND SMELL OF
GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS?***

READY TO DO YOUR PART IN THE CLIMATE CRISIS?

**SUPPORT A BAN ON GAS-POWERED
LEAF BLOWERS IN TORONTO!**

Gas-powered Leaf blowers are a serious health and environmental hazard, exposing workers and the public to high levels of toxic emissions including greenhouse gases, a leading cause of climate change. According to the US Dept of Energy, 1.2 billion gallons of gasoline are used to maintain lawns and gardens every year!

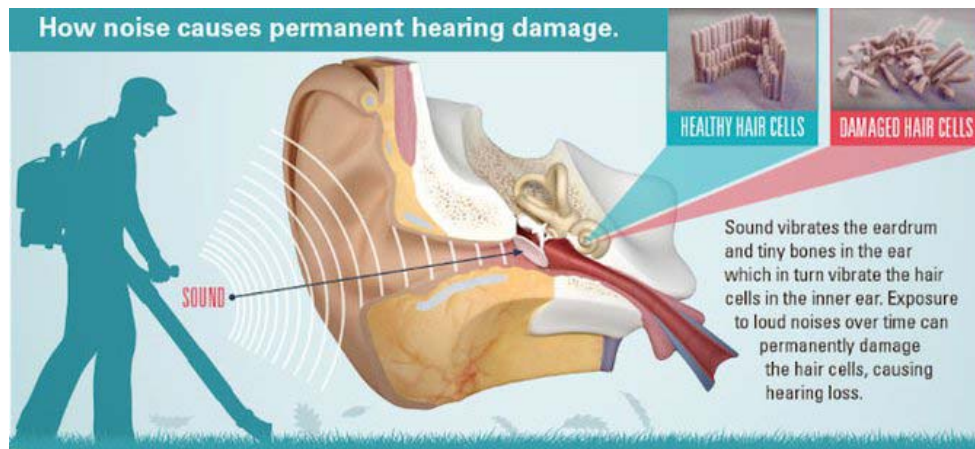
In early 2022, Toronto City Council will consider joining many jurisdictions worldwide in banning gas-powered leaf blowers or restricting their use from May-September. It is critical for residents to show their support!

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW:

- ***Contact our local councillor, Mike Colle (councillor_colle8@toronto.ca 416.338.0008) and Mayor John Tory (Mayor_Tory@toronto.ca 416.397.2489) to indicate your support for a ban or restriction on gas-powered leaf blowers***
- ***Stop using gas blowers on your property. Ask your landscaping service to transition to electric or manual gardening equipment. It's cleaner, quieter, healthier and cheaper in the long run!***

- ***Shrink your lawn by replacing some or all of your grass with pollinator-attracting plants. For tips on how to get started go to <https://lyttonparkro.ca/sustainable-gardening/>***

For more information, contact Lytton Park Residents' Organization's Health & Environment Committee at: HealthyEnvironment@lyttonparkro.ca



Deer Park Residents Group also supports this action. For information on their Gas Busters initiative go to: <https://deerparkresidentsgroup414646731.files.wordpress.com/2021/08/gas-busters-mail-drop-2.pdf>

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