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GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS PROHIBITED ON RESIDENTIAL LOTS: ORDINANCE GOES INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2021 Electric and Battery-Powered Leaf Blowers Allowed 8 AM to 5 PM

Monterey, CA. – New Monterey City Code Ordinance 22-18.1 takes effect January 1, 2021 that prohibits gas-powered leaf blowers on residential lots. Electric and battery-powered leaf blowers are still permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Monterey City Council approved the recommendation by the Community Development Department staff after much community discussion around noise disruption and air pollution emitted from gas blowers in neighborhoods.

“We think this ordinance provides a resolution that satisfies both sides of the leaf-blower nuisance discussion,” said Community Development Director, Kimberly Cole. “Less disruptive and pollutive electric and battery-powered blowers will still be allowed during hours that reduces the impact to neighbors.”

The Code Compliance Division will be responsible for managing and educating unknowing violators until the community becomes fully aware of and understands the new rules. Flyers in English and Spanish reminding residents and local gardening businesses of the ordinance are being distributed as reminders. You can download, print and share the flyers at monterey.org/codecompliance, and the direct link is available here:

<https://monterey.org/Portals/0/Policies-Procedures/CommunityDev/Leaf-Blower-Notice-Effective-Jan1-2021.pdf>

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CITY OF MONTEREY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
NOTICE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021:

GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS PROHIBITED ON RESIDENTIAL LOTS

**HOURS OF OPERATION 8:00AM-5:00PM
(ELECTRIC OR BATTERY ONLY)**

Monterey City Code:

22-18.1: Prohibited use after January 1, 2021, no person shall use, allow, or authorize:

1. Any fuel powered leaf blower use within any residential Lot
2. Any leaf blower use before 8:00am or after 5:00pm



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The direct link to the ordinance is available at <https://monterey.municipal.codes/Code/22-18.1>

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SOPLADORES DE HOJAS A GASOLINA PROHIBIDOS EN LOTES RESIDENCIALES: LA ORDENANZA SERÁ VALIDÁ A PARTIR DEL 1 DE ENERO DE 2021

Se permiten sopladores de hojas eléctricos y a batería entre las 8 a.m. y las 5 p.m.

Monterey, CA. - La nueva ordenanza 22-18.1 del código de la ciudad de Monterey será válida a partir del 1 de enero de 2021 y prohíbe los sopladores de hojas a gasolina en lotes residenciales. Los sopladores de hojas eléctricos y a batería todavía están permitidos entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. El Concejo Municipal de Monterey aprobó la recomendación del personal del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario después de mucha discusión comunitaria sobre el ruido y la contaminación del aire emitida por los sopladores a gasolina en los vecindarios.

“Creemos que esta ordenanza proporciona una resolución que satisface a ambos lados de la discusión sobre la molestia de los sopladores de hojas”, dijo la Directora de Desarrollo Comunitario, Kimberly Cole. “Se seguirán permitiendo sopladores eléctricos y de batería menos ruidosos y contaminantes durante las horas que reducen el impacto a los vecinos”.

La División de Cumplimiento del Código será responsable de administrar y educar a los infractores hasta que la comunidad esté plenamente consciente y comprenda las nuevas reglas. Se están distribuyendo volantes en inglés y español que recuerdan a los residentes y las empresas de jardinería locales sobre la ordenanza. Puede descargar, imprimir y compartir

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los folletos en monterey.org/codecompliance, y el enlace directo está disponible aquí:
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EFFECTIVO EL 1 DE ENERO 2021

SE PROHIBE EL USO DE LOS SOPLADORES DE HOJAS POR GAS EN LOS LOTES RESIDENCIALES

**HORAS DE OPERACIÓN 8:00AM-5:00PM
(SOLAMENTE ELÉCTRICO O BATERÍA)**

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