

## Montgomery County's Leaf Blower Bill Update and Go Electric March 19

event



# Montgomery County's Noise Law

#### **Proposed:**

Ban on Sale of Gas Leaf Blowers (6 months from date of adoption)

Ban on use of Gas Leaf Blowers (1 year from date of adoption)

\$500 fine, \$750 repeat offenses



# State MDE Proposed HB 934

#### **Proposed:**

Ban on Sale of Gas Leaf Blowers Jan 1 2024

Ban on use of Gas Leaf Blowers Jan 1 2025

Warning first, 2<sup>nd</sup> violation not to exceed \$500



## **VS ELECTRIC**

- SAVE MONEY, REDUCE NOISE, GET MORE POWER -





**Gas Leaf Blower** 

Price: \$499

Power: 500 CFM, pull start

Decibels: 65-76 dB(A) & low frequency

Weight: 22lbs, hot motor, exhaust, emissions

Fuel/oil costs: \$22+ per 8 hours

Maintenance: Air filter clean weekly, replace 6 mos, spark plug replace 25 hours



**Electric Leaf Blower** 

Price: \$435

Power: 600 CFM, push start

Decibels: 64 dB(A), no low frequency

Weight: 12lbs, cold motor, no exhaust, no emissions

Electricity costs: 40 cents per 8 hours

Maintenance: None, batteries interchangeable on equipment line

Values based on comparison of similar commercial blowers

### Saturday - March 19th 2022





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lightbulb exchange

battery yard equipment

small appliance recycling

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ROCKVILLE





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ChargerHelp!























# Are you a landscaper in Montgomery County?

## Receive \$100 rebates on electric leaf blowers!

Rebate pickup March 19, 2022 at Go Electric event in Rockville.





