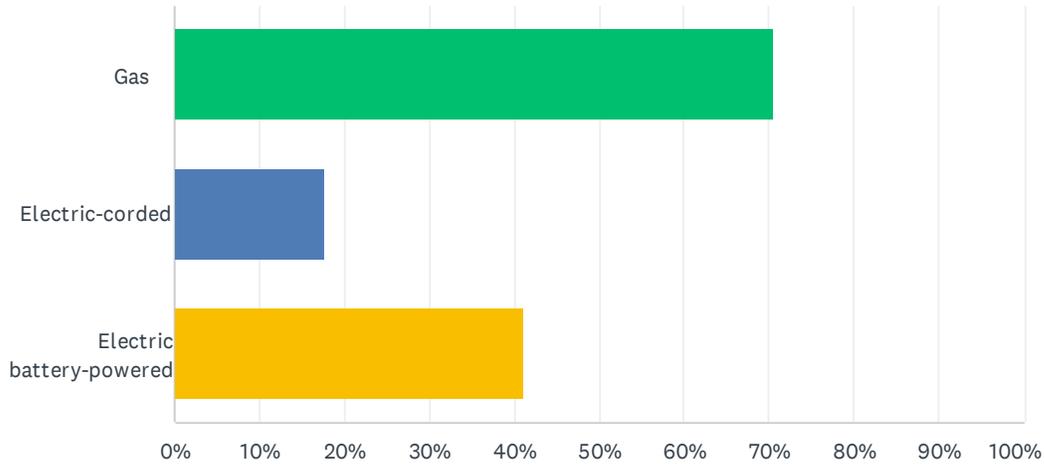


Q1 What type of leaf blowers do you use? (Check all that apply)

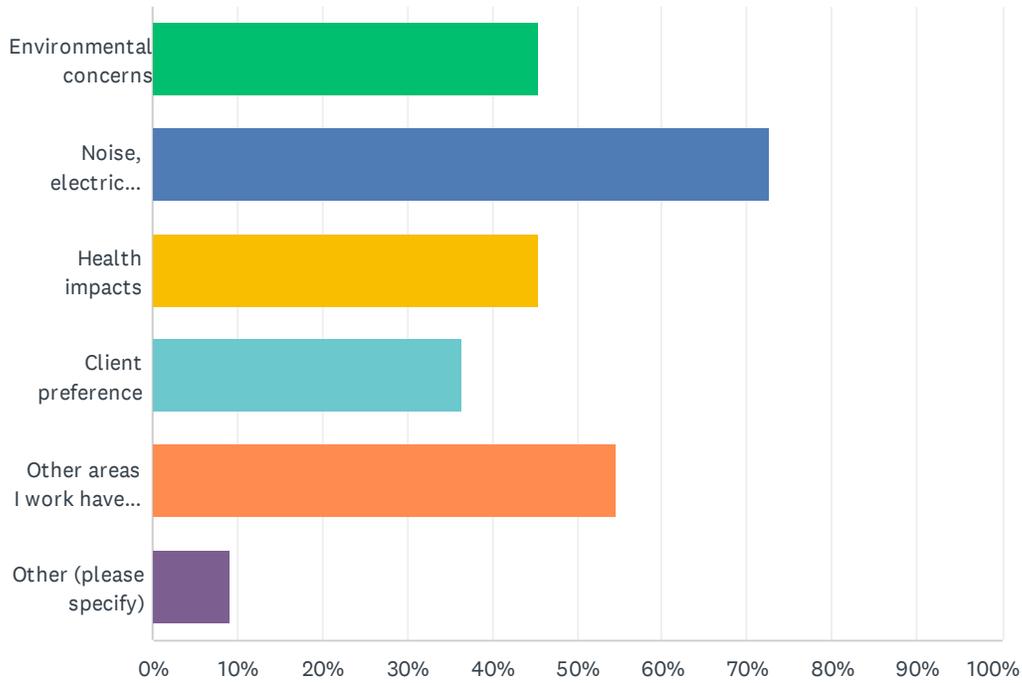
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Gas	70.59%	12
Electric-corded	17.65%	3
Electric battery-powered	41.18%	7
Total Respondents: 17		

Q2 If you use electric leaf blowers, why do you use electric leaf blowers? (Check all that apply)

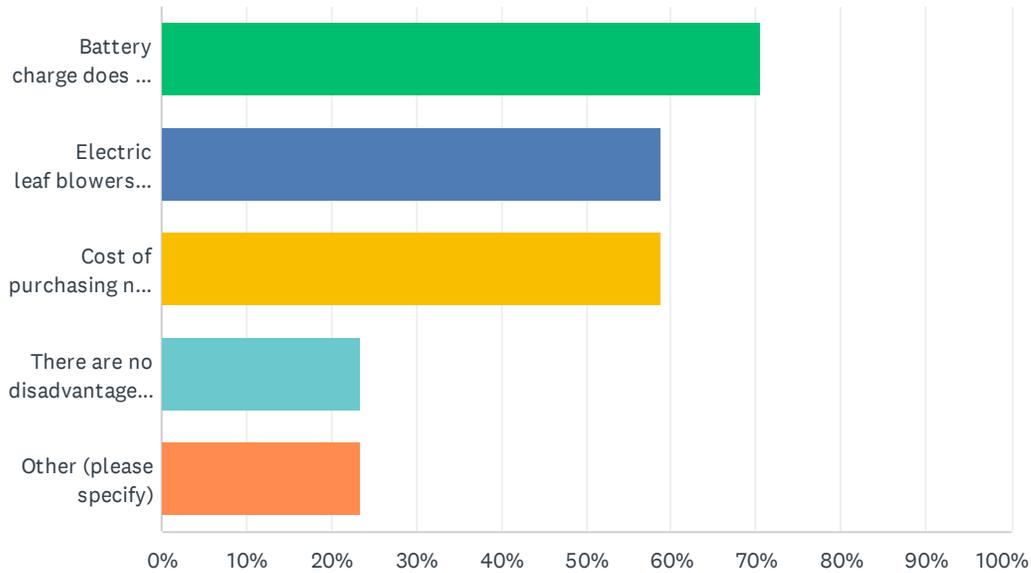
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Environmental concerns	45.45%	5
Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment	72.73%	8
Health impacts	45.45%	5
Client preference	36.36%	4
Other areas I work have banned gas leaf blowers	54.55%	6
Other (please specify)	9.09%	1
Total Respondents: 11		

Q3 What are the disadvantages of using electric leaf blowers? (Check all that apply)

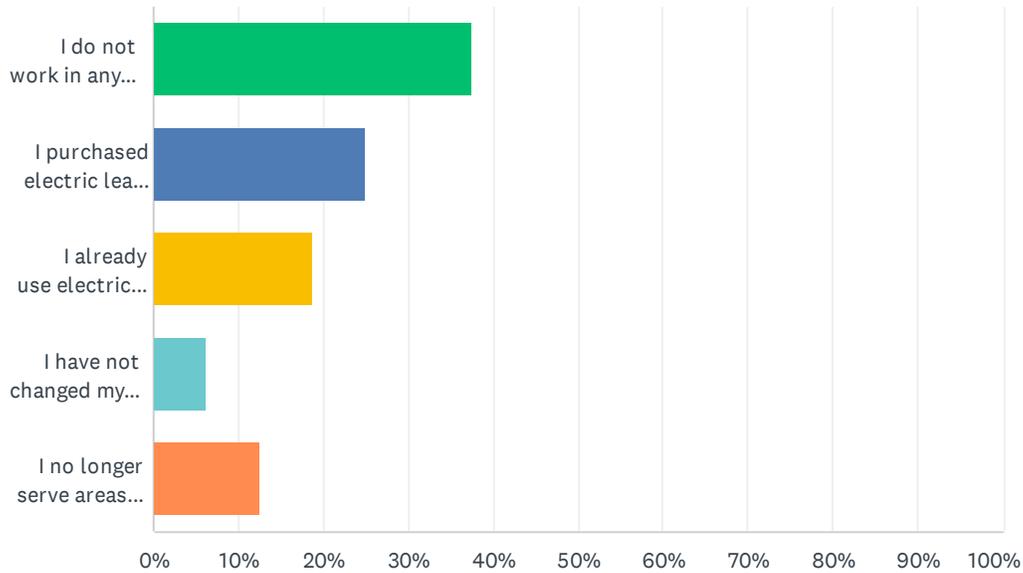
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Battery charge does not last long enough	70.59%	12
Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers	58.82%	10
Cost of purchasing new electric equipment	58.82%	10
There are no disadvantages of electric leaf blowers	23.53%	4
Other (please specify)	23.53%	4
Total Respondents: 17		

Q4 How has the banning of gas leaf blowers in other cities affected your business?

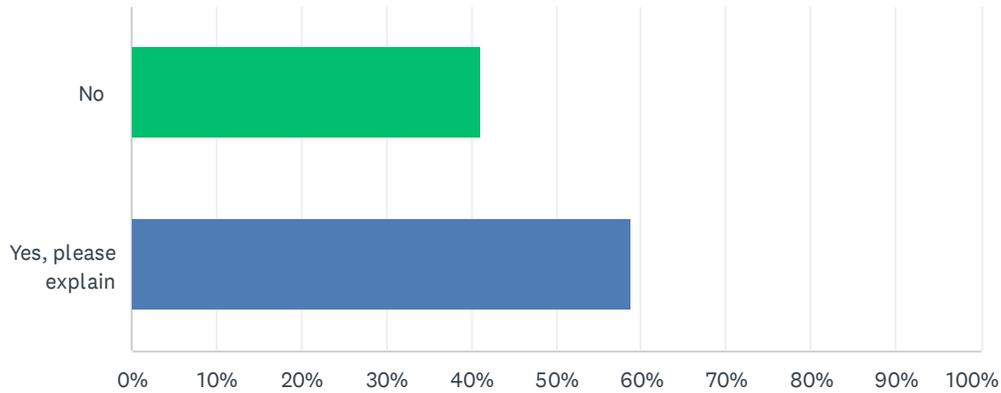
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do not work in any cities where there has been a gas leaf blower ban	37.50%	6
I purchased electric leaf blower equipment to meet gas leaf blower ban requirements	25.00%	4
I already use electric leaf blowers and did not need to change my business practices	18.75%	3
I have not changed my business practices to accommodate changes in regulations	6.25%	1
I no longer serve areas where gas leaf blowers are banned	12.50%	2
TOTAL		16

Q5 Do you think time of use restrictions (e.g. limiting leaf blower use to only 1 day per week in specific neighborhood zones) would have an impact on your business? This approach is similar to Burlingame’s leaf blower regulations.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	41.18%	7
Yes, please explain	58.82%	10
TOTAL		17

Q6 Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	*Porque no trabanjan con el fabricante y no con el pobre trabajador? *Tengan en cuenta que fall y winter es desagradable usar electric super batt tools. *Please don't do like Burlingame, is a headedge to re schedule our long time routes. English Translation: * Why don't they work with the manufacturer and not with the poor worker? *Keep in mind that fall and winter is unpleasant to use electric super batt tools.	2/27/2023 9:52 AM
2	Battery powered saws and blowers are not available enough to replace gas powered equipment	2/24/2023 8:33 AM
3	While watching the 11/09/22 Sustainability + Infrastructure Commission meeting I learned about the California CORE program. I just started the process in January. I was told it has been taking 3 months to have it finalized. The current enforcement of the leaf blower ordinance is a joke. If you want any new regulation to work you will have to have a new team that just handles the leave blower ordinance and actually do enforcement. In the past I would report leaf blower ordinance violations but I stopped after seeing the same crews continuing with the same violations.	2/22/2023 1:04 PM
4	I am all for battery operated blower w/ good batteries!!	2/22/2023 1:01 PM
5	I'm a landscape architect so I design landscapes. I don't install or maintain them.	2/22/2023 12:58 PM
6	I use my gas leaf blowers to not only clean residential yards, but the streets and clear the drains near my clients' homes, as I know the majority of other gardeners do. We keep the streets clean and if I have to use a battery/electric leaf blower, it would take too much time of my battery and time to continue to do the same amount of work.	2/22/2023 12:57 PM
7	It does not surprise me how dumb California is turning, yet how people will allow all of our tax money to go towards a city - that will soon look and feel disgusting, wanting to push for an "all" electric environment yet landscaping to only be done once a week? Ridiculous! Wake up CA. Allowing this will only make San Mateo appear as Oakland.	2/22/2023 12:55 PM
8	This isn't the time for half measures. Ban all gas yard tools. The businesses can adapt.	2/22/2023 12:51 PM
9	I think the council is biased to banning as blowers. This is a wasted effort.	2/22/2023 12:49 PM
10	I think electric blowers are fine and should be allowed to be used any day of the week. In general, I think leaf blowers should be used less frequently than they are - raking is a better way to remove targeted debris and leave beneficial organic matter in garden beds. However, blowers are important for thoroughly cleaning hardscaped surfaces like patios, driveways and sidewalks. I am a professional horticulturist and have strong opinions about the overuse of blowers and their detriment to garden health, but they have their place and should be allowed.	2/6/2023 12:31 PM
11	The cost of a new tools and the time extended to blow the costumer won't pay as many people do garden maintenance is ease to find some work for less, and the situation is crossing in the country everything goes up food,gas and items necessities, it has doble or more than use to cost before pandemic but if you rise up the cost of the service they say you only can rase up 5% of the cost of the service that percent don't cover the cost of new equipment	2/3/2023 2:32 PM
12	I support electric because of reduced noise and 2 stroke gas engine pollution	1/29/2023 2:47 PM
13	Palo Alto's policy for electric leaf blowers only have already shown stress on landscapers. They are paying out of pocket to repair and buy new electrical equipment and struggle to keep up with buying expensive batteries due to their lack of longevity. Most have stuck to only raking making their hours longer and more physically draining.	1/26/2023 11:36 PM
14	Setting aside my landscape use of an electric blower, only periodically, I find myself barraged in my neighborhood by loud, smelly leaf blowers at all hours of the day, early morning, into the	1/26/2023 6:52 PM

evening when my family wants to enjoy quiet time in the garden....I would love for them to be used only at certain times, especially gas, but both if possible.
