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Q1

Electric battery-powered

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

Q2

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

Environmental concerns,
Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment
,
Health impacts,
Client preference

Q3

There are no disadvantages of electric leaf blowers

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

Q4

I already use electric leaf blowers and did not need to change my business practices

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

Q5

No

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.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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 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.

#2

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Q1

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

Gas,**Electric battery-powered****Q2**

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

Other areas I work have banned gas leaf blowers**Q3**

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

Battery charge does not last long enough,**Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers****,****Cost of purchasing new electric equipment,****Other (please specify):**

Batteries when used for long periods of times drain and damage cells within the batteries resulting in replacing \$200 batteries regularly.

Q4

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

I purchased electric leaf blower equipment to meet gas leaf blower ban requirements**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.

Yes, please explain:

My schedule is based on efficiency and not by city. Most of my clients hve set days they prefer me and this would ultimately ruin my schedule and make unnecessary trips back in forth.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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.

#3

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Q1

Electric-corded

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

Q2

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

Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment

,

Health impacts,

Other areas I work have banned gas leaf blowers

Q3

There are no disadvantages of electric leaf blowers

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

Q4

I already use electric leaf blowers and did not need to change my business practices

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

Q5

No

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.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

I support electric because of reduced noise and 2 stroke gas engine pollution

#4

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Q1**Gas**

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

Q2**Respondent skipped this question**

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

Q3**Battery charge does not last long enough,**

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

Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers

,

Cost of purchasing new electric equipment

Q4

I do not work in any cities where there has been a gas leaf blower ban

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

Q5**No**

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.

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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Q1

Gas

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

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q3

Battery charge does not last long enough,

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

Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers

Q4

I do not work in any cities where there has been a gas leaf blower ban

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

Q5

Yes, please explain:

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.

This would limit how much I can work and my livelihood. I have too many clients to be limited to one day a week.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

#6

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Q1

Gas

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

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q3

Battery charge does not last long enough,

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

Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers

,

Cost of purchasing new electric equipment

Q4

I have not changed my business practices to accommodate changes in regulations

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

Q5

Yes, please explain:

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.

The costumer some times don't understand to change the service day

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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

#7

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Q1

Electric battery-powered

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

Q2

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

Environmental concerns,

Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment

,

Other (please specify):

easier to use, cheaper than gas, just as effective

Q3

Battery charge does not last long enough

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

Q4

I already use electric leaf blowers and did not need to change my business practices

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

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.

Yes, please explain:

I work 5 days a week and am only at clients homes 1x per week. I would have to do every client's blowing in one day which leaves 4 days when I could not work. Also, for construction, leaf blowers are used for daily cleanup. Jobsites would get messy if they could only be used one day.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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.

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Q1

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

Electric-corded,
Electric battery-powered

Q2

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

Environmental concerns,
Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment
,
Health impacts

Q3

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

Battery charge does not last long enough,
Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers
,
Cost of purchasing new electric equipment

Q4

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

I purchased electric leaf blower equipment to meet gas leaf blower ban requirements

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.

No

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

Respondent skipped this question

#9

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Q1

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

Gas,
Electric-corded

Q2

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

Other areas I work have banned gas leaf blowers

Q3

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

Battery charge does not last long enough,
Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers
,
Cost of purchasing new electric equipment

Q4

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

I no longer serve areas where gas leaf blowers are banned

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.

No

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

I think the council is biased to banning gas blowers. This is a wasted effort.

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Q1

Electric battery-powered

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

Q2

Environmental concerns,

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

Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment

,

Health impacts

Q3

There are no disadvantages of electric leaf blowers

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

Q4

I do not work in any cities where there has been a gas leaf blower ban

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

Q5

No

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.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

This isn't the time for half measures. Ban all gas yard tools. The businesses can adapt.

#11

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Q1

Gas

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

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q3

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

Battery charge does not last long enough,

Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers

,

Cost of purchasing new electric equipment,

Other (please specify):

in the near future your electric product will cause more toxic radiation than gas

Q4

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

I do not work in any cities where there has been a gas leaf blower ban

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.

Yes, please explain:

This is ridiculous how do you expect a city to be well kept and clean to be done only once a week with with an "electric" product.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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.

#12

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Q1

Gas

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

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q3

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

Battery charge does not last long enough,

Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers

,

Cost of purchasing new electric equipment,

Other (please specify):

Battery charge - I wouldn't be able to do all of my clients.

Q4

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

I no longer serve areas where gas leaf blowers are banned

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.

Yes, please explain:

When I would work in Burlingame I'd have to move around too many clients schedules which resulted in negative/upset clients so I had to let go all of my Burlingame clients

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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.

#13

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Q1 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q2 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q3 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q4 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q5 Respondent skipped this question

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.

Q6
Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

I'm a landscape architect so I design landscapes. I don't install or maintain them.

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Q1

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

Gas,

Electric battery-powered

Q2

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

Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment

,

Client preference

Q3

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

Battery charge does not last long enough,

Cost of purchasing new electric equipment

Q4

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

I purchased electric leaf blower equipment to meet gas leaf blower ban requirements

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.

Yes, please explain:

Yes, as a landscape contractor I need blowers 5 times per week.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

Respondent skipped this question

#15

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Q1

Gas

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

Q2

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

Environmental concerns,

Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment

,

Health impacts,

Client preference,

Other areas I work have banned gas leaf blowers

Q3

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

Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers

,

There are no disadvantages of electric leaf blowers

Q4

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

I do not work in any cities where there has been a gas leaf blower ban

Q5

No

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.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

I am all for battery operated blower w/ good batteries!!

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Q1

Gas

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

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q3

Cost of purchasing new electric equipment

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

Q4

I do not work in any cities where there has been a gas leaf blower ban

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

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.

Yes, please explain:

I'm the boss and worker so that would mean I would have to let go some of my clients. I can only do so many yard per day.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

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.

#17

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Q1

Gas

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

Q2

Other areas I work have banned gas leaf blowers

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

Q3

Battery charge does not last long enough,

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

Cost of purchasing new electric equipment,

Other (please specify):

Short supply

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q5

Yes, please explain:

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.

Clients like their properties clean when we leave. 9 am to 5pm are reasonable hours

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

Battery powered saws and blowers are not available enough to replace gas powered equipment

#18

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Q1

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

Gas,

Electric battery-powered

Q2

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

Noise, electric equipment is quieter than gas equipment

,

Client preference,

Other areas I work have banned gas leaf blowers

Q3

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

Battery charge does not last long enough,

Electric leaf blowers are not as strong as gas leaf blowers

Q4

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

I purchased electric leaf blower equipment to meet gas leaf blower ban requirements

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.

Yes, please explain:

Días especiales es algo super ridiculo como en Burlingame, es un dolor de cabeza.

Q6

Please provide any additional feedback about these potential regulations:

*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.
