

Local Law No. 2 of 2021

A Local Law Amending Chapter 111
(Noise) of The Village Code
In Relation to Hours of Operation for
Gas Powered Leaf Blowers

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that the permissible hours of operation of gas-powered leaf blowers should be reduced, and the use of loud gas-powered leaf blowers should be restricted in certain months when their power is needed, in order to better secure and promote the comfort, welfare, prosperity and the peace and quiet of the Village of Quogue and its inhabitants.

Section 2. Section 111-4 (Violating Acts) is hereby amended.

Landscaping. The use or operation, on a Sunday or a holiday and other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, of any engine- or motor-powered lawn-care equipment, leaf blower, lawn mower or trimmer by any person other than a homeowner on his own property or the use or operation, other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any day, of any engine- or motor-powered lawn-care equipment, leaf blower, lawn mower or trimmer by a homeowner on his own property. **Notwithstanding the foregoing, engine- or motor-powered leaf blowers that use gasoline as fuel ("GPLBs") shall not be used or operated on any Sunday or holiday, on any Saturday between May 15 and October 15 or before 8:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. on any other Saturday, or before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. on any Monday through Friday. Commencing on May 15, 2022, all GPLBs used between May 15 and October 15 must have a rated sound level not exceeding 65dB(A) (and bear a sticker affixed to the device so stating) and in fact operate at that level.**

Section 3. This local law shall become effective on July 1, 2021 or upon the filing thereof with the Secretary of State of the State of New York, whichever is later.