



**CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
MOUNT VERNON CITY HALL
LEAF BLOWER PERMIT APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

PURSUANT TO THE CITY MOUNT VERNON ARTICLE VII § 191-42 GAS-POWERED LEAF AND LAWN BLOWERS, NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A GAS-POWERED LEAF AND LAWN BLOWER FOR ANY PURPOSE EXCEPT DURING APRIL 15TH TO MAY 31ST AND OCTOBER 1ST TO NOVEMBER 15TH.

- PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY
- PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR (For Landscaping Companies Only):
 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LICENSE
 - VEHICLE REGISTRATION
 - ANY VEHICLE OPERATOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE
 - CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE WITH LIMITS NO LESS THAN \$1,000,000.00, LISTING THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED.
- ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE CALL 914-665-2348 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR PROCESSING
- TYPES OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED: CASH CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS
- PERMIT IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR FROM THE TIME OF APPROVAL AND MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY
- THIS PERMIT MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES UPON REQUEST (Must be displayed in Landscaping work vehicles)

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

EPA PHASE 2, 2007 EXHAUST EMISSION STANDARDS
FOR NONROAD SPARK-IGNITED ENGINES (including leaf blowers) Hydrocarbon (HC) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) in GRAMS PER KILOWATT-HOUR

Engine class HC+NOx Standard
(g/kW-hr)

Class III (less than 20cc) 50

Class IV (20cc – 50cc) 50

Class V (more than 50 cc) 72

Note: All leaf blowers manufactured on or after January 1, 2007 meet these standards. Some leaf blowers manufactured prior to January 1, 2007 may also meet the standards - - check with the manufacturer.

Chapter 191. Peace and Good Order

Article VIII. Gas-Powered Leaf and Lawn Blowers

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§ 191-42. Gas-powered leaf and lawn blowers.

A. No person shall operate a gas-powered leaf and lawn blower for any purpose except during April 15 to May 31 and October 1 to November 15.

B. The permitted hours of use are Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- C. All leaf-blower use is prohibited on Sundays, except by residents on their own property between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- D. All leaf blower operation at sound levels of 65 decibels or more are prohibited.
- E. All landscaping operators in the City of Mount Vernon must register for a permit with the City Clerk.
- F. The fine for operating without a permit will start at \$500 for first offense
- G. Forums, meetings and educational materials will be generated to inform the public about this change
- H. The Clerk's office will be responsible for implementing the operational procedures for collecting revenues generated from the permit.

