

From: [email-list](#)
To: [Dana A. Souza](#)
Cc: [Scotty L. Kelly](#)
Subject: Fw: Gas Powered Leaf Blower Use on Sanibel
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 1:07:19 PM

Good afternoon, Dana,
Please see the email below regarding gas-powered leaf blowers.

Thank you,
Jennifer Papa

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Subject: Re: Gas Powered Leaf Blower Use on Sanibel

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The city needs to spend time on recovering the island. Time spent on kinds of blowers is a silly distraction. Electric blowers will increase the costs from our landscapers. Not very helpful or in the interests of island residents.

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Sanibel, Florida
June 10, 2025

Contact:
Eric Jackson
Public Information Officer
City Manager's Office
(239) 472-3700

Information Regarding Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Use on Sanibel



The Sanibel City Council will consider an amendment to Section 30-70, Gas Powered Leaf Blowers, of Sanibel's Code of Ordinances at the July 15th regular meeting. If approved, the use of gas powered leaf blowers will be prohibited unless waived in relation to a weather event that results in a declaration of a state of local emergency.

If the ordinance amending Section 30-70 is approved, the use of gas powered leaf blowers will be prohibited on the effective date of the Ordinance. This would apply to all residents, businesses, government agencies, and contractors. [Click here to read Draft Ordinance 25-010.](#)

Please share this information with your contractors and Sanibel neighbors. Thank You!

For questions please email

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Thank you for reaching out to the city. The prohibition on gas-powered leaf blowers was adopted by city council in 2021 with an effective date of December 31, 2022. The enforcement of the ban has been delayed due to the local state of emergency following Hurricane Ian.

Paula N. C. McMichael, AICP

City of Sanibel

Director, Planning Department

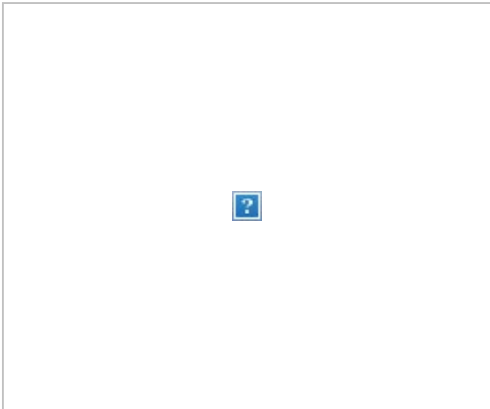
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are you kidding me? This is absolutely ridiculous. There is no legitimate concrete reason or evidence to go to gas powered leaf blowers. Don't you people have better things to do than worry about banning gas powered blowers? Sanibel has really gone woke and left. This is just another stupid liberal

government control policy. You should be ashamed of yourselves for even considering this.

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