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Dear Oregon Legislators,

I'm writing to express my support for banning two-cycle leaf blowers. These dirty, noisy machines have no place in our modern world, and there are plenty of low-cost options. There is no need to subject Oregonians to the fumes that these things spew. More importantly, the noise they produce is proven to cause a range of illnesses. Please see this article in the New Yorker for how excessive noise is shortening life spans: <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2019/05/13/is-noise-pollution-the-next-big-public-health-crisis>.

The choice is easy. Take action now and avoid larger health bills later, or do nothing and put even more strain on public health budgets in the future.

Thank you,

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