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I consider banning gas powered leaf blowers to be my legacy for my grandchildren and their children.

The disruption to quality of life ,when it's so important at the present, is an unnecessary element of our daily that we can can easily correct. Peace and quiet encourages neighbors to get outside get to know one another.

Please help me make my dream of this legacy come true.

Gas powered leaf blowers are a significant source of pollution. One hour of using a gas-powered leaf blower can emit as much pollution as driving a modern car for 1,100 miles, according to a 2021 report by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). These pollutants are hazardous to human health and to the environment, as they can cause respiratory problems, irritate the eyes and throat, and contribute to smog.

Battery-powered leaf blowers are a much better option, as they produce fewer emissions. These models are also typically quieter than gas-powered models, making them a better option for noise-sensitive areas.

I support HB 2067