Figure 1: Leaf Blower Laws

 Dobbs Ferry The use of leaf blowers is banned between March 15 and May 1 and September 15 and December 15, and then only from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays Electric leaf blowers are permitted 	 Elmsford The operation of power lawnmowers, rakers or leaf blowers, or other motor driven lawn or garden equipment, not including snow removal equipment, is banned between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., prevailing time, Monday through Friday, and 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Saturdays, Sundays and any federal holidays Electric leaf blowers are permitted
 Hastings The use of leaf blowers, including electric leaf blowers, is banned between May 16, and October 14, and when allowed, only from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., (provided that they conform to the decibel level restrictions set forth in '217-5 and to the steady state and impact vibrations restrictions of '217-8) The Village Manager is authorized to permit the use of leaf blowers between May 16 and October 14, subject to the same time limits and provisions, if (s)he determines that an emergency situation exists in the Village 	 Tarrytown The operation of a gasoline-powered leaf blower is banned from June 15 through September 15 and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the period September 16 through June 14 each year Person(s) who own or rent a one, two or three family home, who use a gas-powered leaf and garden blowers at the home where they reside, are exempt from the restrictions regarding leaf blowers However, if you utilize the services of a Green Industry Contractor for landscaping services, including mowing, the leaf blower restrictions apply to you Electric leaf blowers are permitted
 Ardsley No person shall operate any power or manual lawn mower or other gardening equipment at any time, except between the hours of 8:00 a.m., prevailing time, and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays, and 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, to 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Sundays and holidays Need a permit to use a gas-fueled leaf blower An application for a permit for the use of a gas-powered blower shall be made to the Village Clerk on an approved form and for a fee to be determined from time to time by resolution by the Board of Trustees A separate nontransferable permit shall be required for each blower or leaf blower that will 	 Irvington Gas-powered leaf blowers permitted: When responding to an emergency or removing snow Golf and tennis clubs and municipal employees performing their regular duties, but not within 100 feet of the nearest residence Electric leaf blowers fully permitted From March 15-June 1 and September 15-December 15, gas-powered leaf blowers are permitted given restrictions: No more than a total of two handheld or backpack leaf blowers at a time, unless property is greater than one-half acre. If greater than one-half acre, no quantity limit

be operated in the Village. The permit shall be valid for the life of the blower or leaf blower

- Each blower and leaf blower operated on any property in the Village must meet EPA Phase 2 2007 exhaust emission standards and must be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- Additional restrictions between the dates of May 15 and September 30:
- Only one blower or leaf blower shall be permitted to be operated at any one time on any one property
- Blowers and leaf blowers shall not be operated on any property in the Village for a period of more than 30 minutes per day
- Blowers and leaf blowers shall not be operated before 10:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. prevailing time weekdays, weekends and holidays

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- The use of gas powered leaf blowers are banned from June 1 to September 30
- Electric leaf blowers are permitted

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- All blowers must meet EPA exhaust standards and be operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and specifications
- No walk-behind leaf blowers are permitted, unless property is greater than one-half acre
- Handheld or backpack leaf blowers must
 operate at a noise level of 70 dBA or less
- From June 2-September 14 and December 16-March 14, gas powered leaf blowers are banned except: On one- or two-family properties under the following restrictions:
- The property owner may use one gas-powered leaf blower once a week for no more than 30 minutes and only during the following time periods:
- Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- On multifamily, cluster residential developments, and attached one-family dwelling developments:
- Gas-powered leaf blowers may be used between 9:00 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday and not at all on Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays

Figure 2: Legend (Rule Type Classified by Color)

