

SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM
PART 1- PROJECT INFORMATION
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

In an effort to control dust pollution, eliminate health hazards, promote the usage of safe leaf blower equipment and minimize noise pollution resulting from the use of motorized leaf blowers, the Village of Pleasantville has introduced the proposed Local Law to limit the use of fuel-powered motorized leaf blowers. The proposed Local Law amends Chapter 123 of the Code of the Village of Pleasantville to establish seasonal limitations on motorized leaf blowers. The proposed local law prohibits the use of any fuel-powered motorized leaf blower in the Village of Pleasantville from May 15th through and including September 30th of each year. Between May 15th through September 30th, the use of all electric-powered motorized leaf blowers is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 a.m. on weekends and federally recognized holidays. From October 1st through and including May 14th each year, the use of all leaf blowers is prohibited during the same hours.

The Commissioner of Public Works may authorize the use of fuel-powered motorized leaf blowers during the period May 15th through September 30th for a period of time not to exceed seven (7) days after significant storm events or during other emergency circumstances as determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Local Law includes an exemption for the Pleasantville Union Free School District. The use of fuel-powered motorized leaf blowers shall be permitted by the Pleasantville Union Free School District to redistribute the infill back on the playing surface of the School District's natural turf fields when such infill is displaced by heavy rain.