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Portland’s Approved Leaf Blowers

Per Portland Code 18.10.035 – List Updated December 2019

The following is Portland Oregon's list of approved leaf blowers permitted for use in the City of Portland. There are two primary categories for leaf blower use in the City of Portland. One is the more restrictive 65 dBA (ANSI B175.2-2000) standard for warmer months from March 1st to October 31st each year. The second category is the 70 dBA (ANSI B175.2-2000) standard for the fall / winter season from November 1st to February 28th. The City has recognized the need for a more powerful blower to move leaves in our wet fall season.

Please note that any leaf blower that complies with the 65 dBA noise standard is approved for use year-round.

Additions to the list will be made by the City after review and confirmation of submitted ANSI test results. Manufacturers are welcome to supply the City with third-party compliance testing information at any time they feel a new unit is ready to be added to our improved leaf blower list for operation in the City of Portland.

Electric and / or Battery Powered Blowers:

Manufacturer	Model Number and Notes	65 dBA Approved for use year-round	70 dBA Approved for use Nov 1 to Feb 28	Handheld	Backpack
Toro Company	Craftsman 225 blower/ vacuum (99255)	Blower mode	Vacuum / velocity inset mode	●	
	Toro 51574 Rake and Vac	Blower mode	Vacuum mode		
	Toro 51585 Power Sweep	●		●	
	Toro 51586 Power Sweep	●		●	
	Toro 51592 Super Blower	Blower mode	Vacuum mode	●	
	Toro 51599 Ultra Blower	Blower mode	Vacuum mode	●	
	Toro 51602 *	Blower mode w/power tube	Vacuum/Blower mode w/out power tube	●	
	Toro 51609 *	Blower mode w/power tube	Vacuum/Blower mode w/out power tube	●	
Husqvarna Outdoors Products	The weed eater EBV 200W Also labeled as: Sears models: 358-748220; 358-748240; 358-748260; 358-799390; 944-511710; 944-516710; 358-799400 EBV 225, EBV 210, EBV 215, EBV-VS WEBV 215, EBV 200, WEB 200		●	●	●

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Husqvarna Outdoors Products	The weed eater WEB 150 Also labeled as: Sears model 358-748200 Sears model 944-517700 WEB 160, WEB 155	●		●	
Stihl	BGE 60	●		●	
	BGE 61	●		●	
	BGE 71	●		●	
Homelite	P2101	●		●	
	UT42100	●		●	
Suzhou Percision Machinery Co., LTD	Oregon Blount BL300 (battery)	●		●	
ECHO/ Yamabiko (Shindaiwa)	Shindaiwa EB600RT (battery)	●		●	
Dewalt	Dewalt DCBL 590	●			
	Dewalt DCBL 790		●		
Makita	UB360D	●		●	
	XBU01	●		●	
	XBU02	●		●	
	XBU03	●		●	

Gas-Powered Blowers :

Manufacturer	Model Number and Notes	65 dBA Approved for use year-round	70 dBA Approved for use Nov 1 to Feb 28	Handheld	Backpack
ECHO Inc	PB-250		●	●	
	PB-251		●	●	
	PB-255	With fan pipe	With round pipe	●	
	PB-250 LN*		●		●
	PB-265L	●			●
	PB-460 LN		●		●
	PB-500T		●		●
	PB-760 LN*	With all tube attachments (3)	With 2 or fewer attachments		●
	ES-255		●	●	
	PB-2520		●	●	
	EB-212		●	●	
	PB-2620		●	●	

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ECHO/ Yamabi ko (Shindaiwa)	EB2510		●	●	
	EB254		●	●	
	EB3410		●	●	
	EB344		●	●	
	EB252		●	●	
	EB212		●		
	EB262		●	●	
Homelite	UT08520		●	●	
	UT08550		●	●	
	UT08581		●		
Husqvarna Outdoor Products	Redmax EBZ3000		●		●
	Redmax EBZ5100Q		●		●
Ryobi	RY08548		●	●	
	RY08552		●	●	
	RY08576		●		●
	RY08578		●		●
	RY09600		●		●
Stihl	BG 45 C Z KAT	●		●	
	BG 66 L	●		●	
	BG 66 Z*	●		●	
	BGA 85*	●		●	
	SH 86 CZ*	●		●	
	BR 500*	●			●
	BG 55		●	●	
	BG 56		●	●	
	BG 56 Z*		●	●	
	BG 85 C Z KAT		●	●	
	BG 86, BG 86 Z*		●	●	

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Stihl	SH 55		●	●	
	BR 200*		●		●
	SH 56		●	●	
	SH 85		●	●	
	SH 86		●	●	
	SH 85 C Z KAT		●		●
Makita	BHX2500CA		●		●

If your company has a leaf blower that has been tested and meets the criteria for inclusion on this list, please forward the information including certified testing results to the Noise Control Office at:

Attn: Leaf Blower Updates
 Noise Control, Office of Community & Civic Life
 1221 SW 4th Ave., Rm. 110
 Portland, OR 97204

If you wish to contact our office by phone, please call **503-823-7350**.