



**CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
MOUNT VERNON CITY HALL  
LEAF BLOWER PERMIT APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

PURSUANT TO THE CITY MOUNT VERNON ARTICLE VII § 191-42 GAS-POWERED LEAF AND LAWN BLOWERS, NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A GAS-POWERED LEAF AND LAWN BLOWER FOR ANY PURPOSE EXCEPT DURING APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AND OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> TO NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.

- PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY
- PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR:
  - WESTCHESTER COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LICENSE
  - VEHICLE REGISTRATION
  - ANY VEHICLE OPERATOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE
  - CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE WITH LIMITS NO LESS THAN \$1,000,000.00, LISTING THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED.
- ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE CALL 914-665-2348 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR PROCESSING
- TYPES OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED: CASH CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS
- PERMIT IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR FROM THE TIME OF APPROVAL AND MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY
- THIS PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED ON YOUR WORK VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND**

EPA PHASE 2, 2007 EXHAUST EMISSION STANDARDS  
FOR NONROAD SPARK-IGNITED ENGINES (including leaf blowers) Hydrocarbon (HC) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) in GRAMS PER KILOWATT-HOUR)

Engine class HC+NOx Standard  
(g/kW-hr)

Class III (less than 20cc) 50

Class IV (20cc – 50cc) 50

Class V (more than 50 cc) 72

Note: All leaf blowers manufactured on or after January 1, 2007 meet these standards. Some leaf blowers manufactured prior to January 1, 2007 may also meet the standards - - check with the manufacturer.

***Chapter 191. Peace and Good Order***

Article VIII. Gas-Powered Leaf and Lawn Blowers

[Adopted 11-12-2020, approved 11-13-2020]

§ 191-42. Gas-powered leaf and lawn blowers.

A. No person shall operate a gas-powered leaf and lawn blower for any purpose except during April 15 to May 31 and October 1 to November 15.

B. The permitted hours of use are Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- C. All leaf-blower use is prohibited on Sundays, except by residents on their own property between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- D. All leaf blower operation at sound levels of 65 decibels or more are prohibited.
- E. All landscaping operators in the City of Mount Vernon must register for a permit with the City Clerk.
- F. The fine for operating without a permit will start at \$500 for first offense
- G. Forums, meetings and educational materials will be generated to inform the public about this change
- H. The Clerk's office will be responsible for implementing the operational procedures for collecting revenues generated from the permit.



Fee: \$125.00

**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, NY  
LEAF BLOWER PERMIT APPLICATION**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**LANDSCAPER/COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER ONLY**

Company or DBA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Improvement License # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EQUIPMENT DETAILS**

Make of Leaf Blower \_\_\_\_\_ Model of Leaf Blower \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Affidavit

I hereby affirm that I am aware of the requirements of the EPA Phase 2, 2007 exhaust emission standards and am in compliance with its provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me, This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ in

the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Notary