

## **A Reminder from Code Enforcement Regarding Leaf Blowers**

For those of you who operate a landscape business or engage a company to maintain your grounds, please keep the following in mind:

**With regards to Leaf Blowers, the Costa Mesa Municipal Code reads in part as follows:**

1. Leaf Blowers may not be operated within 50 feet of residential areas except, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. On Saturdays 9:00 am through 5:00 pm, and 12:00 noon through 5:00 pm on Sundays and Holidays.
2. Dirt and dust and trimmings may not be deposited in the streets and adjoining neighbors properties.
3. Leaf blowers may not be operated within a horizontal distance of 10 feet of any operable window, door, or mechanical air intake or duct.
4. Identification is required on each machine. Identification shall include name, address, and telephone affixed to the machine in a clear readable fashion.

The foregoing are excerpts from the Costa Mesa Municipal Code Title 20 Property Maintenance. Should you have further questions, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (714) 754-5623.

Please join us in keeping Costa Mesa a community to be proud of and help us to respect our neighbors.

Thank you,

Jim Golfos  
Chief of Code Enforcement.