

While the City of Los Angeles prohibits the use of gas powered blowers within 500 feet of a residence at anytime, few gardeners seem to be aware of it. Please speak with your gardener about using a quieter and legal alternative such as an electric blower. The ordinance makes both the gardener and the homeowner liable for the improper use of a gas blower. For everyone convenience, it is quoted below.

112.04(c) LAMC

The following ordinance became effective on February 13, 1998:

"No gas powered blower shall be used within 500 feet of a residence at anytime. Both the user of such a blower as well as the individual who contracted for the services of the user if any, shall be subject to the requirements of and penalty provisions for this ordinance. Violation of the provisions of this subsection shall be punishable as an infraction in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars(\$100)."