



Local Law 2 of 2020

Chapter 69

Section 69-8 General Regulations.

No gardener or any employee of a gardener shall perform, or cause, suffer or permit any person to perform, any of the following:

- A. Operate any power or manual lawn mower or any other power equipment Monday through Friday, before 8:30 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. The operating of any power tools and equipment are strictly prohibited on Saturday and Sunday and legal holidays. Landscaping activities that do not involve power tools and equipment are permitted Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 1. *Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall be prohibited for commercial landscapers performing landscaping services to operate and use any gas-powered or diesel-powered leaf blowers between the dates of June 15 to September 15.*
 - (i) *For purposes of this section a gasoline or diesel leaf blower shall be defined as any device which is used, designed, or operated to produce a current of air for the purpose of pushing, propelling, or blowing leaves, dirt, gardening and grass clippings and cuttings, refuse or debris.*
 - (ii) *During the time period that commercial landscapers are permitted to perform landscaping service with a gasoline or diesel leaf blower the operation of said leaf blower shall be only permitted from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays are strictly prohibited.*
 - (iii) *No gasoline or diesel powered leaf blower may be used unless it meets the current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exhaust standards and is operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and specifications.*
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