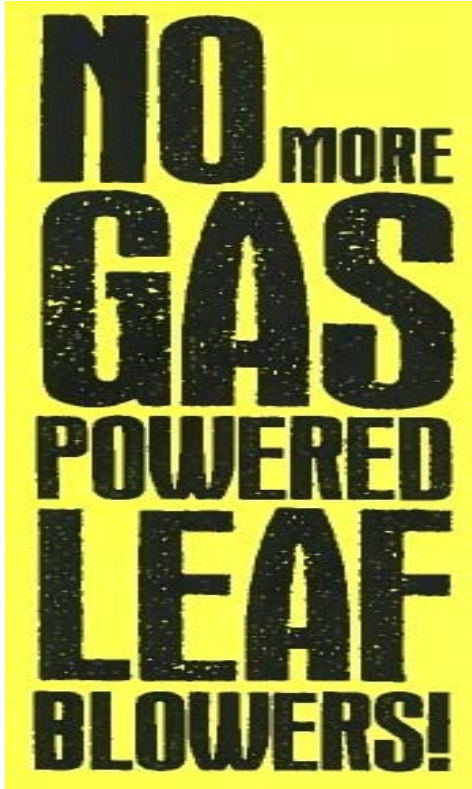




## *Palm Springs Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blower Ban: Enforcement Date Extended to June 1*



**FREE Demonstration Day! Thursday March 28, 2019 at Demuth Park, 3601 Mesquite Ave, Palm Springs. Come by anytime between 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM to try out different electric blower models to determine the best model for your needs.**

As of January 1, 2019, the City of Palm Springs has banned the use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers within the city limits.

**Individuals and organizations that operate gasoline-powered leaf blowers will be subject to the following fines:**

- **\$100 for first offense**
- **\$250 for second offense**
- **\$500 for third and subsequent offenses**

Enforcement will begin June 1, 2019. Until then, individuals found using a gasoline-powered leaf blower will receive a reminder.

Please make the switch to an electric-powered leaf blower NOW! Businesses can take advantage of the commercial equipment recycling and exchange incentives available through the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD). Makita is also offering discounted pricing for businesses on some models starting April 1<sup>st</sup> at Yoshi Lawnmower Shop. Residents can receive rebates from the City of Palm Springs Office of Sustainability! Find out more about these incentives at: [www.psleafblowers.com](http://www.psleafblowers.com)

Report violations as of June 1, 2019 to the Code Enforcement Compliance Hotline at 760-778-8434 or on the GO Request App. Available on the App Store and Google Play.

