

ORDINANCE NO. 374

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS  
ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 3 OF THE HIDDEN HILLS MUNICIPAL  
CODE REGARDING LEAF BLOWERS AND AMENDING THE HIDDEN HILLS  
MUNICIPAL CODE

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS DOES ORDAIN AS  
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new Chapter 12 (Leaf Blowers) is hereby added to Title 3 (Public Health and Sanitation) is hereby added to Chapter 5, to read as follows:

**Chapter 12 - LEAF BLOWERS**

**“3-12-1. Gasoline Leaf Blowers Within the City.**

A. No person shall use or operate any portable machine powered with a combustion or gasoline engine used to blow leaves, dirt and other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns and other surfaces within any area of the City.

B. No owner of real property, tenant in possession of real property, or person in control of real property shall allow the use or operation any portable machine powered with a combustion or gasoline engine used to blow leaves, dirt and other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns and other surfaces on the real property.

**3-12-2. Specific Prohibition of Leaf Blowers on Parkways, Streets and Trails.**

A. The use or operation of leaf blowers on parkways, roadways, streets and pedestrian or equestrian trails is prohibited.

B. No person shall cause another person to use or operate a leaf blower on parkways, roadways, streets and pedestrian or equestrian trails.

C. As used in this Section, a leaf blower is defined as any portable machine powered with a combustion or gasoline engine or is electric or battery-powered and is used to blow leaves, dirt and other debris for removal.

**3-12-3. Enforcement; Penalties and Violation.**

A. The Planning Director or his/her designee and/or the Sheriff, as appropriate, shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this Chapter. Such officials may issue citations, notices to appear and any other notices initiating procedures pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 5 of Title 1, including Section 1-5-8, of this Code related to administrative citations.

B. A violation of this Chapter shall constitute an infraction.

C. Alternatively, any person violating the provisions of this Chapter may be issued an administrative citation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5 of Title 1 of this Code.

D. Nothing in this chapter shall limit or preclude the enforcement of any other applicable laws or remedies available for violations of this Chapter, including, but not limited to, the enforcement provisions of Chapter 5 of Title 1 of this Code.”

Section 2. Paragraph J of Section 3-8-5 of Chapter 8 (Noise Control) of Title 3 (Public Health and Sanitation) is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part hereof, or exhibit hereto, is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof or exhibit thereto. The City Council of the City of Hidden Hills hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 4. Certification and Posting. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be posted in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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Stuart E. Siegel, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deana L. Graybill, CMC, City Clerk