

CCMC § 9.04.015 PROHIBITED PUBLIC NUISANCE CONDITIONS ON REAL PROPERTY.

The City Council finds and declares that it is a public nuisance and unlawful for any person to allow, cause, create, maintain, or suffer, or permit others to maintain the following:

I. *Use of leaf blowers.* The use or operation of any leaf blower or other portable machine powered with an internal combustion engine used to blow leaves, dirt, and other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns and other surfaces without first having obtained a permit pursuant to this Section issued by the Fire Marshal.

1. Each applicant for a leaf blower operator's permit shall be required to demonstrate conformance with the City's guidelines for leaf blower usage and provide evidence of a current business tax certificate. Such guidelines shall be adopted by resolution.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 9.07.050.B of this Code, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a leaf blower or other machine described in this Section within the City of Culver City, except between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

3. The City may revoke a permit issued pursuant to this Section as a result of any violation of Subsection J.2.*

4. An applicant for a permit who has had a permit revoked or been convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to a criminal charge alleging a violation of this Section within the prior six (6) months shall not be issued a permit.

§ 9.07.050 DOMESTIC POWER TOOLS.

B. It is prohibited for any person to operate, or permit the operation of any gasoline-powered lawn mower, leaf blowers, or similar equipment within the City except during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and except during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and City-specified holidays.

('65 Code, § 23-44.11) (Ord. No. 95-004 § 2 (part))

*J.2 states:

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CITY OF CULVER CITY
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

SPECIAL PERMIT

Permit No. _____

Business Tax Certificate _____

Current through _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

I hereby apply for a permit to operate a leaf blower pursuant to Culver City Municipal Code Section 9.04.015(I).

I agree to conform to the Culver City guidelines for leaf blower usage and other City ordinances, including the following:

Operation of leaf blowers within the City of Culver City shall be permitted only between:

8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Operators shall consider the impact of machine noise on the nearby inhabitants when using the machines in or adjacent to residential neighborhoods.

No leaf blower shall be operated without a proper muffler. No more than one leaf blower at a time shall be used at any residence.

Leaf blowers shall be operated at the lowest speed possible and shall be used with a blower nozzle extension. Operators shall use the leaf blower at a steady noise level. Any use of such machine at maximum speed shall be limited to periods of short duration and only in extraordinary circumstances.

Before beginning a job, operators of leaf blowers shall check the wind direction and limit operation to avoid blowing debris into open doors and windows of nearby residences.

Before beginning a job, operators of leaf blowers shall sprinkle water over the area where the leaf blower shall be used and, if necessary to minimize dust, shall use a mist attachment with the leaf blower.

Operators shall rake, pick up and dispose of large waste matter prior to using the leaf blower, and shall use a broom when blowing debris off sidewalks or other paved areas. Any debris blown into the street or onto neighboring premises shall be picked up and disposed of properly.

This permit may be revoked at any time by the City of Culver City by mailing a fifteen (15) day written notice to the address shown on this application.

Date _____

Signature _____

Title (i.e. owner, gardener, etc) _____



CITY OF CULVER CITY
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES DIVISION
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SPECIAL PERMIT

PERMIT NO._____

Pursuant to Section 9.04.015(I) of the Culver City Municipal Code of the City of Culver City, permission is hereby granted

TO: _____

For the purpose of : Leaf Blower Permit

Subject to all applicable Fire, Building and Safety Regulations and/or restrictions of the City of Culver City and the State of California.

NOTICE: This permit must be kept on the premises and be available for inspection at all times.

Permit Expires:_____

By: _____

Date: _____