

Dear Valued Customer,

You may have heard that the city of Annapolis recently banned the use of gas-powered leaf blowers. We want to assure you that we remain committed to providing the same excellent service while also prioritizing the health of our team, the environment, and our community.

Why are gas-powered leaf blowers banned?

Gas-powered leaf blowers rely on two-stroke engines, which emit a shocking amount of pollution—more than cars and trucks. Beyond pollution, they are also incredibly loud, producing noise levels between 70 and 100 decibels. To put that into perspective, that's as loud as a jet engine during takeoff!

This intense noise can cause long-term hearing loss and contribute to lung and cardiovascular problems—not only for our hardworking crew but also for your neighbors.

What does this mean for our business?

In response to these regulations, we've invested in a fleet of new electric blowers and battery chargers. While these tools are somewhat quieter and much cleaner, they do represent a significant investment. To avoid passing these costs on to you, we're also making changes to the way we approach landscaping—changes that are environmentally friendly, cost-effective, and good for your yard!

Did you know leaving some leaves can benefit your lawn?

That's right—fallen leaves aren't just debris; they're free mulch and fertilizer! Here's what we'll be doing to ensure your yard stays beautiful while working in harmony with the environment:

- **Mulching your lawn:** We'll use mulching mowers to break down fallen leaves into tiny pieces that can decompose right into your soil. This natural process feeds your lawn and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.
- **Mulching garden beds:** We'll leave a layer of leaves under shrubs, trees, and in garden beds. This not only looks natural but also acts as a protective mulch, conserving soil moisture and suppressing weeds.
- **Adopting sustainable practices:** By minimizing the need for leaf blowing and raking, we'll save time, reduce emissions, and protect soil health.

Ask about low-maintenance landscapes!

We can help you transition to a more sustainable landscape by replacing sections of lawn with perennial and evergreen garden beds. These options are beautiful, require less work, and naturally absorb fallen leaves—eliminating the need for constant mowing and blowing.

Thank you!

We're grateful for your patience and understanding as we adapt to these new practices. Our crew works hard to provide you with top-notch service, and your support means the world to us. Thank you for choosing us and for being a part of these positive changes.