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Protecting Our Children from Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Pollution & Noise



Children are especially vulnerable to air pollution and excessive noise.

Industrial-level gas-powered leaf blowers expose children to:

-  Fumes of unburned gasoline and oil
-  Dangerous fine particulate pollution
-  Harmful airborne dust
-  Extreme noise

These exposures can affect developing lungs, learning and sleep — and can permanently damage hearing.

Pollution and excessive noise should not be a normal part of childhood.

WHY CHILDREN ARE AT GREATER RISK



Developing Lungs and Bodies

Children's lungs, brain, immune system and other organs are still developing, making them more vulnerable to air pollution.



Noise Disturbs Learning

Loud or repeated noise can interfere with learning, communication and sleep, and can permanently damage hearing.



The Pollution Is Persistent and Pervasive

Fine particles and dust propelled into the air can remain airborne after the blower has moved on and travel beyond the immediate area.



Kids Breathe More When They Play

Children breathe more air relative to their body weight, and physical activity increases how much air — and pollution — they inhale.

THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR — LEADING HEALTH AUTHORITIES RECOGNIZE THESE RISKS

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