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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLLUTION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§342F-    Leaf blower; restrictions. (a) In any urban  
5 land use district, as designated pursuant to section 205-2, it  
6 shall be unlawful for any person to operate a leaf blower within  
7 a residential zone or within one hundred feet of a residential  
8 zone in the State, except between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and  
9 7:00 P.M. on any day except Sunday or a federal holiday, and  
10 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Sunday or a  
11 federal holiday.

12           (b) Violators shall be fined \$50 for the first violation,  
13 \$100 for the second violation, \$200 for the third violation, and  
14 \$500 for each subsequent violation.

15           (c) For the purposes of this section, "leaf blower" means  
16 any machine, however powered, used to blow leaves, dirt, or



1 other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns, and other  
2 surfaces."

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 342H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
5 and to read as follows:

6 "§342H- Leaf blower debris. (a) It shall be unlawful  
7 for any person to use or operate a leaf blower in such a manner  
8 as to blow, dispel, or make airborne, dust, leaves, grass  
9 cuttings, paper, trash, or any other type of unattached debris  
10 or material, beyond the boundaries of the parcel of property  
11 being cleaned, unless the consent of the adjoining owner or  
12 person in possession of the adjoining property is obtained.

13 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate  
14 a leaf blower in such a manner as to blow leaves, dirt, and  
15 other debris onto the public rights-of-way or onto private  
16 property not owned, leased, or controlled by the leaf blower  
17 operator or the employer or contractor of the leaf blower  
18 operator and to allow the debris to remain there in excess of  
19 thirty minutes."

20 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
21 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
22 begun before its effective date.



- 1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Leaf Blowers; Noise Pollution; Debris; Violations

**Description:**

Prohibits the use of leaf blowers on or near residential zones, except within allowed time periods. Prohibits leaf blowing operations from blowing debris onto adjacent property without permission. Prohibits certain other actions related to leaf blowing. (SB466 HD1)

