

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Direct all City bureaus to transition from gas-powered to electric and/or battery-operated leaf blowers (Resolution)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

None.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

Community stakeholders and government partners were engaged in the development of this resolution. This resolution directs a working group to consider an equitable city-wide transition from gas-powered to electric and battery-operated leaf blower models in the future. That working group will include small business leaders, minority contracting organizations, community stakeholders, and City staff.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This resolution contributes to the City of Portland's goal of meeting 100 percent renewable energy by 2050 by decreasing City bureaus' use of gas-powered landscaping equipment.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

Accepted by Council without  
a motion or vote on 12-4-19.  
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Friendly Amendment by Commissioner Amanda Fritz on  
Resolution 1123:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, City bureaus and City  
contractors do not, and shall not, blow leaves and other  
debris onto neighboring properties, or onto sidewalks/into  
the street except on leaf-collection days in leaf-collection  
areas, and the City encourages Portland residents to do  
the same; and