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It's Laker Spring!

The birds, the bees, and the gas-powered leaf blowers.

Did You Know?



Leaf blowers create fine particulate matter.

Leaf blowers can stir up allergens such as pollen and dust, which can cause respiratory issues for both the operator and others walking by.



Gas-powered leaf blowers with two-stroke engines create air pollution.

Gas-powered leaf blowers emit more hydrocarbons in 30 minutes of operation than driving a pickup truck from NYC to LA. If you're looking for a way to easily lower your carbon footprint, consider using an electric leaf blower.



Leaf blowers are noisy.

Noise from this equipment can impact houses within a ¼ mile perimeter, disrupting the entire neighborhood. Some produce as much noise as a plane taking off —at levels that can cause tinnitus and hearing loss with long exposure.



Leaves in non-grass areas encourage wildlife habitat.

Backyard wildlife rely on leaf litter for food, shelter, and nesting material. Many moth and butterfly caterpillars overwinter in fallen leaves before emerging in spring.

Look for the electric EGO lawn product tent at Trout Derby Day on Saturday, April 22 from 8:30am -10:30am at Birchwood Beach

This flyer is brought to you by a concerned group of citizens from the Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission, Health Commission, Shade Tree Commission, Sustainable Jersey Green Team Advisory Committee, and Woodlands Advisory Committee. All of the members are Borough residents who volunteer their time to assist in making Mountain Lakes the beautiful community that it is.