



A Local Health Emergency Has Been Declared Due to Critical Fire Events and Windstorm Conditions

The Health Officer Issued an Order **Prohibiting Use of Power Air Blowers, Including Leaf Blowers**, to Reduce Health Risks from Fire Ash and Smoke

These devices stir up ash and particulate matter into the air, further worsening air quality and increasing health risks for everyone and their pets, particularly for those with respiratory conditions, older adults, children, and other vulnerable populations.

The order applies to all areas of Los Angeles County due to the widespread presence of ash and particulate matter in the air throughout the entire region.

 **This order is in effect until further notice.**

To report use of air blowing devices like leaf blowers, call Environmental Health at

(888) 700-9995

(Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM)

or submit a complaint via email to

ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov



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