

# NOTICE

## DO NOT USE LEAF BLOWERS IN THE WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA



### Temporary Ban on Use of Leaf Blowers

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health would like to remind the community regarding the temporary ban on the use of leaf blowers within the Woolsey Fire Burn area, until all fire ash and debris are cleaned up. Use of leaf blowers may disturb fire ash and dust in the burn area which may cause respiratory irritation and aggravate existing respiratory conditions of residents and workers.

### Alternatives to the Use of Leaf Blowers

- Gently sweep with a broom, then lightly spray with water.
- Collected ash may be disposed of in the regular trash in a sealed plastic trash bag to prevent the ash from becoming airborne and blowing away as the trash can is later emptied.
- Use a High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter fit shop vacuum and disposable filter bag.

### For more information:

- LA County Public Health, Environmental Health Division: (888) 700-9995
- Public Health Information: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/FireSafety>
- LA County Woolsey Fire Information: <https://www.lacounty.gov/woolseyfire>