



# Village of Scarsdale

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### **Don't Blow It: Landscaping Season 2020**

The [gas-powered leaf blower ban](#) takes effect on June 01 and runs through September 30. To avoid receiving a summons, please be sure to alert your landscaper not to use a gas-powered leaf blower during this period.

To report a violation, please contact the Scarsdale Police Department at 914.722.1200.

Also, with the landscaping season now upon us, please remember that healthy plants may grow with such vigor as to create public safety hazards for those traveling our streets, sidewalks, and paths. To help promote public safety, as well as to reduce or eliminate any liability you may incur in connection with a visual obstruction on your property arising from improper plantings, please review and comply with [Chapter §294-1 of the Village Code](#), entitled "Obstructions not to be permitted."

Questions or complaints about visual obstructions should be directed to the Engineering Department by phone at 914-722-1150, or by email using [engineer@scarsdale.com](mailto:engineer@scarsdale.com).

But for the full spectrum and seasonal variability of beautiful colors, textures, and scents that our public and private landscapes contribute to, we would lose our Village in a Park identity. However, such environmental and aesthetic benefits come with the obligation to avoid landscaping-related problems, such as disruptive leaf blower noise and dangerous visual obstructions.

Thank you for helping to maintain our Village in a Park identity while also appropriately avoiding [gas-powered leaf blower noise](#) and removing any [visual obstructions](#).

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