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Council Will Not Pursue Ban on Gas-powered Blowers in 2022

SUMMIT, N.J., March 11, 2022 – Summit Common Council has announced that in 2022 it will not pursue a permanent amendment to the municipal noise ordinance banning the use of gas-powered blowers in Summit, NJ. The governing body will wait to consider any future action until supply chain issues are resolved and the outcome of two bills recently introduced in the New Jersey State Legislature to restrict gas-powered blower use is known.

In April 2021, Common Council voted to amend the municipal noise ordinance establishing a temporary ban on the use of gas-powered blowers by residents and business owners. The pilot program was in effect from June 1 to August 31, 2021.

The full ordinance is available on the city [website](#).

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