**65 DECIBEL MACHINERY LIST:**

The following is a list of lawn and garden machinery known to be manufacturer-rated at 65 decibels. This list may not be comprehensive, given new machinery is always being released on the market, and some manufacturers do not provide decibel ratings.

Burlingame’s leaf blower ordinance requires that all blowers be certified at 65 decibels, either by testing or by manufacturer rating. Any machine on this list will be passed without testing by Burlingame’s Department of Public Works Department as a 65 decibel machine.

Though several of these machines are rated at 67 dB’s, Consumer Reports has tested them at 65 dB’s. Therefore we are including them in our 65-decibel approved list.

**Stihl Inc**
(757) 486-9100 ask for Tech service for info on dB’s; [www.stihl.com](http://www.stihl.com)

Model# BR 500 – 65 dB’s, backpack gas commercial quality
Model# BGA 85 – 64 dB’s, lithium-ion battery, rechargeable, commercial quality
Model# BG 66 L – 65 dB, handheld gas
Model# BGE 61 –64 dB, corded electric
Model# BGE 71 – 64 dB, electric - 2 speed, low 58, high speed 64

*No low-noise vacuum-mulchers at this time. Stihl will introduce a battery powered lawn mower this year, 2012.*

**Husqvarna**

Model# 356BT – 64 dB, low-noise technology backpack blower
Model# 356BF – 64 dB, low-noise backpack blower for large properties

**Black and Decker/Dewalt**
800 544 6986; [www.blackanddecker.com](http://www.blackanddecker.com)

Model# BV 2500 – 65 dB, 12 amp electric blower/vacuum/mulcher with leaf-collection
Echo
(800) 432-ECHO-3246
Phone: (847) 540-8400
www.echo-usa.com

Model# PB265 L - 65 dB, backpack blower
Model# PB460 LN - 65 dB, backpack blower
Model# PB 255 – 64 dB, handheld

TORO
USA 1-888-552-5153 or 1-888-384-9940
https://landscapersolutions.toro.com

Model# 51585 power sweep – 63 dB, 2 speed electric

Model# 51599 Toro Ultra Blower Vac – 67 dB’s, electric handheld, but Consumer Reports tested it at 65 dB’s, so Burlingame will approve this machine.

Model# 51592 Toro Super Blower Vac – 67 dB’s, electric handheld, but Consumer Reports tested it at 65 dB’s, so Burlingame will approve this machine.

Model# 51574 Toro Rake and Vac – 66 dB’s, electric handheld, but Consumer Reports tested it at 65 dB’s, so Burlingame will approve this machine.

Toro does not provide decibel ratings on its manufacturer packaging; model 51585 rating derived from consumer reviewer site.

NOTE: Not all dealers offer decibel ratings, and not all dealers build low-noise models. For more information on a leaf blower contact the manufacturer or dealer directly.

Manufacturers include: Black & Decker, Craftsman, Echo, Stihl, Toro, Weed Eater, Troy-built, Lehr (propane leaf blowers @ 60% cleaner emissions), Little Wonder vacuums.

For green, no-emissions machinery: Contact Dan Mabe, 310-779-9785, West Coast dealer for The Greenstation Lawn N-1 emissions-free mulching lawn mower and the emissions-free Haaga hardscape sweepers.

Contact The Greenstation for Lawn N-1 Cordless Electric Mulching Lawn Mower and HAAGA hardscape sweepers, including product info and pricing:
http://thegreenstationproducts.com
http://thegreenstationproducts.com/lawnmowers.html
http://thegreenstationproducts.com/haaga.html
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310-779-9785

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[www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)
[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
[www.amleo.com](http://www.amleo.com) (for Haaga hardscape sweepers)
[www.mowersdirect.com](http://www.mowersdirect.com)
[www.lawngardenequipment.net](http://www.lawngardenequipment.net)

*Google “electric blowers, hardscape sweepers, electric/battery op mulching lawn mowers”*

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