

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

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

www.husqvarna.com/us/home

dealer locator: <http://www.husqvarna.com/us/dealers/dealer-locator>

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

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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RETAIL STORES AND SITES FOR PRODUCTS LISTED IN THIS REPORT

San Mateo Lawn Mower	650.348.0359
K119 Tools, San Bruno	650.588.0160
Ace Hardware, Burlingame	650.340.1818
Ocean Shore Ace Hardware, Half Moon Bay	650.726.5505
Home Depot, San Mateo	650.525.9343
Lowe's, San Bruno	650.616.7800
Walmart, Brisbane	650.837.5000
Walmart, Mountain View	650.917.0796
Sears, Hillsdale Mall	800.366.0006
Sears, San Bruno	650.553.8800
Orchard Supply Hardware, Foster City	650.525.2100
Orchard Supply Hardware, Millbrae	650.873.5536
www.thegreenstationproducts.com	310-779-9785
www.haagagreatlakes.com	651.695.1900
www.ebay.com	on-line
www.amazon.com	on-line
www.amleo.com (for Haaga hardscape sweepers)	
www.mowersdirect.com	
www.lawngardenequipment.net	

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

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