

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2003-58

No. 697 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16-97
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
ENTITLED "MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, FANS AND AIR
CONDITIONING", WHEREIN THE OPERATION OF LEAF-BLOWING
EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO SPECIFIED DAYS AND TIMES.

Approved October 23, 2003

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Sec. 16-97. Machinery, equipment, fans, and air conditioning.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any machinery, equipment, pump, fan and air conditioning apparatus, or similar mechanical device in any residential neighborhood so as to exceed fifty (50) dBA between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or so as to exceed fifty-five (55) dBA between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m, or at any hour when the same is audible to a person of reasonably sensitive hearing at a distance of two hundred (200) feet from its source, provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any leaf-blowing equipment except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, and between the hours of noon and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT. 7 2003
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT. 16 2003
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As Amended

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CLERK

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MAYOR

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Recommends - Be Can't
Ann M. Stehr
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6-19-03
6-25-03

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES
Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as Amended
Ann M. Stehr
9-17-03
Clerk

Councilwoman Williams (By Request)