

# **Ventura County Library | Library of Things**

## **Electric Leaf Blower Kits | Policy and Waiver**

To promote sustainability and green energy alternatives, the Ventura County Library is making available a limited number of Electric Leaf Blower Kits for circulation to the public through the Ojai Library.

By checking out and taking possession of one of the Electric Leaf Blower Kits, the patron agrees to this policy as follows:

The Electric Leaf Blower and related supplies may be used only for lawful purposes. Patrons are prohibited from using the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies in any way that is:

- Prohibited by local, state, or federal law.
- Unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of self or others (such use may violate the terms of use of the manufacturer).
- In violation of another person's property rights.

The patron voluntarily assumes all risks associated with the patron's use of the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies. The County is not responsible for any damage to a patron's personal or real property, or for any manufacturing defects of the provided Electric Leaf Blower and supplies. The County is not responsible for any injuries or death caused by use of the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies.

The patron agrees to read and follow instructions for use provided with the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies. If the Electric Leaf Blower Kit does not contain instructions for use at time of Library check-out, the patron agrees to notify Library branch staff immediately so that the patron can be provided with a copy of mandatory instructions for use before the patron leaves Library premises.

The patron will ensure that the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies are only used by the patron signing this policy and waiver. The patron agrees to issue appropriate verbal warnings, and take all other necessary measures, so that any other person(s) present when the Electric Leaf Blower is in use is/are not permitted to touch or operate the Electric Leaf Blower.

The patron agrees to return the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies to the Library branch in clean condition.

The County reserves the right to deny access to the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies if a patron violates any part of this policy, or misuses the equipment as determined by the County.

Patrons are not responsible to pay charges or fees for damage or loss to equipment and supplies but may be held accountable for any damage via future access to the Electric Leaf Blower Kits.

By checking out and taking possession of any item in the Electric Leaf Blower Kit, the patron is certifying that the patron is capable of using that item in a safe and proper manner.

By checking out and taking possession of any item in the Electric Leaf Blower Kit, patron voluntarily covenants not to sue the County and their respective successors, assigns, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, and patron waives, releases, and discharges the County from and against all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, loss, costs, and expenses arising out of or in any way related to or connected with borrowing and using the Electric Leaf Blower and supplies.

I also understand that failure to comply with the terms set forth by the County policies may result in revocation of my borrowing privileges and/or legal action against me.

By checking out the Electric Leaf Blower Kit I affirm that I agree to the above terms.

<b>Print Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>