

Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

**Ordinance No. 403
Leaf Blowers**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER ISLAND, MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE JUPITER ISLAND CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "NOISE"; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LEAF BLOWERS OPERATING WITHIN THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the Town of Jupiter Island is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the Town of Jupiter Island is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

- The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

¹ See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the Town of Jupiter Island hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance *(must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare)*:

Gas powered leaf blowers is prohibited on properties zoned for residential and public lands uses, but may be permitted on properties zones for recreation and conservation uses only in accordance with the noise and sound requirements of the code. Continued use of gas-powered leaf blowers is permitted for use by the Town to clear roads, parking lots, and other paved surfaces within the Town.

This ordinance serves the public health and welfare by minimizing sound and the nuisance created by sound which exceed the sound standards of the code, and by minimizing environmental hazards/air quality caused by gas-powered machinery.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the Town of Jupiter Island, if any: **None**

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and
- (c) An estimate of the Town of Jupiter Island regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: **N/A**

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any): **None**