

TWO-CYCLE POWER EQUIPMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VI (FOOD AND HEALTH) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 73.

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Title VI of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 73

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6:611 – Applicability.

- (1) This Chapter applies only to outdoor power equipment, as defined in this Chapter, and does not apply to equipment powered solely by electricity or equipment used for snow removal.
- (2) This Chapter applies only in the downtown district, as defined in this Chapter, and does not apply outside of the downtown district.
- (3) Other applicable ordinances and laws may also be enforced with respect to outdoor power equipment.

6:612 - Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the phrases in this section mean the following:

“Downtown district” means the area of the City in which the Downtown Development Authority exercises its powers, as established in Chapter 7 of Title I of the Ann Arbor Code of Ordinances.

“Outdoor power equipment” means outdoor maintenance equipment that is equipped with a two-cycle engine, that is not solely powered by electricity, and that is used for the following or substantially similar purposes:

- (1) to blow leaves, dirt or other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns or other surfaces at any time;
- (2) to collect leaves, dirt or other debris from sidewalks, driveways, lawns or other surfaces at any time;
- (3) to trim hedges, prune trees and bushes, reduce the height of vegetation, or to otherwise maintain landscaping at any time;

6:613 - Use Restricted in Downtown District.

No person shall operate, or direct another person to operate, outdoor power equipment in the downtown district.

6:614 - Exemptions.

[This is a just place holder at this time]

6:615 - Enforcement and violations.

A violation of this chapter is a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$_____, plus costs and all other remedies available by statute.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage and publication.

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