

An Ordinance to Amend Title VI (Food and Health) Of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor by Adding a New Chapter 73 (Two-Cycle Power Equipment).

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

Two-Cycle Power Equipment

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 just a placeholder at this time}

6:615 - Enforcement and violations.

A violation of this chapter is a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not less than \$100 plus costs for a first offense, not less than \$250 plus costs for a subsequent offense, and all other remedies available by statute.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2019.