

LETTER: Leaf blower makes lousy coffee mate

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Dear Editor:

While I do understand that I live in an area surrounded by apartment buildings and condos, please, please can someone tell me why we have to be subjected to the leaf-blowing guy constantly?

This used to happen in the fall but now it's pretty much all year round.

We do get some relief when it snows but I think, if they could, they would still show up and try and find the dastardly leafs.

This week (of writing, pre-storm) is a prime example. Four buildings, all within a block have had their few leafs collected by the man with the machine, all on different days.

The machine that can only be described as the world's noisiest dentist drill.

The machine that was designed to fill BC Place with noise so loud that it could, without any effort, drown out a heavy-metal rock concert.

Anybody out there with any reasonable suggestions? They can fly men to the moon; this problem does have a solution, doesn't it?

OK, back to my morning coffee and I would listen to the birds, but sadly they have all gone deaf.

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