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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #2

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

No comment. I'm fine.

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# #3

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Madera Del  
Presidio**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**My home does not require  
groundskeeping**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
landscape equipment.**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Noise from landscaping maintenance for me. Rarely there is neighbor noise (barking dogs, motorcycles , fireworks and such). Living in a town, I don't expect to be perfectly satisfied.

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# #4

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(2). Improve ease of enforceability: adopt a set of measurable, objective criteria to determine if a noise violates the ordinance, and establish streamlined enforcement procedures (the current ordinance contains enforcement provisions that are difficult to apply in practice)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Although we are bothered by the two noise sources cited above, I am not keen for additional regulation. Town staff have more important things to attend to IMO; residents should seek to solve their problems with their neighbors. However, it is impractical for not to have any noise regulations so current regulations should be clarified and made more enforceable.

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# #5

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

The status quo is acceptable. Let's not over-regulate life in Corte Madera.

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# #6

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
Older blowers should be banned. They have no mufflers and ar3 too loud. I don't think it's realistic to think you can ban all blowers. Limit hours of use?**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(1). Establish better enforcement standards: adding minimum ambient and maximum noise levels for the various zoning districts in the Town (the current ordinance does not clearly establish the procedural enforcement standards for investigating noise complaints and issuing noise violations)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should completely ban leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment.**

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# #8

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
 Not allowing residents to use leaf blowers (especially electric) seems unreasonable. Especially when motorcycles, sports cars and trucks are louder and significantly worse for the environment. I'm not suggesting a ban on anything, just seems very hypocritical. I would like to see a scientific study that shows reducing the use of leaf blowers helps in any way (other than folks complaining on next-door). This also seems like a complete misuse of our police department who can be doing much more important things.

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**



#9

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much  
noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered  
leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(3). Expand the sources of noise that are subject to local noise regulations: amending the list of exempted noise sources so that the list is clearer, more complete, and better addresses the needs of the community (the current ordinance narrowly limits the sources of noise that are regulated)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

As homes are being permitted to have additions or to be built larger, more sound reflective surfaces are present sending noise from one residence into another. This is a problem that needs to be dealt with. 3 recently remodeled and/or expanded homes in my neighborhood now create noise in my yard where they never did before.

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# #10

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Marin Estates**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(5). Modify the penalty provisions: combine criminal penalties, public nuisance remedies, and administrative penalties like other local noise regulations throughout California (the current ordinance declares violations as a misdemeanor or an infraction)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Barking dogs is my biggest noise problem because it can occur at any time and last for any amount of time.

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#11

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #12

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**The noise does not bother  
me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I don't have a problem with daytime noise. I would have an issue if there watered loud noises at night.

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# #13

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify): Hours of operation could be limited to something like 9-4:30.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
landscape equipment.**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

None

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#15

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**East Corte Madera  
Hillside****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work  
myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
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would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.****Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

# #16

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **East Corte Madera Hillside**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
There are a number of dogs near our house that bark uncontrollably. I believe that the problem is worst when their owners are away and the dogs are left outside in the yard. I think that owners of such dogs should be required to keep the dogs indoors when they are away.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #17

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Mariner Green**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Garbage truck making too much noise at the 5 AM in the morning

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#18

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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I would like to know what sort of outreach the city has conducted with landscaping companies to get them on board with reducing the noise levels. An update to the city newsletter would be ideal.

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#19

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| <b>Q1</b> What neighborhood do you live in?  | <b>Madera Gardens</b>  |
| <b>Q2</b> How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?   | <b>I do all of the work myself</b>   |
| <b>Q3</b> How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?  | <b>There is too much noise</b>   |
| <b>Q4</b> What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?   | <b>We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.</b>  |
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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Mariner  
Cove****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work  
myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**There is too much  
noise****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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Other (please specify):  
Leaf blowers and lawn mowers are nowhere near as bad as construction. Even if they can't start before 7am they are driving around in large trucks, beeping when the backup, setting up signs. All of these things disturb the peace and all happen too early. I'd suggest more limitations around construction times and what activities can be performed when. Notice for when they will be performing what work (specific days and times - eg pg&e jack hammering our roads up) would be helpful for me to plan my day and plan when I can and cannot work from my house.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Don't we have more important things to spend our time on?

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work  
myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**There is too much  
noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**We should completely ban leaf blowers and  
motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

It's not just the noise, which is disturbing.

It is the displacement of dirt, dust and debris into the air and downwind into the neighbors homes. This triggers severe allergy reactions and contaminates our homes.

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner Green**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**The noise does not bother  
me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I think we should all be understanding of the need to maintain yards, own pets, or let children play. Our boys' friend's neighbor complained about them dribbling a basketball outside and threatened to sue us. Unless the noise is loud partying past 10 p.m. or verbal conflict, residents should be able to go about their daily lives. Thank you for this opportunity to provide input.

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#24

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **I don't know/I am not sure**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

We don't need more regulation. Our police force should have more urgent matters than policing leaf blowers and other such matters. If we keep adding housing units, we have to expect more noise from having more neighbors.

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

In our area of smaller homes, use of leaf blowers does not last very long so I do not find them a problem. In areas with larger properties, they may need more restrictions.

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#26

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Madera Del  
Presidio****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work  
myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**There is too much  
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#27

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Chapman Park****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I have a  
groundskeeper****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.****Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

#28

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):**  
Constant construction noise is what is the worse around our neighborhood. The gas blowers are annoying and noisy - but generally only last 10-20 mins max. It would be nice to just restrict the hours 9am-5pm or something.

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

We live in a noisy world. If we could just be sensitive and respectful to one another... and communicate like adults are supposed to communicate... all would be rosy. Perhaps just widespread education and/or incentives for "going green"? Just a thought.

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#29

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **I don't know/I am not sure**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

How typical of the Town of Corte Madera to not list our neighborhood, just past Robin Drive on the water side of the street. I don't know why I'm bothering to fill out this questionnaire if where I live is not important to you (as it obviously is not). Am I cynical? Um, yes.

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#30

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Casa Madera**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#31

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- Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Del Presidio**
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- Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**
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- Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**
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Electric and battery only in residential areas; gas powered allowed in commercial areas.**
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- Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

#32

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Marin Estates**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Ban gas leaf blowers for emissions and dust. Noise is byproduct.

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#33

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Madera Gardens****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**There is too much noise****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
 The main concerns are gas powered leaf blowers which I believe should be fully prohibited and barking/howling dogs. There is a dog somewhere on Mohawk that starts barking triggering couple of others in the area with transition to howling for 10-20 min each hour. This make the block between Lakeside, Mohawk and Monona extremely noisy and sometimes even unbearable.

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**There is too much  
noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered  
leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(2). Improve ease of enforceability: adopt a set of measurable, objective criteria to determine if a noise violates the ordinance, and establish streamlined enforcement procedures (the current ordinance contains enforcement provisions that are difficult to apply in practice)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Drums in neighbors backyard is too noisy.

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#35

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Del Presidio**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify): There should be time constraints e.g. 9-5 Mon-Fri for professional landscapers and 10-4-00 on weekends for homeowners.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

My neighbor occasionally goes crazy with a power washer and uses it all day! But she will tell you she takes 14 minute breaks. The noise from a power washer is much louder than a leaf blower!

#36

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| <b>Q1</b> What neighborhood do you live in?  | <b>Madera Gardens</b>   |
| <b>Q2</b> How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?   | <b>I do all of the work myself</b>  |
| <b>Q3</b> How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?  | <b>I do not hear much noise throughout the day</b>  |
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| <b>Q6</b> Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance   | <b>Respondent skipped this question</b>   |

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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Other (please specify):  
Why do we use leaf blowers??? Why not use a leaf suction device to have the leaves sucked into a bag??? Many who use leaf blowers simply blow them somewhere else

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#38

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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Other (please specify):  
There is no need for a noise ordinance. You are creating issues that do not exist. Allow owners to properly care for their property. Follow Sausalito's lead

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

No need for a noise ordinance. A waste of time

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#39

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Corte Madera Avenue Business District**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
Just have specific hours**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Barking dogs

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I am more irritated by neighbors blasting loud music after 10 then any leaf blower. Is there a rule about this?

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# #41

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Christmas Tree Hill**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(2). Improve ease of enforceability: adopt a set of measurable, objective criteria to determine if a noise violates the ordinance, and establish streamlined enforcement procedures (the current ordinance contains enforcement provisions that are difficult to apply in practice)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Christmas Tree Hill**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**There is too much noise**

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**(1). Establish better enforcement standards: adding minimum ambient and maximum noise levels for the various zoning districts in the Town (the current ordinance does not clearly establish the procedural enforcement standards for investigating noise complaints and issuing noise violations)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

my neighbor's gardeners use a leaf blower for hours at a time, usually just as I am going out to enjoy my yard. The noise and smell are horrible.

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Corte Madera Avenue Business District**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):**  
I have serious concerns regarding yet another ordinance and the banning of equipment used on private property. 20 minutes of use is just that "20 minutes" get over it, go inside and shut the door. please, do not implement a ban to accommodate the few at the expense of many. most residents likely don't know that this is under consideration, and enforcement would likely be discriminatory

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

choice selection seems biased in favor of enforcement

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#44

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Meadowsweet**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**(3). Expand the sources of noise that are subject to local noise regulations: amending the list of exempted noise sources so that the list is clearer, more complete, and better addresses the needs of the community (the current ordinance narrowly limits the sources of noise that are regulated)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Christmas Tree Hill****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I have a groundskeeper****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**I do not hear much noise throughout the day****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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#46

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- Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**
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- Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**
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- Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**
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- Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**
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#47

**COMPLETE**

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| <b>Q1</b> What neighborhood do you live in?  | <b>Chapman Park</b>  |
| <b>Q2</b> How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?   | <b>I do all of the work myself</b>   |
| <b>Q3</b> How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?  | <b>I do not hear much noise throughout the day</b>   |
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| <b>Q6</b> Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance   | <b>Respondent skipped this question</b>  |
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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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#49

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Our gardener went from gas to electric leaf blower and it made a huge difference. I think electric blowers should be required. They are just as effective and pollute much less.

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#50

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I'd like to add to the expansion list of noise regulations. DIY home improvement construction noise tends to go past noise restriction hours and goes all weekend long and weekday evenings. I'd like to know how to enforce keeping the peace during these times. Especially now that the daylight is getting like longer.

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#51

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Marin Estates**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

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**(1). Establish better enforcement standards: adding minimum ambient and maximum noise levels for the various zoning districts in the Town (the current ordinance does not clearly establish the procedural enforcement standards for investigating noise complaints and issuing noise violations)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#52

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **East Corte Madera Hillside**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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Other (please specify):  
 All of the above given the issues under the options. I hope any re-writes are not overly restrictive. Kids should be able to play with outside voices, dogs bark (and sometimes at visiting cats from neighbors or coyotes etc. and that is not a bad thing). That said leaf blowers are extremely loud and some workers use them excessively, blowing debris into the street and onto cars. We can do without this noise and air pollution.

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

#53

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **East Corte Madera Hillside**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
Routine use of loud equipment should be banned (illegal motorcycles, leaf blowers, anything from 9pm - 8am)  
Occasional use of loud equipment (e.g. chainsaws for tree cutting) should be allowed.**

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There is not enough information above to reasonably choose between alternatives.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Police should not be allowed to abrogate enforcement responsibility because it's "difficult".  
Occasional aberrations should be tolerated; routine violations should be stopped.

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#54

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Casa Buena Business District**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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#55

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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#56

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work  
myself**

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**(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Barking dogs are a natural occurrence, but leaf blowers are not. While I checked the box for electric leaf blowers (and lawn mowers) only, I am not sure how that could or would be enforced.

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#57

**COMPLETE**

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<b>Q1</b> What neighborhood do you live in?	<b>Chapman Park</b>
<b>Q2</b> How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?	<b>I do all of the work myself</b>
<b>Q3</b> How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?	<b>There is too much noise</b>
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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

The current noise ordinance works pretty well; however, when complaints of dog barking (incident #L17-148286) are reported, the follow up has been at best infrequent. The dogs continue to bark at all hours and sometimes the sessions last several hours. Owners leave them out on the decks when not home so it appears that the dogs are not controlled properly. In my opinion, it is boarding on animal cruelty. We have kind of given up reporting the situations as no one likes to be "a pain in the side" of the authorities.

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#59

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

The last thing I want is even more regulation, LEAVE IT ALONE

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#60

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**East Corte Madera  
Hillside****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work  
myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**The noise does not bother  
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**COMPLETE**

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| <b>Q1</b> What neighborhood do you live in?  | <b>Madera Gardens</b>   |
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| <b>Q2</b> How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?   | <b>I do all of the work myself</b>  |
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| <b>Q6</b> Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance   | <b>Respondent skipped this question</b>   |
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#62

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Christmas Tree Hill****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I have a groundskeeper****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**The noise does not bother me****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I do not know/I am not sure****Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

#63

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Mariner Cove**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):**  
 We should ban gas powered leaf blowers but allow other gas powered landscaping equipment for now. 40 volt battery powered equipment is becoming common and professional landscapers can purchase battery backpacks which will hold a charge for most of the day. I think landscapers will slowly move to battery power for most landscaping needs and banning gas powered leaf blowers will move Corte Madera in that direction. Gas powered leaf blowers are particularly alarming because for the noise produced it does not appear that much work is accomplished. I do not think a ban on gas powered leaf blowers will impact commercial landscapers because if there are additional cost it will be passed on the homeowner or commercial tenant.

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 KISS, just ban gas powered leaf blowers and leave other sources of noise alone for now. Allow battery powered leaf blowers at any time. Hopefully we could eventually adopt this ordinance in Larkspur and San Anselmo so enforcement is easy. Other communities report that an initial warning is enough to correct problems with compliance.

## TOWN OF CORTE MADERA NOISE ORDINANCE SURVEY

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Ban gas powered leaf blowers and come back to this issue in 12 months and see if there are any negative impacts and to address other problems with noise if they still exist.

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
I think a combination of all of the above would be needed. #1 & #2 seem very similar; better standards are essential to ease of enforcement. Also different sources should all be covered, leaf blowers may be the worse, but other sources could be just as bad on occasion. And penalty provisions are certainly needed if enforcement is to be effective.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Noise in Madera Gardens has gotten much worse over the years. We appreciate any efforts to establish reasonable rules and enforce them.

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#65

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Madera Gardens****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**The noise does not bother me****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.****Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

#66

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

Other (please specify):  
Perhaps everyone could first be made aware (faq's) of the existing restrictions. Perhaps an incentive to eliminate gas powered devices could be offered.

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
The first step should be to clearly, briefly and succinctly post and publish the existing guidelines/regulations. Second step should be an incentive based on health, environment and good neighborliness to help people switch from gas powered devices. Try those and I'd bet you wouldn't have to tackle any of the 5 items mentioned.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Would have been nice for multiple answers in the questions. ie: Question 2, some of us do some work and use a gardener /landscaper. Question 3, do you find the noise acceptable? would have been a nice option. Couldn't there be a N/A option.

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#67

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should completely ban leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment.**

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Other (please specify):  
None of the options presented would resolve the issue. All forms of leaf blowers should be banned except for commercial and public works needs. Hired gardeners do little more than use leaf blowers for 30 minutes or MORE and then pack up and leave. And then the next ones show up for the neighboring house and it starts all over again. That our Town Council can't understand that just shows how out of touch and ignorant of the situation.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Time restrictions DON'T work. It only serves to pit neighbor against neighbor which is how our "officials" seem to want it to be.

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#68

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.****Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

#69

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
I prefer this to take place, if needed, after 9 am.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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#70

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Casa Madera**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#71

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#72

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Del Presidio**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should expand restrictions on all types of leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment. (this includes adding or increasing fines)**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

The leaf blowers, etc. isn't just a noise issue but an environmental and pollution one, especially as Marin has too much particulate matter in the air.

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#73

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Mariner Green**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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#74

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#75

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
Should NOT be allowed on weekends, specifically leaf blowers**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

#76

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Mariner Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should completely ban leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
Leaf blowers present three separate problems. Noise and air pollution are two. Allowing electric-only leaf blowers would address air quality issues and would potentially address noise, although I have not heard how loud electric versions are. They would need to hit a much lower decibel level to be acceptable on this front. The third problem, however, is that leaf blowers simply move leaves around--typically ending up on neighbors' lawns. For this reason, I believe they should be banned entirely. At a minimum, there should be a requirement to finish landscaping with a rake and collection process. This, however, is likely to be unenforceable, so I would support an outright ban on leaf blowers.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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#77

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Mariner Cove**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should completely ban leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
 I think gas-powered leaf blowers should be banned entirely. There are alternatives: cleaner, low noise, commercial grade battery leaf blowers are available.

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Exhaust emissions from gas-powered leaf blowers can contain significant amounts of highly toxic compounds linked to certain cancers, asthma and other respiratory problems. Children are most susceptible since they breathe more air per pound of body weight than adults. When exposed to even small amounts of toxic chemicals at critical periods of developments can have longlasting consequences. I have more points to make on this. There is a grassroots organization that can speak to this topic specifically. [www.grassrootsinfo.org](http://www.grassrootsinfo.org)

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Meadowsweet**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Casa Madera**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

Other (please specify):  
There are some landscaping jobs that require the use of a leaf blower - rakes just wouldn't work or the time involved would make their use way too expensive in terms of labor costs. I do think they should not be used before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. and on the weekends between 10:00 -5:00 p.m.

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**(1). Establish better enforcement standards: adding minimum ambient and maximum noise levels for the various zoning districts in the Town (the current ordinance does not clearly establish the procedural enforcement standards for investigating noise complaints and issuing noise violations)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#80

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

There should be some enforcement for neighbors who routinely disregard others, whether they are using chain saws, construction equipment, leaf blowers or their stereo - noise is noise, and decibel levels and hours and days of the week should be the determinants for any intervention, not the source of the noise. Rather than being punitive - and let's face it, enforcement will be a challenge and whoever the enforcers are probably have better things to do - we should encourage neighborhoods and neighbors to work collaboratively. Utilizing the connections that are being made through the Emergency Preparedness programs is a start.

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#81

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Christmas Tree Hill**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Not enough enforcement of building permit construction times.

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#82

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**(2). Improve ease of enforceability: adopt a set of measurable, objective criteria to determine if a noise violates the ordinance, and establish streamlined enforcement procedures (the current ordinance contains enforcement provisions that are difficult to apply in practice)**

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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Other (please specify):  
The guy complains about leaf blowers is a crank ignore him.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Leave it alone

Too much nanny state regulations as it is.

Go after solistors and car burglars.

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#85

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **East Corte Madera Hillside**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should expand restrictions on all types of leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment. (this includes adding or increasing fines)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

#86

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Corte Madera Avenue Business District**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

While I am not bothered personally by the noise from the Post Office I know that many of my neighbors are. I'd like to see something done. This has been an ongoing problem for many, many years.

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#87

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **East Corte Madera Hillside**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify): We should impose restrictions on leafblower, construction activity, etc. to business hours between 9-5.**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Del Presidio**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify): we should limit the duration these types of devices can be used. A leaf blower for 10 minutes is fine, even when right next door; a weed wacker which is operated nonstop for an hour is annoying and unnecessary.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

The restrictions should also apply to Town personnel. It is hypocritical to say citizens can't use leaf blowers but town employees can. And yes, I've heard the argument that the Town uses these devices in areas that aren't near houses.

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#89

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I'm a stay at home Mom she I'm home a lot of the day. The noise has never bothered me. Of course when a neighbor close by is having concrete jackhammered i don't really care for it. Although if you can't do that during the day then when can you?

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#90

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Christmas Tree Hill**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**The noise does not bother me**

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**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#91

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work  
myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

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Other (please specify):  
Allow Gas Powered leaf blowers and lawn equipment, hand out ear plugs to people that complain.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Please don't make Corte Madera and HOA, if we wanted to live in one we would.

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#92

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
Enforce hours ezpecyon weekends**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

ENFORE AND FINE PEOPLE WHO USE LEAF BLOWERS, power tools before 10 am oneekends. Also people whose dogs are barking

#93

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **I don't know/I am not sure**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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Other (please specify):  
 My real concern is all the large construction projects. My neighbors might have puppies/dogs that bark, but not constantly. I would rather have manicured landscaping then disallowing leaf blowers, etc. They aren't an everyday occurrence. Whenever I've had noise disturbance problems, the CMPD has handled the situation in a fair, understanding and responsive manner.

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

#94

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Del Presidio**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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First, I live in Meadowcreek Station HOA, not Madera del Presidio. Second, I have no complaints or problems regarding noise -- other than occasional barking dogs and fireworks (4th of July and New Year's Eve). Any existing noise ordinance should be enforceable based on specific criteria, rather than something open to interpretation. (We had a homeowner in our HOA that complained about another homeowner's air conditioner, and actually called the police about it. It seemed that the ordinance wasn't specific enough to prevent such BS complaints.)

#95

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
no weekends**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work  
myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I use a mechanical, push rotary lawn mower (purely human powered) and a broom. You realize that the leaf-blower landscapers, besides making lots of annoying noise, are blowing the debris into the street, which then wash into the drains.

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#97

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **I don't know/I am not sure**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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Other (please specify):  
 I like to feel that my town is full of life; noise is life, and it's very quiet at night, which is nice. I leave my windows open at night and there is no noise. I love the idea that people are maintaining their homes so gardening, building noises dont bother me. I like children playing, dogs barking, lawns being mowed, birds singing. Please don't implement restrictions like Ross where everyone is inside. I miss the 5:00 horn in Larkspur. I like small vibrant towns and have no problem with noise. Keep Corte Madera fun and vibrant.

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

#98

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Chapman Park****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I have a  
groundskeeper****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**There is too much  
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#100

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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# #101

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should expand restrictions on all types of leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment. (this includes adding or increasing fines)**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(2). Improve ease of enforceability: adopt a set of measurable, objective criteria to determine if a noise violates the ordinance, and establish streamlined enforcement procedures (the current ordinance contains enforcement provisions that are difficult to apply in practice)**

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Please please please ban construction/building/renovation noise on weekends. It's bad enough that we endure five long days of this noise and large noisy trucks barreling down our street. We should not have to put up with construction noise on weekends. Last Saturday night, a contractor neighbor was sandblasting the outside of his house at 6:30 PM. Also please post the allowed hours of construction at each job site. The hired contractor who renovated the duplex across the street regularly ignored the noise ordinance; my complaints to the planning department did little good.

# #102

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

The dogs barking bothers me more. Leaf blowing I hate the sound but it usually is short and from different sources and neighbors usually respect the times.

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#103

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **East Corte Madera Hillside**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #104

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Christmas Tree Hill**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify):  
Expand restrictions to include power washers**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(5). Modify the penalty provisions: combine criminal penalties, public nuisance remedies, and administrative penalties like other local noise regulations throughout California (the current ordinance declares violations as a misdemeanor or an infraction)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

All types of noise including barking dogs, power washers, etc

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# #105

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Christmas Tree Hill**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Thank you for using this method of getting community feedback. Smart.

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#106

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Meadowsweet****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**I do not hear much noise throughout the day****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(2). Improve ease of enforceability: adopt a set of measurable, objective criteria to determine if a noise violates the ordinance, and establish streamlined enforcement procedures (the current ordinance contains enforcement provisions that are difficult to apply in practice)**

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

#107

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Mariner  
Cove****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work  
myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**There is too much  
noise****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered  
leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I do not know/I am not  
sure****Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

#108

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Madera Gardens****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I have a  
groundskeeper****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**There is too much  
noise****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**We should completely ban leaf blowers and  
motorized landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
 Completely ban gas-powered leaf blowers. They are totally stupid. Gardeners using them complain about bad backs (such that they can't easily bend over to [a] push a wide broom, [b] pull a wide rake, and/or [c] move around outdoor furniture). The weight of these unwieldy machines strapped to their backs are what causes... (guess what?). Also, they typically wear ear muffs to lessen the noise (only for them) ~ and often masks to lessen being sickened by gas fumes & air-borne dust. In addition, I see them greatly struggle with heavy power mowers (making U-turns on tiny lawns), and also hedge trimmers where they sometimes bend over sideways ~ (ouch!). (Mufflers lessen noise minimally, but then they add even more weight).

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**

#109

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should completely ban leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Leaf blowers don't accomplish anything that can't be addressed more quietly with a rake and a broom.

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#110

COMPLETE

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**The noise does not bother  
me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

Other (please specify):  
I work during the day so am not subjected to leaf blowers. My next door neighbor's gardener uses one every other week at 7-8PM. It does not bother me. I have also had neighbors with barking dogs which I just tune out.

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(1). Establish better enforcement standards: adding minimum ambient and maximum noise levels for the various zoning districts in the Town (the current ordinance does not clearly establish the procedural enforcement standards for investigating noise complaints and issuing noise violations)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I find the noise of the 3 garbage trucks at 6-8AM most intrusive. I would like to see MV Refuse required to wait until 8AM to start collections in residential neighborhoods.

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#111

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Meadowsweet**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
landscape equipment.**

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**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

I would prefer focusing on mediation between neighbors rather than making more stringent rules.  
People need to feel that they are heard and most of the time it is possible to work things out with some encouragement.

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# #112

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
 I've lived in Madera Gardens for 40+ years, and the noise levels are continuing to get worse. More folks are using "blow and go" yard maintenance. Not only is the noise ruining the quality of life, it also blows dust into the air that aggravates my COPD, ruins laundry hanging on the line, and reduces solar gain on my solar panels. Using electric blowers with bags that suck up debris, and electric trimmers and mowers would dramatically cut the noise and pollution. I have been using them on my properties for over ten years, and good old rakes. There is also an increase in vehicles with modified mufflers to make them sound louder, such as glass packs. Please address this, and at a minimum, adopt a common ordinance that is the same in the CMPA jurisdiction.

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

The current ordinance is irrelevant and not enforced.

#113

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **We should expand restrictions on all types of leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment. (this includes adding or increasing fines)**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(3). Expand the sources of noise that are subject to local noise regulations: amending the list of exempted noise sources so that the list is clearer, more complete, and better addresses the needs of the community (the current ordinance narrowly limits the sources of noise that are regulated)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

This should include some criteria on construction addressing hours and days of the week for loud noise.

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#114

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Mariner  
Cove**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I have a  
groundskeeper**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized  
landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and  
would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#115

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **Other (please specify):**  
I am not concerned about noise from leaf blowers. I do have issues with amplified music coming from the Town Park and the Recreation Center.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**

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#116

**COMPLETE**

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- Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**
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- Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**
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- Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **I do not hear much noise throughout the day**
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- Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**
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#117

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Marin Estates**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**The noise does not bother me**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**I am not bothered by leaf blowers or motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**I am not affected by the current noise ordinance and would not be bothered if it was left in it's current state.**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

**Respondent skipped this question**

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#118

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Chapman Park**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **The noise does not bother me**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

Dogs, kids, construction, etc. make noise. Neighborhoods are noisy. But I do think the gas powered equipment is harmful to the environment, and dangerous when used on red flag or spare the air days, which happens a lot.

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#119

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in? **Madera Gardens**

**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted? **I have a groundskeeper**

**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood? **There is too much noise**

**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment? **Other (please specify): Specify starting AM times and blowing done by 4pm. 7AM is way too early.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options. **(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance **Respondent skipped this question**



#120

COMPLETE

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?

**Madera Gardens**

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**Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?

**I do all of the work myself**

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**Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?

**There is too much noise**

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**Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?

**We should completely ban leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment.**

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**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

Other (please specify):  
I see no reason other than being lazy for allowing gas powered tools. It completely destroys any tranquility in a neighborhood. There are not enough personnel to enforce rules so the point is mute.

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**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance

yes

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#121

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1** What neighborhood do you live in?**Echo -  
Harbor****Q2** How is your home's groundskeeping conducted?**I do all of the work  
myself****Q3** How do you feel about the noise conducted in your neighborhood?**I do not hear much noise throughout the  
day****Q4** What do you think Corte Madera should do in regards to leaf blowers and motorized landscape equipment?**We should only allow electric and/or battery-powered  
leaf blowers and landscape equipment.**

**Q5** On December 19, 2017, at the Regular Town Council Meeting, the Town Council was presented with a staff report where the Town Attorney identified five ways in which the Town Council might consider improving the existing noise ordinance. From the short summaries below, please select the one you believe is the most appropriate from those five options.

**(4). Modify the current leaf blower restrictions: modifying the authorized operation times for gas powered leaf blowers AND/OR expanding the gas powered leaf blower restrictions to also apply to electric and battery-powered leaf blowers AND/OR adopting different leaf blower regulatory frameworks for commercial districts and residential districts (the current ordinance only restricts use during certain hours)**

**Q6** Please share any comments or concerns relevant to the Corte Madera Noise Ordinance**Respondent skipped this question**