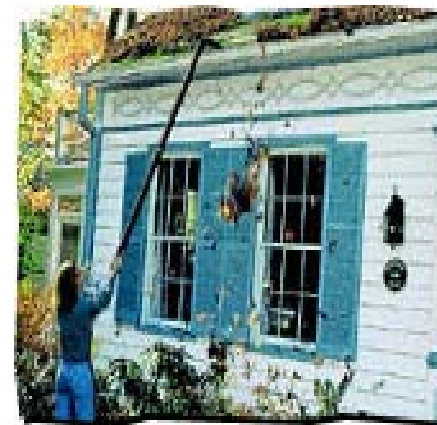


STIHL®

Tidying up the garden in no time at all:

- When storms shake the trees and a carpet of leaves covers the ground, powerful blowers and vacuum shredders made by STIHL soon tidy things up around the home. In no time at all the mess caused by the wind is swept up, vacuumed up and shredded.
- The powerful jet of air produced by **hand-held blowers** quickly clears dead fallen leaves or hedge trimming and lawn mowing debris from flowerbeds, gravel and paved paths.

- The handy roof gutter cleaning kit, from the special accessories range, is particularly useful in autumn when leaves collect in the gutter and block the downpipe.



■ STIHL blowers are perfect for gathering up fallen leaves over large areas. They can also be **converted into powerful vacuum units** with the aid of an easy-to-fit attachment, available as a special accessory. The heap of leaves disappears into the catcher bag before the next breath of wind comes along. Not only does this save you the arduous and time-consuming job of raking up the leaves, but you can also turn them into valuable mulch. See box below for more details.

- The **new vacuum shredders** made by STIHL are extremely versatile. Their speciality is disposing of large quantities of leaves, mowings or hedge trimmings. The rugged steel rotor blade makes short work of chopping it all up. In no time at all, a huge heap of leaves has been reduced to a very small pile of organic material, ready for composting or using as mulch.
- And that's not all: the standard accessory can be used to turn the vacuum shredder into a **powerful blower in a few simple steps.**



■ **Here's how to turn your garden refuse into valuable fertilizer very easily, with the aid of STIHL**

blowers or vacuum shredders:

1. Blow the leaves along the edge of a lawn or wall into a big heap.
2. Vacuum up the heap of leaves.
3. During the process the leaves are reduced to about 1/12 of their original volume (STIHL blowers) and to as little as 1/14 of their original volume using STIHL vacuum shredders.
4. The shredded organic material can be used for composting straight from the catcher bag.



- The gasoline blowers and vacuum shredders from STIHL make you **independent of a power supply**. Ideal for estates and weekend homes, these powerful machines soon show you what's what.



- Here you have the **perfect cleaning tools** for tidying up gardens, parks, paths and lawns quickly and efficiently. A range of machines is available to suit differing applications and power requirements.
- Further information and tips are available from your STIHL dealer.



A fresh breeze restores order

- When strong winds shake the trees and cover the ground with a carpet of leaves, powerful blowers and vacuum shredders from STIHL rapidly restore order around the garden. The leaves scattered by the wind are swept together, vacuumed and shredded in a jiffy.

All-rounders for every job

- Hand-held blowers from STIHL thoroughly restore order in and around the garden, as well as in public parks. Fallen leaves and cuttings are rapidly swept up by the blast of air along a lawn edge or wall. Even light wells, driveways, patios and car parks are easily cleared of leaves in autumn. Their low weight makes the blowers convenient to use even over prolonged periods. One particularly convenient feature is that the blower tube can be individually adjusted to suit the terrain and the user's height.

■ **Useful accessories**

■ The handy roof gutter cleaning set makes it easy to blow leaves or dirt out of roof gutters or off garage roofs.

■ **Attachment kit for suction function**

■ The hand-held blowers STIHL BG 55/85 can be converted into a powerful vacuum unit in a matter of minutes. The attachment kit - a special accessory - comprising a suction tube, collecting bag and carrying strap is easily fitted. In this way, the pile of leaves disappear in the collecting bag before the next breeze blows them away again and saves you the time and effort needed to sweep up the leaves.

- STIHL vacuum shredders efficiently remove fallen leaves, cut grass and hedge trimmings. The vacuumed material passes through the fan with the jet of air and is shredded by the integrated shredder blades. The leaves, grass and other materials can immediately be composted and are ideal for mulching. The vacuum shredder is supplied complete with blower tube for instant conversion into a blower.

Fertilization made easy:

- With a STIHL blower or vacuum shredder, you can easily convert your garden cuttings into valuable fertilizer:
- 1. Collect the fallen leaves along a lawn edge or wall into a big pile with the blower.
- 2. Pick up the pile of leaves with the vacuum.
- 3. As they are picked up, the leaves are reduced to roughly 1/12th (STIHL blowers) of their original volume; the STIHL vacuum shredder even reduces them to roughly 1/14th of their original volume.
- 4. The shredded organic material can be spread out directly from the collecting bag to make compost.
- It can also be spread out as mulch under trees and bushes. This protective blanket not only provides the plants with ideal conditions for surviving the winter, but is also a perfect winter habitat for useful garden inhabitants like worms who will gladly help you in the garden!
- Mulch is also a particularly effective large-area fertilizer if it is made up of many different kinds of leaves and mixed with a few spadefuls of finished humus or commercially available composting agent, as well as with shredded hedge trimmings, nettles or rock meal.