

## 5. Organise open IAS control method demonstrations on residential areas with a high number of IAS sites



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*Municipalities can prevent the spread of invasive alien species from private land to the municipal area by advising citizens how to properly handle IAS waste and by organising events for presenting efficient IAS control methods.*

### Do this

Find out in which residential areas the main IAS concentrations are located.

Organise, independently or in collaboration with the residents' association, nature conservation association or the Martha association, a series of IAS events for informing about the municipality's IAS work and presenting different control methods and correct ways of handling garden waste.

### Benefits of the action

The intentional and unintentional spreading of IAS by the citizens reduces due to increased awareness on IAS.

In addition, citizens familiarised with control measures may be inspired to organise work parties in the nearby nature besides their residential areas.

### More information

The City of Kuopio has organised demonstration events for citizens on how to combat hogweed.

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