

3. Place IAS waste collection points in the area that the municipality will empty 1–3 times during the summer



When weeding or mowing invasive alien species from your home courtyard, large amounts of plant waste can be generated that is not easy to handle.

Facilitating the handling of IAS waste by citizens prevents the invasive plant waste from ending up on illegal plant waste dumps in residential areas.

Benefits of the action

Prevents the spread of invasive alien plant species. Collection of invasive alien plant waste organised by the municipality encourages the citizens to weed the plants and to organise combating work parties near the collection site.

Do this

Place a number of IAS waste collection points alongside residential areas and traffic routes for citizens to discard their waste carefully enclosed in sacks.

Equip the collection points with instructions on how to operate, and add to the municipality's website a list of the locations with instructions. Notify one or more emptying days on the instructions.

Monitor the utilisation rate of the collection points and modify their number and locations as needed.

More information

In the summer of 2019, the municipality of Aura tried out IAS waste collection points.

[News article on the municipality of Aura's website](#)

