

## 4. Find out if it is possible to provide the citizens with a free-of-charge reception point for IAS plant waste



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*IAS control work generates large amounts of plant waste on home courtyards and housing companies.*

*The municipality can lower the threshold for proper handling of IAS waste by offering an affordable or free-of-charge reception point and by providing instructions on how to handle the waste on home courtyards.*

### Benefits of the action

By encouraging the correct way of handling IAS waste, the municipality prevents the spread of IAS into nature and into the municipal area.

### Do this

Find out if it is possible to receive IAS waste on the municipality's own sites or in collaboration with the party responsible for regional waste management.

Try to offer the citizens free-of-charge or affordable reception of IAS waste.

Also advise the citizens and associations on the possibilities for handling soil containing IAS material.

### More information

Free-of-charge reception places for invasive alien plants are offered by Lounais-Suomen jätehuolto Oy and Ekokymppi in the Kainuu region, for example:

[Lounais-Suomen jätehuolto's site](#)

[Ekokymppi's site](#)

