

6. Encourage, advise and help citizens to handle IAS waste on their own courtyards



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Choices made by home gardeners on how to handle the easily spread IAS waste can have a huge impact on managing the municipality's IAS situation.

It is reasonable that municipalities guide their citizens to choose methods that diminish the risk of spread.

Benefits of the action

Measures that prevent the spread of IAS are easier to implement and cost only a fraction compared to the control and management costs of IAS that have already spread.

Do this

Compile species-specific instructions on the municipality's or the regional waste management operator's website about reducing the amount of waste generated by combating IAS and the proper handling of waste.

Regularly remind the citizens on control methods and waste handling instructions and of other instructions and recommendations related to managing the local IAS situation.

More information

Get to know the Natural Resources Institute Finland's instructions (in Finnish) on handling small amounts of IAS waste at home gardens or at IAS control sites.

[Instructions on handling small to moderate amounts of IAS waste \(vieraslajit.fi website\)](https://vieraslajit.fi)

