

4. Problems with slugs?

Supply slug areas with the popular slug bins



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*The Spanish slug and the more recent *Krynickillus melanocephalus*, both listed in Finland's national IAS list, have grown in numbers throughout Finland.*

Numerous municipalities have found it useful to add garbage bins for disposing of slugs collected by citizens.

Benefits of the action

Appearance of bins increases the citizens' motivation to collect slugs by solving the waste problem arising from collecting them.

Do this

Get to know other municipalities' experiences on using the bins. Find out the appropriate place to empty the bins once they are full.

Find out slug concentration areas and place bins in those areas at easily noticeable places.

Collect feedback from citizens and make changes to the number and placement of the bins if needed.

More information

The City of Riihimäki has long experience in combating Spanish slugs and using slug bins:

[IAS website of City of Riihimäki](#) (in Finnish)

