

Preventing the spread of invasive species

2. Add to the municipal tenancy agreements an obligation to perform IAS management measures



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It is reasonable for the municipality to require its tenants to follow alien species legislation in addition to their other legal obligations.

Entries in lease agreements will help clarify the IAS-related responsibilities to future tenants.

Benefits of the action

Adding IAS terms to lease agreements will decrease the spread of invasive species to the nature from home courtyards, housing companies or allotment gardens.

Do this

In particular, the new tenancy agreement terms should include compliance with the following sections of the Alien Species Act:

Ban on releasing IAS into the environment (3 §)

Obligation to eradicate IAS (4 §)

Ban on growing IAS (11 §)

[Act on managing the risk caused by alien species \(1709/2015\)](#)

More information

The City of Helsinki has added the obligation to IAS control to the terms of its tenancy agreements in residential and detached house areas.

More info: Customer service for city department of urban environment and traffic +358 9 310 22111

