



Northwest Invasive Plant Council

Landowner Invasive Plant Removal Rebate Program

Thank you for your interest in the Northwest Invasive Plant Council's Landowner Invasive Plant Removal Rebate program and your concern for the spread of alien invasive plants in British Columbia. This program is to aid rural private property landowners with the cost of controlling invasive plants on their land. Qualified applicants may be eligible for a rebate up to 50% of your costs to a maximum of \$1000.00, excluding the cost for contractor travel. Please discuss your options and preferences with the contractor.

The funding for rebates is limited and approved on a first-come, first-server basis.

You may not qualify for this rebate program if:

- You have received a Landowner Rebate in the previous two (2) years.
- You are already receiving money from any other funding program for invasive plant control on your private land.
- The estimated cost is not within industry standards.
- The *Request for Rebate* is received by the NWIPC after November 15 of the year in which the work was completed.
- The plant(s) you wish to target are not on our *Target Species List*

Follow these 4 simple steps to complete the Landowner Rebate Program:

1. Check the *Target Invasive Plant* list (p. 4) to ensure the species you want controlled is/are on the list.
2. Hire a certified pesticide applicator with a valid service licence to provide a cost estimate and invasive plant recommendations for you.
 - A list of potential service providers is provided (p. 5) but not limited by the NWIPC.
 - The cost must be within industry standards.
3. When the certified pesticide applicator is at your place of residence, complete **Part 1: Application for Assistance** (p. 2). Send it to the NWIPC via mail or email. The applicator may assist you with completing this form.
4. Upon acceptance of your application by from the NWIPC and after work is satisfactorily completed, submit **Part 2: Request for Rebate** (p. 3) to the NWIPC.
 - The annual deadline for submitting your Request for Rebate is November 15 of the year in which the treatment was completed.
 - The request for rebate must include a copy of the contractor's invoice showing "PAID".

If you have questions, please call our toll-free number, 1-866-449-3337 and leave a detailed message with your name and telephone number or send an email to manager@nwipc.org.

Submit all required forms and documentation to:

manager@nwipc.org (preferred)

Or mail:

Northwest Invasive Plant Council
PO Box 2052, Prince George, BC V2N 2J6

Please keep this page handy for contact information.



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Note: Your application must be completely filled in to be considered.

PART 1 – Application

The chosen contractor may assist you with completing the application.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (*mandatory)

*Legal Name: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*Town/City _____ *Postal Code: _____

Street Address (if different): _____

Town/City _____ *Postal Code: _____

*Phone or Mobile: _____ Email: _____

APPLICATION DETAILS

Have you applied for a rebate before? Yes ☐ No ☐ In what year(s)? _____

The Invasive Plant(s) for Treatment (*Refer to the Target Plant List on Page 5*):

Owner/Lessee	Property Description e.g., residential, non-residential private land (business), or legal lot description	Total Area (m ² or ha)	Estimate Infestation Size (m ² or ha)	Area to be Treated (m ² or ha)

Signature of Landowner: _____ Date: _____

Your Application will not be accepted if the following is not completed by the contractor.

CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE

Name of Certified Applicator: _____

Service Licence #: _____ Contractor Estimate*: _____

**For Rebate, only. Does not include contractor travel; only the labour and cost of materials used.*

PART 2: Request for Rebate

Submit the Request for Rebate when all work is satisfactorily completed.

TO BE COMPLETED ON THE DAY OF TREATMENT

For the landowner/lessee:

I/We _____ certify that the work done to control invasive plants on my/our private land was undertaken on my/our behalf and that the invoice provided us is true and correct. I/We have attached the following to my/our request for rebate:

- ☐ Copy of the applicator's invoice, marked *Paid*
- ☐ Treatment area maps (sketch acceptable)
- ☐ Applicator Certificate number and expiry date
- ☐ Contractor's Service Licence number and expiry date
- ☐ *WAIVER FORM FOR HERBICIDE CONTROL OF INVASIVE PLANTS* as completed by the certified applicator and signed and dated by the landowner.

Landowner Signature

Date

Your Rebate will not be processed if the following is not filled completely by the applicator.

FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATOR USE ONLY

Name of Certified Applicator: _____

Applicator Certificate #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Service Licence #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Invoice (marked PAID) attached: ☐ Treatment Area Maps Attached: ☐

Total area target plant(s) treated: _____ ha

Total cost – Excluding travel: _____

Signature of Certified Applicator

Date

The landowner is solely responsible for all work done by the applicator.

The NWIPC reserves the right to verify the work's accuracy and completeness prior to approving the rebate. The NWIPC will not be involved in laying out treatment areas, selecting or recommending a specific contractor or applicator, selecting pesticide or mode of application, or any other matters of an operational nature.

Target Invasive Plants: NWIPC Landowner Invasive Plant Removal Rebate Program

The contractor you consult with can confirm the plant species if you are unsure. Some of our native plants look very similar.

Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name
Baby's-breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Bishop's Goutweed	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Black knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Bladder campion	<i>Silene cucubalus</i>	Russian thistle	<i>Salsola kali</i>
Blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Scentless chamomile	<i>Matricaria maritima</i>
Brown knapweed	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	St John's-wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Common Comfrey	<i>Symphytum officinale</i> L.	Sulphur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
Common bugloss	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Common burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>	Wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>
Common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Wild mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
Cypress spurge	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Yellow archangel	<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
English holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Yellow floating heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Yellow loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
Field scabious	<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Giant Hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>		
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>		
Greater knapweed	<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>		
Hawkweeds	<i>Hieracium</i> spp.		
Himalayan balsam	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>		
Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus discolor</i>		
Hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>		
Knotweed - Bohemian	<i>Fallopia X bohemicum</i>		
Knotweed - Giant	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>		
Knotweed - Himalayan	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>		
Knotweed - Japanese	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>		
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>		
Marsh plume thistle	<i>Cirsium palustre</i>		
Meadow goat's-beard	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>		
Meadow knapweed	<i>Centaurea debeauxii</i>		
Mossy stone crop	<i>Sedum acre</i>		
Mountain bluet	<i>Centaurea montana</i>		
Nodding thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>		
Oxeye daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>		

Contractor Contact Information

This list is provided for information purposes only. You are not limited to these companies; any certified Pesticide Applicator who has a service license may do the work. The Northwest Invasive Plant Council does not promote nor does it provide references for these companies.

Company: Spectrum Resource Group Inc. Eric Nijboer Prince George, Smithers, Terrace 250-596-8787 ext. 111 enijboer@srgi.ca	Company: BV Solutions Eric Becker Smithers 250-847-1173 bvsolutions@gmail.com
Company: Pathfinder Endeavours Prince George 250-612-1782 info@pathfinderltd.ca	Company: MGP Contracting 250-782-7288 mgpcontracting@hotmail.com

WAIVER FORM FOR HERBICIDE CONTROL OF INVASIVE PLANTS

FOR USE WITH THE NWIPC LANDOWNER INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL REBATE PROGRAM

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Legal Description of Property: _____

To: The Northwest Invasive Plant Council (NWIPC)

And to (Contractor/Company): _____

I/We, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Contractor/Company, listed above, to control invasive plants on my/our land using an approved herbicide. I acknowledge that the Contractor/Company agrees to do so on the conditions that I approve the type of herbicide and sign this waiver.

Provided that the application of herbicide is carried out by a certified applicator or under a certified applicator's supervision, in a lawful manner in accordance with the herbicide label and applicable legislation, and in a manner which minimizes the amount of herbicide applied, I hereby waive any rights I may have now or in the future to pursue the NWIPC and _____ (the Contractor/applicator) or their respective directors, officers, servants or agents (collectively referred to as the "Indemnitees") in court or otherwise for claims or alleged claims arising as a result of the application of the herbicide. Further:

- a. I release the Indemnitees from all liability arising, directly or indirectly, out of such application;
- b. I agree not to make any claim or take any proceedings against any other person, firm corporation who might claim contribution or indemnity from all or any of the Indemnitees; and
- c. I agree, jointly and severally if there are more than one undersigned, to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees for and from all claims, demands, damages, losses, actions, fees and expenses arising from.

Signature of Property Owner/Agent: _____ Date: _____

Target noxious weed species: _____ Approximate area (ha or m²): _____

Draw a sketch including location of invasive plants, home site buildings, water wells, and water courses.

I understand the properties of the herbicide that is to be used on my land.

Signature of Property Owner/Agent: _____ Date: _____

For the Herbicide Applicator:

"I gave a verbal explanation of the properties of the herbicide to be used to the Owner/Agent."

Signature of Applicator: _____ Certificate #: _____

Target invasive plant species: _____

Herbicide used: _____

Area sprayed (ha or m²): _____ Amount of A.I.: _____

Date Received: _____ Date of Herbicide Application: _____