

# INVASIVE PLANTS WORK PARTIES

## Let's Pull Together & "Free a Tree"!

Join like-minded individuals and tackle invasive plants during one of our work parties.  
Your efforts really make a difference in improving our environment's health.

*(Please pre-register for the work parties in advance through  
[recreation.nanaimo.ca](http://recreation.nanaimo.ca) using the barcodes included below.)*

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- TUE, MAR 10** Invasive plant removal at **East Wellington**, 10 am-12 pm (150808)
- SAT, MAR 21** Invasive plant removal at **Pipers Lagoon Park**, 10 am-12 pm (150810)
- SAT, APR 11** Invasive plant removal at **Bowen Park**, 10 am-12 pm (150814)
- SAT, APR 25** Invasive plant removal at **Colliery Dam Park (Earth Day)**, 10 am-12 pm (150816)
- SUN, MAY 17** Invasive plant removal at **East Wellington**, 10 am-12 pm (150822)
- SUN, MAY 23** Invasive plant removal at **Neck Point Park**, 10 am-12 pm (150825)
- SAT, MAY 30** Invasive plant removal at **Bowen Park & DROP ZONE\***, 10 am-12 pm (150831)
- SUN, JUN 14** Invasive plant removal at **Colliery Dam Park**, 10 am-12 pm (150826)

**\* May is Invasive Plant Removal Month! Bring your organic garden waste to the DROP ZONE at Bowen Park (off Wall Street) on Saturday, May 30 from 10 am-2 pm.**

Throwing your organic garden waste in your parks does NOT make them a better place, and it does NOT just decompose and disappear! Throwing garden waste into your parks:

- makes parks less healthy and more likely to be infested with invasive plants over time
- increases the risk for fires by adding to the fuel load next to your property
- damages plant and wildlife habitat
- potentially contaminates our streams, rivers and lakes

If you see anyone dumping in your parks, call 250-755-7515.

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