

# Free Disposal of Noxious Weeds

The [San Juan County Noxious Weed Control Program](#) is teaming up with your local transfer station to accept noxious weed debris at no charge. [Noxious weeds](#) are specific non-native plants that spread easily and replace desirable vegetation. These invasive species can decrease pasture quality, increase fire risk, degrade habitat, and lower property values. Control of certain noxious weeds is required by [Washington state law](#).



Photo credits from top left, clockwise: poison hemlock (King Co. Noxious Weed CP), creeping thistle, tansy ragwort, spurge laurel (King Co. NWCP), oxeye daisy (WSNWCB), common teasel (Chris Evans), Scot's broom, Italian arum (WSNWCB), meadow knapweed (Nancy Ness)

## Disposal Tips

- Free disposal is limited to 300 lbs of debris per load, or volume equivalent (6, 32-gallon cans). Ivy, blackberry, reed canary grass, and unregulated species are not eligible. View the [list of noxious weeds](#).
- **Loads must be contained** to prevent the spread noxious weed seeds during transit.
- Focus on the disposal of flower and seed heads, and [disposal strategies that reduce landfill waste and labor](#).
- For assistance identifying weeds and control tips, please contact the SJC Noxious Weed Control Program.



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