



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
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**Regarding Property Located at:**

**PERMIT OF ENTRY FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL**

The City of Portland maintains a program to minimize or remove the potential impacts of noxious weeds and to implement control efforts. Noxious weeds are plant species that the Oregon Department of Agriculture deems a threat to public welfare because they can damage human health, agriculture, recreation and wildlife. In some cases they decrease public or private property values. The responsibility to eradicate noxious weeds rests not only on the private landowner, but also on local, state, and federal government.

**Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) threatens native plants by producing large numbers of seedlings, leading to large, dense patches of garlic mustard plants. These patches exclude native plants and tree seedlings, creating large numbers of seed which can survive in the soil for five years or longer.** Because garlic mustard is known to be in your neighborhood, the city would like to survey your property and treat any garlic mustard found at no cost to you. Treatment would occur in April or May, weather-dependent, and likely require small amounts of herbicide. See our website for more information about garlic mustard treatment: [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/garlicmustard](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/garlicmustard).

Prior to working on your property, the city must secure your permission to enter. If you agree to allow the city and its contractors to enter upon your property to control garlic mustard, please fill in the blanks below with your name, signature, phone number and date. Annual reminders will be mailed in advance of treatment season for the duration of the permit.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, owner of the real property located at the address or location noted above, hereby grant a revocable permit of entry to the City of Portland and its employees, agents, and contractors for the purpose of performing work on the above-described property to survey and treat garlic mustard. This permit shall be effective for five years from the date below and is granted without prejudice to any of my property rights.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Property Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please send this form to:

Environmental Services  
Attn: Invasive Species Coordinator  
1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 1000  
Portland, OR 97204

For questions about noxious weed control within the City of Portland, contact Mitch Bixby, Botanic Specialist, at 503-823-2989 or [mitch.bixby@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:mitch.bixby@portlandoregon.gov).

For more information about invasive plant management, see the City web site:  
[portland.gov/bes/invasives](http://portland.gov/bes/invasives)