



Weed and Invasive Plant Removal

Atlanta BeltLine Inc. advocates organic land care methods; the use of chemicals on your adopted segment should be kept to a minimum and used only as a last resort. They are currently testing the effectiveness of organic herbicides as an alternative to Roundup. For the time being, the use of Roundup is permitted only according to these guidelines:

- Remove the entire plant, including the roots, whenever possible. When handling the plant, try to limit seed dispersal by using tarps to transport cuttings to the identified drop-off location. Then dig out the entire root system and remove it from the ground.
- If the roots are too large to completely remove manually, cut off the above-ground part of the plant so it is flush with the ground. Within 20 minutes, treat the stump with Roundup (paint or spray directly onto the stump – do not spray the general area). If you are using Roundup concentrate, be sure to water it down according to the label before use.
- If a stump is left untreated, you have not killed the plant and it will shoot up multiple new plants from its established root system. The only way to guarantee no re-sprouting is to completely remove the root system or use the cut-and-treat method as is necessary.