

## Notice to Property Owners: Destroy Nuisance Weeds - Giant Hogweed

Giant Hogweed has been found in the Town of Halton Hills. This is a giant plant that looks like “Queen Anne’s Lace” but is **very dangerous** to handle. If you find it, please do not touch it with your bare hands and keep children away from it. Remove early in the growth season (April/May) to eliminate spread.

For further information on Giant Hogweed please visit [ontarioinvasiveplants.ca](http://ontarioinvasiveplants.ca)

Community Standards By-law 2008-0138 No. Part 3, Section 8 states “Property Owners are required to destroy and remove all nuisance weeds and weed seeds on their land.”

For a list of nuisance weeds please refer to [haltonhills.ca/bylaws](http://haltonhills.ca/bylaws)  
Any person who fails to destroy and remove all nuisance weeds and weed seeds is guilty of an offence.

As a result, the Town of Halton Hills may enter upon your property to do the work required.

The Town may recover the costs of doing any work or matter by action and adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting it in a like manner as property tax.

Please note that dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are **NOT** considered nuisance weeds.



Pictured: Giant Hogweed