



## **CITY OF BEAVERTON SITE DEVELOPMENT**

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It is always open season on Himalayan blackberry, poison oak, english ivy, scotch broom, ragweed, and other noxious, invasive plants. They can be mowed, cut, and ripped out without permit as long as the surface of the soil remains mostly intact, trees and native shrubs are preserved, and no other grading is done. Hand-operated equipment works best. If bare soil is left, mulching and reseeding would be needed. Hydro-axing or other heavy equipment typically causes serious erosion control problems from October to June because they chew up the ground surface and leave significant rutting.

Using a paint brush, the blackberry "stumps" can be spot-treated with a herbicide (Round-Up, for example) just after they resprout with new shoots. This method of eradication is very effective if kept up.