

THE FINDHORN VILLAGE CONSERVATION COMPANY

WEED CONTROL POLICY

Due to the scientifically evidenced risks of glyphosate based herbicides (inc. Roundup®), this method of weed control is not to be used on soft or hard landscaped areas owned by The Findhorn Village Conservation Company (TFVCC).

If householders wish to conduct weed control on Company owned areas of land including stryplies and open spaces we request one (or a combination) of the following methods of weed control are adopted:

- Hand weeding
- Acetic acid based weedkiller (eg. *Weedol Gun! Fast Acting Weedkiller*®) *

* If using acetic acid please be aware of proximity to any surface water, groundwater vulnerability and potential run-off issues. Users must follow the manufacturer's written instructions for the application of acetic acid. Please note that domestic vinegar (acetic acid) is not of sufficient strength to act as a weedkiller.

All arisings from weed control works to be disposed of appropriately.

If you require help (due to being elderly or infirm) with weeding on FVCC land adjacent to your property please contact the FVCC and we will refer you to a volunteer who can assist.