

City of The Dalles has announced that they will continue with the **Puncture Vine Bounty Project**.

The Dalles' citizens are urged to bring in bags of puncture vine to The Dalles Disposal, 1317 West 1st Street. Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Citizens will be given a voucher valued at a \$1 per bag, (with the bag being equivalent to a plastic grocery bag) redeemable at The Dalles City Hall, Finance Department, 313 Court Street; M-F 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vouchers in excess of \$25 will be redeemed by a check issued by the City in the next scheduled check run.

Puncture vine is a noxious weed listed under City Ordinance, Noxious Weeds 99-1234. (picture attached) Commonly known as Goatheads, this weed spreads incredibly fast and produces very sharp seeds. When stepped on, they are painful to both animals and people. They are sharp enough to puncture bicycle and wheel chair tires.

“There are some targeted properties of severe puncture vine that the City is working with the land owners to get the weed under control. However, the home and business owners in our community can be a great help by participating in this program as well. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth groups, service groups and families to work together and be rewarded for their efforts,” Nikki Lesich, Code Enforcement

The program has limited funds.

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