

ONLY YOU can prevent the spread of

Boxwood Blight

Crew

Section-off boxwoods, and **sanitize between sections**

Start work from healthier blocks to before moving to higher risk blocks

Bag infected material, and move off-site for disposal

Where areas of infection have been identified: wear **disposable Tyvek suits** or **washable cover-alls** and **shoe covers**

Online Extension Resources

<https://tinyurl.com/VTBoxwoodBlight>

<https://tinyurl.com/UKBoxwoodBlight>

Tools

Create cleaning stations with sanitizers for crew, tools and equipment to sanitize between blocks. This can be as simple as providing a **dedicated pump-up sprayer with sanitizer**.

Tools that should be sanitized include **anything that was used to work in a block of boxwoods**. Shovels, rakes, pitch-forks, hand pruners, hedge trimmers, string-trimmers and wheel-barrows.

Trucks & Tractors

Remove all boxwoods and trimmings from vehicle beds and spray surfaces with sanitation solution.

If truck or tractor was driven in boxwood blocks, **spray tires down** with sanitizer solution

Do **not** compost any diseased boxwoods.

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