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## Quick Way to Clear a Plot

**This is the easiest and quickest way to clear a plot.** Clear the rubbish and trim down to a few inches above ground level. Rake up the strimmings and pop onto the compost heap.

**Then spray the plot with a glyphosate based weedkiller (available from the AAA shop) paying special attention to the perennial weeds. Leave for a week or two, re-spraying any perennial weeds that are still looking healthy. Then dig over or rotovate.**

**The weedkiller is taken to the roots of the perennials so killing them and making it possible to chop them up without the problem of re-growing.**

OK, this method uses a weedkiller but given the number of people who start with the best organic intentions and then give in when they discover it's hard work—better to get going and go organic once the ground is cleared. Feel no guilt about using this method to clear the ground

Once the ground is clear, a good layer of manure over the plot cover any areas not being worked in black plastic sheeting to prevent new weeds returning and despondency setting in !

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