

We Remove Buckthorn to Reclaim Your Land's Natural Beauty



Keep buckthorn from driving out diversity

Buckthorn is one of the most invasive non-native plants in our local prairies, woodlands, and yards. It grows quickly, spreads profusely, easily re-sprouts, and keeps re-invading. Although buckthorn may provide good screening in garden settings, it shades and crowds out native plants, creating a dense, dull monoculture with barren, erosive soil beneath.

Our restoration and maintenance plan

To reclaim your land from buckthorn's grip, we apply a multi-pronged, long-term approach: shrub and tree removal, repeated and targeted herbicide applications, native plant installation, and continued monitoring. Removing a dense stand may leave your land looking bare until the native plants fill in, but the benefits of restoration are well worth the wait.



“Buckthorn shrubs strangle our woodlands, prairies, and meadows.”

- Forest Preserve District of Cook County



Before Clearing Buckthorn



After Clearing Buckthorn



Oaks Choked By Buckthorn



White Trillium



Woodland Phlox



Mayapple



Hepatica