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BURNSVILLE COMPOST SITE OPEN FOR BUCKTHORN DROP-OFF SELECT WEEKENDS

Site Open to Burnsville Residents Only

To help dedicated residents in their quest to remove and dispose of buckthorn, the City of Burnsville will open its private compost site during the last weekend of every month through September. The compost site will also be open for buckthorn every weekend in October.

The City compost site is open to residents **ONLY** for buckthorn drop-off on the following dates:

- June 28-29
- July 26-27
- Aug. 30-31
- Sept. 27-28
- Oct. 4-5
- Oct. 11-12
- Oct. 18-19
- Oct. 25-26

The compost site, normally closed to the public, will be open between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and **ONLY** buckthorn brush will be accepted. The site is located at 12151 Pleasant Avenue, behind the businesses at 121st Street and Pleasant Avenue, next to the City archery range.

Buckthorn is an invasive plant species that has many negative impacts on the environment. For more information on what buckthorn looks like, how to control it and why it is important to remove, visit www.burnsville.org/buckthorn.

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