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‘NOMINATE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD’ FOR FREE BUCKTHORN BRUSH PICKUP

Buckthorn, an invasive shrub, is a serious threat to Burnsville’s public and private forested areas. As part of the “Nominate Your Neighborhood” program, residents are invited to team up to organize a buckthorn removal event. If chosen, the City will then pick up the cut buckthorn free-of-charge.

How Does It Work?

- Neighborhoods must apply and be approved to qualify for free pickup.
- A minimum of three participating homeowners is required.
- A neighborhood representative must submit an application at www.burnsville.org/nominate.
- City staff will review all applications and select the applicants for pickup.

The neighborhood will be in charge of planning and hosting the removal event. All buckthorn must be hauled to the curb. Only one application is required per neighborhood.

What: ‘Nominate Your Neighborhood’ Buckthorn Removal Program
Where: Your Neighborhood
When: Application Deadline – June 1
Chosen Neighborhoods Notified – July 1
Last Day to Schedule Pickup Date – Aug. 1
Removal to Occur – Sept. 1 – Oct. 31

For more information or to download an application visit www.burnsville.org/nominate or call 952-895-4543. For more information on buckthorn visit www.burnsville.org/buckthorn.

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