

# Invasive shrubs threaten our local parks & woods

The fast-growing invasive buckthorn shrub is spreading out of control in our local parks and woodlands. It is edging out native plants and threatening the safety, diversity and vitality of our urban forest.



## With your help, we can stop the invaders

Join your neighbors at an upcoming buckthorn removal event (Buckthorn Bust). In just one to two hours your help will make a big difference.

### Join Us - It's Easy!

Working as a team, volunteers will use the cut-stump removal method to remove and kill buckthorn. One person will cut the buckthorn down and one will drag it to a staging area where it would be fed into a wood chipper or taken away by city staff. The last step will be to apply an herbicide to the stump.

Go to [removebadplants.com](http://removebadplants.com) to watch demonstrational videos to see how easy it is to remove buckthorn. **Join us at one these events:**

**Our target location is:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please bring some basic tools and supplies

If you have any of the following tools, please consider bringing them. Safety glasses and gloves are recommended. Please bring loppers, hand pruners, hands saws, sawz-alls and chainsaws. See in action at [removebadplants.com](http://removebadplants.com)

**No sign-up is necessary.** Just come over at a time and date that works for you.

**Check in at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Contact \_\_\_\_\_ at

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