

Gathered LEAVES

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How to fix the damage of Winter? (from page 1)



#1 Bent trunks from heavy snow on smaller, spindly trees were common this winter. Often the bent trunks will straighten on their own when it warms up and the sap flows. Sometimes internal cracks will cause damaged trees to stay bent and at times break. In most cases, we can install cables to straighten the trunk and add support so the tree doesn't break further.



After cables



#2 Animals such as rabbits, deer and voles (field mice) can cause significant damage from winter feeding. If the tree or shrub has the bark chewed all around the trunks, (girdled) it will most likely not survive. The best way to fix animal damage is to prevent it from happening with fencing, tree wrap, or repellants.



#3 Many pines and weak trees had broken branches from the heavy snow and wind. In most cases, the branches can be pruned off and the trees will recover. It is best to make a professional pruning cut so the tree can easily "heal" the wound and minimize decay. The trees should be inspected to see if they will remain viable and safe after the damaged limbs are removed. Severely damaged trees may need to be removed if they are unsafe or unsightly.



Correct pruning cut



Before cables

#4 Arborvitae are susceptible to bending and breaking from the weight of heavy snow. Tops often bend and break and the small trunks bend and sometimes split apart. Minor damage will straighten up on its own. Bent branches or trunks can be pulled together and supported with small cables. Consideration should be given to preventative cabling of large, tall arborvitae to prevent damage from happening. Eye bolts and cables should be used because tying the bent branches with string or rope can do serious damage to the plants.



After cables



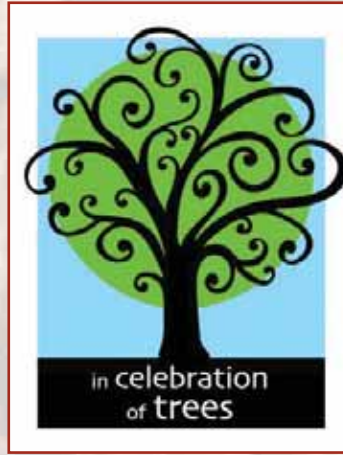
#5 Evergreens are particularly susceptible to winter burn. The cold winds of winter can cause desiccation, (drying out) of the branches, resulting in the dead and brown areas. The warm sun can cause the sap to flow, while the ground is frozen making water unavailable to the plants. Wrapping the plants will prevent the wind and sun exposure. Anti desiccant sprays can be applied in late fall to prevent drying out. Root stimulating or fertilization will help the plants recover and encourage new growth.



Company News

- Our Mequon office donated pruning services for the Family Enrichment Center of Ozaukee. Servicing the communities that we work and live in is a high priority for Buckley and Estate, The Tree Care Specialists.

- Ed Bodus was elected Treasurer of the Wisconsin Arborist Association. Bill Miller is currently Secretary of the WAA.



- Be sure to visit us at “In Celebration of Trees” on Sunday, April 25th at Boerner Botanical Gardens. We will have an information display at the event and demonstrate proper pruning techniques. There will be other presentations, activities and demonstrations at the event that is a collaboration of UW-Extension, Milwaukee County Parks, Wehr Nature Center and the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens.



- Congratulations to Chris Mader, Alex Krutsch and Dan Blazer for becoming Tree Care Industry Association, Certified Tree Care Safety Professional (CTSP). The CTSP program educates and certifies participants to be proficient at safety training and safety in the tree care industry.

- Congratulations to Ruben Rivera and Alex Krutsch for becoming International Society of Arboriculture, Certified Arborists. Certified arborists are required to demonstrate a level of experience and tree knowledge to earn the certification. Continuing education is required to maintain the certification.

- Our New Berlin office donated a crew for the Wisconsin Arborist Association day of service to do tree work for the City of Muskego.



Patrick Bodien working in Muskego

Customer Comments

Thank you for sending us your comments. We love to get feedback from our clients to help us serve you better. Here is a sampling of some recent comments.

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"The Tree Care Specialists"

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Additional comments: _____

Name: _____
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- *"The two young men were very professional. The trees look great and they even chopped up my x-mas tree."*
- L.K. Hartland
- *"Thank you and the oak thanks you."*
- B.D. Waukesha
- *"Above and Beyond"*
- A.K. Stoughton

- *"Thanx! Great job!"*
- S.P. Black Earth
- *"I will gladly recommend Buckley if asked by a neighbor."*
- S.S. Elm Grove
- *"We have appreciated your professionalism in every aspect. We have come to rely on your company for all our tree care."*
- B.B. Oconomowoc
- *"Your people are always very friendly and kind..."*
- D.M. Delafield

Buckley and Estate, The Tree Care Specialists utilizes a comprehensive Plant Health Care program focusing on overall plant health. Services provided in our program are:

- Consultation
- Insect and Disease Control
- Fertilizing/Root Stimulants/Soil Amendments
- Pruning
- Tree and Stump Removal

Please call if you would like an estimate on any of the services we offer. Main Office 262-547-4732



Buckley has 10 certified arborists on staff



Buckley was the first accredited tree care company in Wisconsin

Quality Assurance

Level of service, comprehensive care and follow up are what sets Buckley and Estate, The Tree Care Specialists apart from other tree care companies. Our quality assurance tours and our fall tours are examples of comprehensive care and follow up. We frequently inspect our work to make sure everything was done properly and clean up was immaculate. We use this feedback to educate our crew members and to make sure our work exceeds our client's expectations.

New Website Coming

Buckley Tree Service has committed to creating the premier website for tree care in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Look for the **NEW** www.buckleytree.com launching Summer 2010.

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