

Williams Tree Company mobilizes crews to support Emergency Storm response in Burlington, IA

Williams Tree Co. mobilized crews to Burlington, IA over Labor Day to support emergency storm response, clearing debris and aiding in power restoration.

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-- In response to the severe storms that struck Burlington, Iowa, over Labor Day weekend, Williams Tree Company quickly mobilized its expert crews to assist with critical storm response efforts. With significant damage across the region, including downed trees, blocked roadways, and widespread



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power outages, the company's rapid deployment was instrumental in helping the community recover swiftly and safely.

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Swift and Decisive Action in Burlington
When the storms ravaged Burlington, the impact was
immediate and devastating. Large trees were uprooted,
power lines were downed, and debris blocked many
streets, making conditions hazardous and hampering
emergency response. Recognizing the urgency, Williams
Tree Company acted swiftly, coordinating with local
authorities and utility companies to send additional crews
to the area.

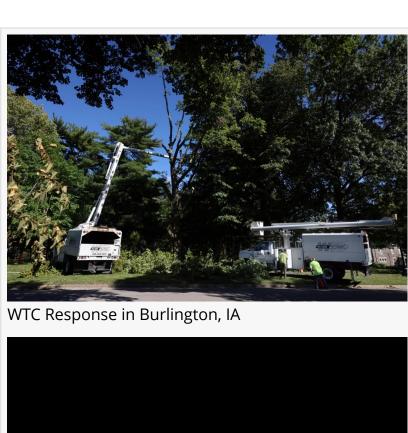
"Our team understands the importance of a prompt response during such emergencies," said Brendon Tolle of Williams Tree Company. "Our crews are trained to handle the most challenging situations, and we knew our skills and experience would be crucial in aiding Burlington's recovery." The Williams Tree Company crews were on the ground within 24 hours, providing a comprehensive range of storm response services, including:

Hazardous <u>Tree Removal</u>: Expert arborists removed downed trees and limbs that posed dangers to homes, roads, and power lines, mitigating further risks to the community.

Debris Clearing: The teams worked tirelessly to clear debris from streets, driveways, and public spaces, ensuring that critical infrastructure was accessible and that residents could return to their normal routines as quickly as possible.

Power Restoration Support: By working closely with utility companies, the crews helped clear vegetation and other obstacles that impeded the repair and restoration of power lines, significantly reducing the duration of power outages.

Building on Recent Success in Bloomington, Indiana The Burlington response follows closely on the heels of another largescale emergency operation that Williams Tree Company undertook in Bloomington, Indiana, just two months





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earlier. In July 2024, a powerful windstorm swept through Bloomington, causing widespread devastation just days before the July 4th holiday. The storm left thousands without power and uprooted trees across the city, creating a public safety hazard and a logistical nightmare for local authorities.

Williams Tree Company played a vital role in the Bloomington recovery efforts, mobilizing its crews immediately after the storm to begin the arduous task of clearing debris and restoring safety to the city. Over several days, the company's teams removed hundreds of piles of brush

and tree debris, cleared blocked roadways, and worked hand-in-hand with utility companies to restore power to affected areas. The July storm response was one of the largest operations in Williams Tree Company's history, involving nearly all of its resources and personnel.

"Our experience in Bloomington this past July was a stark reminder of the power of nature and the importance of being prepared to act quickly," Brian Burns noted. "The storm hit right before a major holiday, which only heightened the urgency of our response. We were proud to help the city recover in time for residents to safely celebrate Independence Day."

The experience gained in Bloomington was invaluable as the company prepared for the Burlington storm. The successful coordination, rapid deployment, and effective communication channels established during the Bloomington operation allowed Williams Tree Company to respond even more efficiently in Burlington. The lessons learned from managing a large-scale emergency just weeks earlier enabled the company to fine-tune its processes, ensuring that every minute counted in the latest response.

A Legacy of Service and Commitment

Williams Tree Company's involvement in both the Burlington and Bloomington storm responses underscores its deep commitment to community service and its unparalleled expertise in emergency situations. With a proven track record of handling large-scale natural disasters, the company has earned its reputation as a reliable and trusted partner for municipalities, businesses, and homeowners alike.

"Our business is built on the principle of being there for our communities, especially in their times of greatest need," said Sean Murphy. "Whether it's responding to a local emergency or traveling across state lines to assist in a crisis, we are committed to providing the highest level of service and support."

About Williams Tree Company

Founded in Paragon, Indiana, Williams Tree Company has grown into a leading provider of <u>tree service</u> and removal services throughout the region. Specializing in both routine and emergency services, the company offers a wide range of solutions, including tree removal, tree trimming, crown reduction, stump grinding, forestry mulching, lot clearing, <u>emergency tree service</u>, vegetation management and more. With a team of highly skilled professionals and a commitment to safety and quality, Williams Tree Company is dedicated to helping clients maintain the health and beauty of their trees and landscapes.

In addition to its emergency response capabilities, Williams Tree Company is known for its proactive approach to tree care, offering regular maintenance services that help prevent issues before they become emergencies. The company works with homeowners, businesses, and municipalities to develop customized care plans that meet their specific needs, ensuring that their trees remain healthy and safe year-round.

Looking Ahead

As Burlington begins to recover from the recent storms, Williams Tree Company remains on standby, ready to assist with any ongoing or future needs that may arise. The company encourages residents and businesses in storm-affected areas to prioritize safety and seek professional assistance when dealing with damaged trees or other hazards.

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