Land Clearing and Brush Removal



<u>Land clearing</u> is defined as the removal of bushes, stumps, trees, and rocks in order to accommodate developments or improve farming operations.

Brush removal and land clearing are elements of common <u>dirt work services</u>, typically provided by <u>excavation contractors</u> in your area, and they are more than the just removal vegetation and trees in an area. These services make it possible for the cleared land to be used for other purposes such as building development or agriculture.

The Texas Two Step of Land Clearing

There are two main ways that land is cleared and each one depends on the amount of debris that needs to be cleared from the land. There is also a particular way that the vegetation needs to be managed. In some cases, you would stack it up and in others, it would be burned off. There are certain types of vegetation that need to be mulched or spread out.

#1 Manual Clearing

This method of clearing is also known as slashing or clearing. To do a manual clearing, you would need hand tools such as slashers, exes, machetes, and slasher hoes. This is the safest and least expensive method of clearing land, however, it only works in smaller areas because there is a great deal of labor involved. If you are clearing a large piece of land, manual cleaning would be more time-consuming and more expensive.

#2 Mechanical Machine Clearing

This is a popular method of land clearing for large areas. During this process, land clearing equipment like bulldozers are used. It makes it possible to clear the ground quickly. If this service is necessary, you would need to hire a professional with the necessary equipment to move heavy rocks, push over trees

and stumps, and to rip out the root balls and grind the stumps into the ground. These are all things that cannot be done by hand.

Oftentimes here in Texas, both manual and machine clearing is required, thus the *Texas Land Clearing Two-Step*.