

Copley Township
1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road
Copley, Ohio 44321
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Senior Snowplow Program Qualifying Requirements

Senior Citizens:

Applicant must be at least 65 years of age, be the property owner, and reside at the address on the application.

All new applicants must provide proof of age with a current Ohio Driver's License, State of Ohio ID card, or Birth Certificate. Previous participants are not required to resubmit proof. There must be no one else residing with the applicant under the age of 65 years old that is physically capable of removing snow.

Disabled Citizens:

The applicant's disability must be such that prevents them from removing snow.

All new applicants must provide medical certification in the form of a letter or note from their physician as proof of disability. Previous participants are not required to resubmit proof.

There must be no one else residing with the applicant under the age of 65 years old that is physically capable of removing snow.

Acceptance for this program is at the discretion of the Copley Township Board of Trustees. All applications will be vetted for verification and validity. Residents residing in condominium and apartment complexes do not qualify for the program.

PROGRAM RULES

The intent of this program is to provide an unobstructed pathway for emergency services to access your property in the event of the emergency. The program is not intended as a full driveway clearing service. Contractors are not obligated to perform any additional services.

1. Each resident requesting to participate in this program is required to complete and sign an application and release form provided by the Township.
2. **Participants are required to install adequate markers on each side of their driveway to outline its location. Markers should be placed 12" from the edge of the driveway. Drives without markers may not be serviced.**
3. The address of the residence must be clearly visible from the road.
4. Driveways will be plowed when the snow accumulates 4 inches or more and every subsequent accumulation of 4 in or more with approval from the Service Director or his designee. Drifting of snow does not qualify for a second plow.
5. **Participants must keep the driveways clear of obstructions including parked vehicles. Resident may be required to move their vehicle.**

6. The contractor is required to plow the main portion of the driveway only and is under no obligation to plow extensions. No salt will be applied and no sidewalks will be cleared.
7. Service will not be prioritized. The contractor is free to plan their route and plow the driveways in an order most convenient to them.
- 8. The contractor is not liable for any damage to the driveway, curbs, or lawn nor are they responsible for spring clean-up of any debris.**
9. Resident must notify the Township of any extended vacancies of the property during the program (i.e. snow birds), a person moves into the residence that is capable of removing snow, or if the participant moves from the residence.
10. Participants are required to register annually for this service. The Township does not track changes in qualifying status of the participants.
11. Applications will be approved on a first come first serve basis. Some applications may be denied or held on a waiting list dependent on the number of contractors available to service the program.

NIXLE

The Township utilizes Nixle as a way to communicate to the public. Residents who provide cell phone numbers and/or email addresses on their application will be able to receive Nixle notifications when contractors are dispatched for the Senior Snowplow Program. Anyone can sign up for Nixle alerts by texting their zip code to 888777 or registering online at www.nixle.com.