



SNOW BUSTER PROGRAM
Resident Application Winter 2021-2022

Please complete this application and return it to:
email: dgeary@helenamt.gov or by mail to:
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Snow Busters Program
City Manager's Office-City of Helena
316 North Park Avenue, Room 331, Helena, MT 59623

Client Information: (please print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____

When do you need help?

For the season (through April)

For the following period of time (i.e., because of an illness or injury) _____

Do you have any special needs or requests you would like us to know about and consider? (This may include your hope for the walkway to your door to be cleared or that you have a corner lot.)

If we do not have a volunteer available, you will be added to a waiting list. If we do not have a volunteer available, are you able to pay a small fee for service if we have someone we can recommend?

YES NO

Eligibility:

This program is for households of seniors (60+) and/or disabled people who are physically and financially unable to clear their sidewalk of snow.

Do you own your property? YES NO

Are you 60 years old or older? YES NO

Do you make at or below \$35,150 for a 1-person household or \$40,130 for a 2-person household.

Are there any non-seniors in the household? YES NO

Does your physical disability prevent you from shoveling? YES NO

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Are you temporarily disabled?

YES

NO

Do you have relatives living in the Helena area? Yes No Where? _____

General Information:

Please read the following general information and initial each line to indicate that you have read, understood, and accept what is written:

_____ This program is designed to help people stay in compliance with the City snow ordinance. Ultimately, the property is still responsible to have the snow cleared **24 hours after a snowfall** from the **public sidewalk** whether the "Snow Buster" removes the snow in the required time.

_____ "Snow Busters" are not paid by the city to clear sidewalks. They are volunteering their time and efforts and using their own tools; therefore, we recommend you introduce yourself and thank them for their efforts. In addition, let the Snow Buster know where to shovel the snow if you have a preference. Snow cannot be shoveled into the street or sidewalk. Typically, snow is stored in the boulevard or adjacent property.

_____ You may have an interest in getting to know your volunteer better, but please do not invite them into your home or ask them to do extra chores.

_____ We may send a note to some of your neighbors to see if one of them is able to help and be your "Snow Buster." There are very limited resources and we encourage a sense of community by having friends, neighbors, and family be the first choice in helping you.

_____ We will give your "Snow Buster" your name and phone number, so that they may contact you if they are unable to help.

_____ The "Snow Buster" is responsible for watching the weather and shoveling your sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowfall.

_____ If the snow will likely melt within a 24-hour period of time, the "Snowbuster" may not come.

_____ "Snow Busters" are not responsible for providing Ice Melt or getting rid of ice.

_____ If someone else has cleared your sidewalk, you are responsible for calling your "Snow Buster" to tell them so that they don't make an unnecessary visit to your home.

_____ Once we have found a "Snow Buster" for you, we will send you a copy of this general information along with your volunteer's name.

_____ This is an annual program. You must complete an application each season if you would like to be involved.

Authorization:

I qualify for this program and agree to the conditions stated in the General Information section.

Signature

Date