

Seniors & Persons with Disabilities Snow Clearing Program

Program Highlights

The registration period for the 2020/2021 program is from September 14 to October 16, 2020.

The program operates from November 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021.

Program accommodates 500 (households); including the hamlets of Brougham, Claremont, Greenwood & Whitevale.

Program Fee Schedule:

Single/Family Income Level

Receipt of Guaranteed Annual Income Supplement (GAINS)	\$0.00
Net Income – less than \$77,580	\$61.95 + HST = \$70.00
Net Income between \$77,581 and \$126,058	\$92.03 + HST = \$104.00
Net Income over \$126,059	Not Eligible

GAINS (Guaranteed Annual Income System) recipients are exempt from the program fee (proof is required: copy of Government of Canada letter, T5007 document, cheque stub).

Applicants with proof of permanent physical or cognitive disability will be given priority.

An electronic lottery system will be used for the remaining available spaces if we exceed the program capacity.

Do I Qualify?

In order to qualify, you must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ You are over the age of 65, or if under 65 years, have proof of permanent physical or cognitive disability.
- ✓ You live within the urban area of Pickering (south of Taunton Road), or within the hamlets of Brougham, Claremont, Greenwood & Whitevale.
- ✓ There is no one under the age of 65 residing in your home (with the exception of a person with a permanent physical or cognitive disability).

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How do I apply for the 2020/2021 program?

- Mail in a completed application, with all supporting documentation, including a cheque, post-dated to October 16, 2020, and made payable to the City of Pickering, in time to meet the registration deadline of October 16, 2020.
- Please note: Due to COVID-19 precautions, we request that you mail in your application and supporting documents or you can place them in the drop box at City Hall that is located between City Hall and the Library. All confidential documentation will be shredded once reviewed. Customer Care staff will contact you if additional information is required.
- Post-dated cheques are the preferred method of payment; but payment can also be made at City Hall.
- We will let you know if your application has been selected before we process your cheque. If your application is not selected, your cheque will be returned to you promptly. If payment is made by other methods and you are not confirmed in the program, refunds can take up to 6 weeks to process.
- Refunds will not be issued once you have been confirmed in the program.
- An administration fee will be applied for payments not cleared by your financial institution.
- Refer to the application for additional details, or contact our Customer Care Centre staff.

Register by mail:
Pickering City Hall
Customer Care Centre
One The Esplanade
Pickering, ON L1V 6K7

In Person:
Customer Care Centre
Monday to Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

After-hours:
At the Drop Box located
outdoors, between City
Hall & Central Library

Application Checklist

Please be sure to include the following supporting documents with your application form:

- ✓ Gains Receipt – please provide one of the following: Copy of Government of Canada letter, T5007 document, or cheque stub.
- ✓ 2019 Income Tax Assessment – one for each person registered on the title for the home.
- ✓ Medical documentation for participants with permanent physical or cognitive disability (if not on file).

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Some Facts About our Service

When do you come to clear my snow?

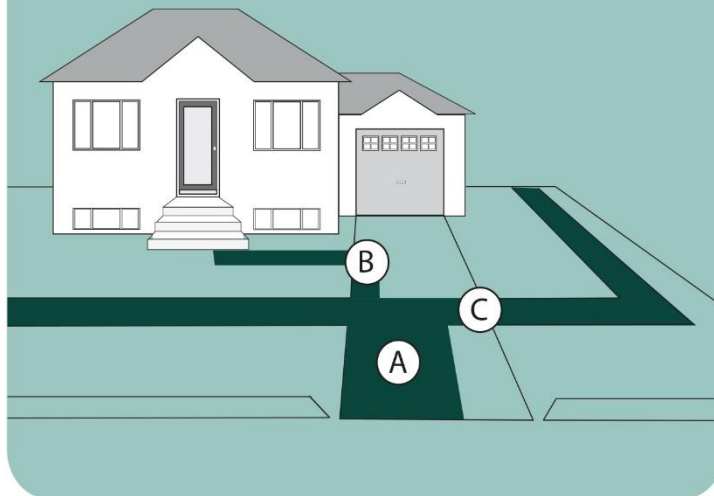
- clearing begins once the snow has stopped, and after 5 cm or 2" of snow has accumulated
- when City ploughs have completed their routes
- clearing should be completed within 24 hours; however, timing is not guaranteed

What gets cleared?

- Lower driveway apron:** a 12 ft. wide by 12 ft. deep portion of the driveway adjacent to the street.
- Walkway:** an approximately 3 ft. wide path from the cleared driveway to the closest house entry.
- Concrete sidewalk:** all sidewalks fronting and adjacent to your property (if applicable).

What is not included?

- shovelling the entire driveway



If the program is full, we may be able to connect you with a volunteer service through our Youth Volunteer Program.