

# Seniors & Persons with Disabilities Snow Clearing Program

## Program Highlights

The registration period for the 2022/2023 program is from September 12 to October 14, 2022.

The program operates from November 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

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 \$81,761	\$63.72 + HST = \$72.00
Net Income between \$81,762 and \$133,141	\$96.46 + HST = \$109.00
Net Income over \$133,142	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).
- ✓ Be the registered owner on title for the property (proof required).

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## How do I apply for the 2022/2023 program?

- Mail in a completed application, with all supporting documentation, including a cheque, post-dated to October 14, 2022, and made payable to the City of Pickering, in time to meet the registration deadline of October 14, 2022.
- Please note: If you prefer, you may mail in your application and supporting documents, or you can put them in the drop box that is located between City Hall and the Library. Customer Care staff will contact you if additional information is required. All confidential documentation will be shredded once it has been reviewed.
- 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.
- ✓ 2021 Income Tax Assessment (sent from Revenue Canada after your taxes have been filed) – 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?

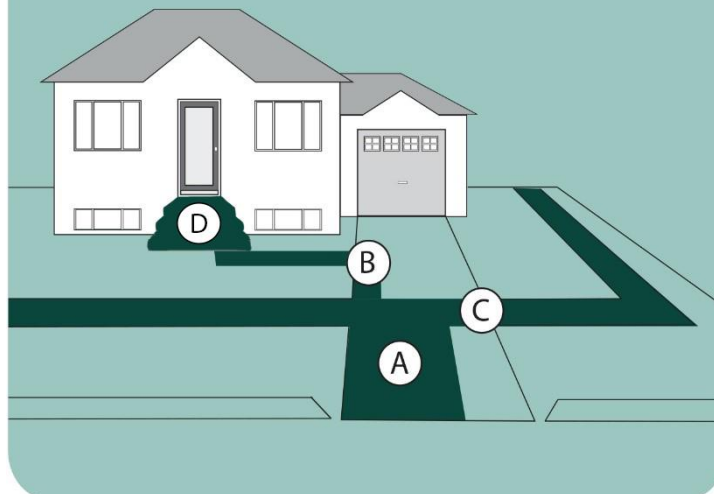
- clearing begins once the snow has stopped, and after 5 cm or 2" of snow has accumulated
- when City ploughs have completed their routes
- clearing should be completed within 24 hours; however, timing is not guaranteed

### 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).
- Steps:** the steps leading up to your door are cleared.

### 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.