

# Operation Snow-Bank



Operation Snow-Bank is a neighborhood-based volunteer matching program that links appropriate volunteer snow removers (Snow Angels) with seniors and other disabled people who need snow removal services for their walkways and stairs.

Operation Snow Bank will be activated for storms that accumulate 3 or more inches of snow.

Once a Snow Angel match has been identified, a letter will be sent to the homeowner.

In the event of a problem, residents or Snow Angels may contact the office at (508) 979-1638.



## To Be a Snow Angel....

- Must be able to provide own transportation and equipment (Shovel & Gloves).
- Volunteers age 15 or older, with parental consent, may participate.
- Must be available on short notice, when there are 3 or more inches of snow.
- Fill out an application in room 113 or 221 at City Hall or visit [www.volunteernewbedford.org](http://www.volunteernewbedford.org)
- Volunteers participate in the program at their own risk. Only people healthy enough to meet the physical demand should apply.

## Snow Angel Responsibilities...



- Register with the program at [www.volunteernewbedford.org](http://www.volunteernewbedford.org) and fill out a CORI check and hold harmless agreement.
- The commitment would require the volunteer to assist an elderly or disabled neighbor, who is not able bodied to shovel their walkway/staircase.
- Volunteers are only responsible for shoveling stairways, and pathways to vehicles. Driveways are done for residents on case by case basis.
- Residents understand that the volunteers are not always able to assist in the morning. Volunteers would commit to helping at the soonest convenient time.
- Although supplies are available if needed, volunteers will be responsible for providing their own shovel. If you are not able to do so, please contact the Operation Snow-Bank for assistance.

[www.volunteernewbedford.org](http://www.volunteernewbedford.org)

## Contact Information



If you are interested in volunteering please call  
(508) 979-1638

or  
email

[operationsnowangel@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:operationsnowangel@newbedford-ma.gov)

If you know of a resident who is in need of assistance please contact Diane Figueira at (508) 979-1638 for more Information.



Priority for snow removal services goes to seniors and disabled residents who have done the following:

- Applied for the program
- Have a documented disability
- Own their own home
- Are unable to remove snow by themselves or by family members



# Operation Snow-Bank

**Operation Snow-Bank is sponsored in part by the following organizations:**

New Bedford Commission for Disabilities

Council on Aging

GIVING Network

City of New Bedford



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