

**Snow Removal Programs Municipal Environment Scan**

**Cities with a Subsidy Model**

<b>City</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subsidy amount</b>	<b>Other details</b>
Brampton	<p>Aged 65+ or permanently disabled</p> <p>No other able-bodied person under 65 residing in the home</p> <p>Must own and occupy the home</p>	No	<p>\$300 grant for non-corner properties</p> <p>\$400 grant for corner lot properties</p>	<p>Resident must incur cost, tracks expenditures, service provider issues receipt, and resident is then reimbursed</p> <p>Subsidy payments do not start until January</p>
Caledon	<p>Low-Income residents 65+ (receiving Guaranteed Income Supplement)</p> <p>Low-Income residents with a physical disability</p> <p>No other able-bodied person residing in the home</p>	No	<p>\$350 and increasing to \$500 starting October 2023</p>	<p>Snow removal agreement can be with a contractor or a neighbour</p> <p>Caledon also refers residents to <a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a> for services</p>
Ottawa	<p>Aged 60+ or person with a disability</p> <p>No other able-bodied person residing in the house</p>	No	<p>Up to \$250 per season (up to \$450 per season for rural areas)</p>	<p>The city pays 50% of the cost of snow clearing per event, up to a seasonal maximum.</p> <p>The city provides funding to several community agencies to administer applications.</p>

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	<p>Annual income below \$31,500 for single and \$39,200 for a household</p> <p>Must have a signed snow removal contract (formal or informal)</p>			Approved applicants are reimbursed directly.

**Cities with a Volunteer Model**

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<p>Barrie</p> <p><a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a></p>	Open to anyone in need of snow removal assistance	Snow removal assistance	<p>Barrie does not have a snow removal service for seniors</p> <p>Residents interested in snow removal services register at <a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a></p>
Brantford	Aged 65+ or person with a disability or medical condition	Windrow only	<p>Snow Buddy Program is a partnership between The Neighbourhood Alliance of Brantford and the City of Brantford</p> <p>The City of Brantford has a city-administered Windrow Snow Removal Program</p>
<p>Guelph</p> <p><a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a></p>	Open to anyone in need of snow removal assistance	Snow removal assistance	<p>Guelph does not have a snow removal service for seniors</p> <p>Residents interested in snow removal services register at <a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a></p>

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London <a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a>	Open to anyone in need of snow removal assistance	Snow removal assistance	London does not have a snow removal service for seniors  Residents interested in snow removal services register at <a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a>
Newmarket <a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a>	Open to anyone in need of snow removal assistance	Snow removal assistance	Newmarket does not have a snow removal service for seniors  Residents interested in snow removal services register at <a href="http://www.snowangelscanada.ca">www.snowangelscanada.ca</a>
Waterloo	Open to anyone in need of snow removal assistance	Walkway and driveway	Program run by Community Support Connections  There is currently a waitlist for the program
Windsor	Aged 65+, or person with a disability  No other able-bodied person residing in the home	Sidewalk only	Program administered by the City. New registrants are placed on a waiting list and contacted when a volunteer becomes available.

**Cities that Provide Internal Snow Removal Services for Residents**

City	Eligibility Criteria	Fee	Service level	Other details
Kitchener	Aged 65+ or person with a disability  Reside in a single family, semi-detached or duplex dwelling unit and be	No	Sidewalk and windrow only	City provides a grant to a community non-profit who in turn pays for snow clearing  Current Cost of program is \$300,000

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	owner or renter of such property  No other able-bodied person under 65 residing in the home The total gross household income for all people living on the premises aged 18 or over must not exceed \$46,000			
Milton	Aged 65+ or person with a disability  No other able-bodied person under 65 residing in the home	\$63 (exemption for those under Low-income cut-off, before tax)	Windrow only	The service begins every time a snowfall exceeds 10 cm and only after all roads have been plowed  24 hours after roads have been plowed before the windrow removal service is completed.
Mississauga	Aged 65+ or person with a disability	\$200 for the season (free for residents who meet financial assistance criteria)	Windrow only	Available to 300 qualified residents on a first come, first served basis
Pickering	Aged 65+ or person with a disability	Based on household income (free for recipients of Guaranteed Annual Income Supplement)	Windrow, walkway, and sidewalk	The program accommodates 500 qualified applicants using an electronic lottery system
Oakville	Aged 65+, or person with a disability	\$118.70 application fee	Windrow only	Snow removal by external Contractors

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	No other able-bodied person under 65 residing in the home			Cost is \$75-80,000 + 2.0 full-time staff
St. Catharines	<p>Aged 65+, or person with a disability</p> <p>No other able-bodied person under 65 residing in the home</p> <p>Own the residence</p> <p>Sign a waiver</p>	No	Sidewalk only that borders the home	City contracts a community agency to pay people to clear snow, City provides all equipment
Toronto	<p>Aged 65+, or person with a disability</p> <p>Resident owner of one or two-family dwelling, or the tenant/occupant of a one or two-family dwelling</p> <p>No other able-bodied person under 65 residing in the home</p>	No	Sidewalk only	This service may take up to 72 hours after the snow has stopped