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Free Snow Removal Program for Eligible Residents; Volunteer Opportunities Available to Remove Snow

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Elderly and disabled residents who reside in the City of Marysville are eligible to receive FREE snow removal from their city sidewalks. This new program is in response to an amended snow removal ordinance that was passed at a recent city council meeting. The ordinance requires residents to remove snow and/or ice from city sidewalks abutting their properties.

City staff realizes that many senior citizens or people with physical disabilities are unable to remove snow from city sidewalks near their properties. Due to recent budget cuts, the city no longer removes snow from sidewalks adjacent to residential properties. The snow removal program, created and organized by our Recreation Department, was instituted to address this need in our community.

If you or someone you know is eligible and needs assistance in removing snow, please call (810) 455-1302. Eligible residents will be placed on a list and whenever there is snow accumulation, volunteers will be contacted to remove snow from their city sidewalks.

The City of Marysville is also seeking volunteers to assist with snow removal. This is a great opportunity for church groups, athletic teams, students needing community service hours or those looking to do a good deed. To volunteer, please call (810) 455-1302.

The amended snow removal ordinance was adopted at the January 27, 2014 Marysville City Council meeting and will go into effect on February 15, 2014. In summary, the ordinance states that residents must remove the accumulation of ice and snow from city sidewalks abutting their properties. If the accumulation of snow and/or ice is not removed after a 24 hour period, the city shall give the owner notice to remove the snow within another 24 hour period. After receiving notice, if the owner is unable to remove the accumulation within another 24 hours, the city may then abate the nuisance and charge the cost of removal against the real property abutting the city sidewalk.

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