

Area Agency on Aging --Snow Removal 2011 - 2012

Snow removal: See your local yellow pages under “Snow plowing and removal services” for a list of businesses to contact. Questions to ask:

- Are they licensed and bonded?
- If you are a senior or disabled individual unable to pay full price, ask if they give discounts or negotiate prices?
- Do they charge by the hour or by the job? Do they provide estimates?
- What equipment do they use? (That may affect the hourly wage.)

Other possible resources: Family, neighbors, friends, your church- they may offer volunteer help or help for a fee. Be very aware of liability issues if someone is hurt. Licensed and bonded companies have their own insurance. For emergencies, always call 9-1-1.

If you are a low-income senior or are disabled & need snow removal to insure emergency access or egress:

In Benewah County: We are not aware of any resources. If you know of any resources for help, please let us know.

In Bonner County: Contact the Bonner County Sheriff's Inmate Labor Crew. Call JoAn Green @ (208) 263-8417, ext. 3049.

In Boundary County: Contact the Senior Hospitality Center, (208) 267-5553. They may have some listings for snow removal for fees. They have no list of volunteers.

In Kootenai County: Contact the Lake City Senior Center at (208) 667-4628 to be placed on a list for the Kootenai County Sheriff's Work Release Program. Elderhelp has folks who may do shoveling. Contact Elderhelp at (208) 661-8870.

Note: For berm removal, Post Falls and Hayden put up a curbside marker for those who are unable to shovel and have no one in the home able to shovel. To qualify, all residents of the household must have completed the medical application including their doctor's signature. In Hayden, call Jeannie at (208) 772-4411 ext. 1033; in Post Falls, call Kathy at (208) 773-1722.

In Shoshone County: Contact Lt. Sam Groves of the Sheriff's Work Program, (208) 556-1114, ext. 208.

Note: The newspaper sometimes runs a page of snow removal services. Area Agency on Aging, (208) 667-3179, also develops a list of individuals who have indicated willingness to do snow shoveling. You will need to contact individuals for estimates of costs and verification of credentials. AAA does not endorse or approve any services.