Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Exemption Request Form

Excerpted from Newton City Ordinance # Z-83 Sec. 26-SD. Trial program for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks... “The Mayor or his designee is authorized to coordinate volunteer snow clearing assistance or to grant an exemption, renewable annually, for citizens who upon written petition demonstrate hardship due to a combination of health and financial duress.”

Name: ____________________________________________ Date of birth: (optional) ____________
Address: ____________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ or Email: ____________________________________________

I receive the following benefit(s): Check all that apply

___ Food Stamps
___ MassHealth (Medicaid)
___ Emergency Aid to Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC)
___ Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP – fuel assistance)
___ Mass Veterans Benefits (GLC. 115)

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Do you live alone? ___ Yes ___ No  If no, does the person(s) living with you receive any of the above benefits? Please indicate every person in the household and what benefit each receives

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Do you have a disability, physical limitations, or health issue which prohibits you from shoveling your sidewalk? ___ Y ___ N  Does each person in your household have a disability which prohibits him/her from shoveling? ___ Y ___ N
If yes to either, please describe in detail

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Please complete the back side of this questionnaire; sign, date and return to:

345 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02460
Attn: Snow Shoveling Exemption

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Please check the box that most closely represents your current annual gross (before any deductions) household income from all sources:

- **One person:** Below $19,800 □ Between $19,851 and $32,950 □ Over $32,951 □
- **Family of 2:** Below $22,600 □ Between $22,601 and $37,650 □ Over $37,651 □
- **Family of 3:** Below $25,450 □ Between $25,451 and $42,350 □ Over $42,351 □
- **Family of 4:** Below $28,250 □ Between $28,251 and $47,050 □ Over $47,051 □
- **Family of 5:** Below $30,550 □ Between $30,551 and $50,850 □ Over $50,851 □
- **Family of 6:** Below $32,800 □ Between $32,801 and $54,600 □ Over $54,601 □
- **Family of 7:** Below $35,050 □ Between $35,051 and $58,350 □ Over $58,351 □
- **8 or more:** Below $37,300 □ Between $37,301 and $62,150 □ Over $62,151 □

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Signature Date

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