



TOWN OF ENFIELD

NEWS (October 28, 2016): THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCES NEW SNOW PLOW RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM. ENFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY

The Department of Public Works is offering a new opportunity for residents to ride-along with one of our snow plow vehicles during a winter storm. Participants will learn about snow operations and increase their understanding of DPW operations.

HOW IT WORKS:

Interested participants fill out an application with times that they are available to participate in the ride-along. There is no fee for the ride-along and all participants will need to be at least 18 years old and capable of climbing into the large truck.

One or two days before a winter storm is expected, town staff will confirm your availability and schedule a time for your ride-along. Participants will arrive at the Public Works facility at 40 Moody Road, where they will be given an overview of the town's snow plowing operations, a tour of the Public Works vehicle maintenance facility, receive safety equipment, and then join the crews for a safety briefing and job assignments. The entire ride-along session will last approximately 2 hours. Participants will be returned to the DPW headquarters at 40 Moody Road.

WHAT TO BRING:

Participants should dress in comfortable clothes and boots. Layered clothing is recommended, as the cab of the plow trucks are kept very warm to minimize the ice buildup on the windshields.

To apply, please print out the application form and waiver and bring or mail application to Public Works Complex at 40 Moody Road, Enfield, CT 06082, fax to attention Lynn at 860-763-7401, or email to lclinger@enfield.org.

LET IT SNOW!!!



TOWN OF ENFIELD
SNOW PLOW RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM APPLICATION

Contact Information:

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Day Time Phone (if different):

Availability (check all times that apply):

Weekdays: <input type="checkbox"/> Day Time 8:00 to 4:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Early Evening 4:00 to 8:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings 8:00 to 12:00 Other times:	Weekends: <input type="checkbox"/> Day Time 8:00 to 4:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Early Evening 4:00 to 8:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings 8:00 to 12:00 Other times:
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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Please read completely and carefully and sign and date at the bottom.

I, _____, know and understand the scope, nature, and extent of the risks involved in the Town of Enfield’s Snow Plow Ride-Along Program. I understand that these risks include risk of personal injury and/or death. I voluntarily and freely choose to incur such risks. I acknowledge and agree to comply with the safety rules listed below and to follow the instructions of the driver.

Safety Rules:

- Seatbelts are to be worn at all times
- No touching of controls or equipment within the truck
- Do not distract the driver or impair his/her ability to operate the truck
- Use grab rails when entering and exiting the truck

Having been advised of and fully understanding the risks that I may be exposed to when participating in the Town of Enfield’s Snow Plow Ride Along Program, I do hereby waive, on behalf of myself, my agents, heirs, successors and assigns, any and all causes of action, claims or demands for damages, injuries or death arising from my participation in the Town of Enfield’s Snow Plow Ride-Along Program and release the Town of Enfield, its departments, officers, agents, servants, employees, officials, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, heirs and assigns from liability for claims made by me or on my behalf. I have read the foregoing and fully acknowledge, understand and agree with its contents.

 (Signature)

 (Date)

For questions, contact Daniel Edwards, Assistant Director of Public Works at
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