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Title: Stockbridge-Munsee Eligibility policy for Snow Removal Services

Purpose: The determination of eligibility for providing snow removal services.

Policy: This policy identifies those Elders and others who are eligible to receive support services in the form of snow removal from the Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services program and other Tribal departments.

General Statement:

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe will provide snow removal services to only those Stockbridge-Munsee Enrolled Tribal members who are: (a) aged fifty-five (55) years or older, or who are disabled and aged forty (40) years or older; or widows & widowers of Enrolled Tribal members who reside within the 1856 Treaty Boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. And also (c) Enrolled Tribal members who live in the towns of Bowler and Gresham

1. Enrolled Tribal members who are disabled and aged forty (40) or older must provide the Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services Manager proof of disability by providing a copy of their Social Security Disability Determination letter which will provide verification.
2. The 1856 Treaty Boundaries of the Stockbridge Munsee Reservation include the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs.
3. Snow removal will be in the form of plowing driveways and shoveling needs of the elder (ramps, steps, walkways, etc...). after four (4) or more inches of snow has fallen

4. Gravel driveways will not be plowed until after the ground has completely frozen to prevent damage to driveways and grounds.
5. It is the practice of the snow removal service to do one run in and out of drives to clear a path for emergency vehicle use. Additional grooming will be done upon request after initial plowing of all driveways has been completed
6. Plowing/shoveling will not be done until after a storm has ended (beginning 5:30 a.m. if storm continues past normal working hours) more often during heavier snowfall as necessary. Reserved snow removal times ARE NOT available.
7. **PRIORITY SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES IS GIVEN TO THOSE ELDERS WITH EMERGENT MEDICAL NEEDS (for example dialysis patients).**