



# Town of Simsbury

66 TOWN FOREST ROAD, P.O. BOX 495, SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

~ Department of Public Works ~

## **Simsbury's Snow Plow Ride-Along Program:**

The Town of Simsbury, Department of Public Works is offering the opportunity for residents to ride-along with one of our snow plows during a winter storm. 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.

### **How it works:**

Interested participants can fill out an application with times that they are available to participate in the ride-along. Applications are available on the town's web site on the Public Works home page.

One or two days before a winter storm, town staff will confirm your availability for the anticipated storm and schedule a time for your ride-along. Participants will arrive at the public works facility at 66 Town Forest Road, where they will be given an overview of the town's snow plowing operations and a tour of the Public Works vehicle maintenance facility. Following the tour, the participants will meet the plow driver and climb into the truck. The ride-along will typically last 1 to 2 hours and return to the public works compound on Town Forest Road.

### **What to bring:**

Participants should dress in comfortable clothes and stable footwear, boots are preferred. Layered clothing is recommended, as the cab of the plow trucks are kept very warm to minimize the ice build-up on the windshields (most of our driver's only wear a t-shirt or light sweatshirt while plowing).

### **Questions:**

Contact Tom Roy, Director of Public Works at [troy@simsbury-ct.gov](mailto:troy@simsbury-ct.gov) or at (860) 658-3222.

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## APPLICATION

### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Time Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Availability (check all times that apply):

#### Weekdays:

- Day Time 8:00 to 4:00
- Early Evening 4:00 to 8:00
- Evenings 8:00 to 12:00

Other times: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Weekends:

- Day Time 8:00 to 4:00
- Early Evening 4:00 to 8:00
- Evenings 8:00 to 12:00

Other times: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Simsbury 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 Simsbury 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 Simsbury Snow Plow Ride-Along Program and release the Town of Simsbury, 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)

Return completed applications to the Director of Public Works, PO Box 495, Simsbury, CT 06070