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Now Hiring: Become an Emergency Snow Laborer for the Winter Season

Snow Laborers Crucial in Helping to Clear Snow and Ice After Major Storms

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that registration is now open for people interested in working as an emergency snow laborer for the upcoming snow season. Snow laborers are per-diem workers who shovel snow and clear ice from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants, and step streets in the City after heavy snowfalls.

Those interested in applying for Snow Laborer positions can register at their <u>local Sanitation</u> garage, weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of garage locations can be found at <u>www.nyc.gov/sanitation</u> and in the list below. Snow laborers will be paid \$15 per hour to start, and \$22.50 per hour after 40 hours are worked in a week.

"While the uniformed men and women of the Department of Sanitation concentrate their efforts on driving snow plows and salt spreaders to keep city streets accessible, Emergency Snow Laborers work in areas important to pedestrians to help keep the city moving," said Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia. "Snow laborers work to clear the city's crosswalks, fire hydrants, step streets and bus stops, and allow for the quicker removal of snow and ice in these areas."



Snow laborers must be at least 18 years of age, be eligible to work in the United States, and capable of performing heavy physical labor.

All applicants must bring the following items at the time of registration:

- Two small photos (1 ½ square)
- Original and copy of two forms of identification
- Social Security card

Individuals may also register at select Department of Transportation locations. DOT offices will be open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and require the same photographs and identification. Locations are listed below.

DSNY Bronx locations

680 East 132nd Street 720 East 132nd Street 800 East 176th Street 423 West 215th Street 1635 East 233rd Street 650 Casanova Street 1331 Cromwell Avenue 800 Zerega Avenue 850 Zerega Avenue

DSNY Brooklyn Locations

5100 1st Avenue 127 2nd Avenue 5602 19th Avenue 1755 Atlantic Avenue 105-02 Avenue D 105-01 Foster Avenue 922 Georgia Avenue 465 Hamilton Avenue 525 Johnson Avenue 2501 Knapp Street 606 Milford Street 2012 Neptune Avenue 690 New York Avenue 1397 Ralph Avenue 1824 Shore Parkway 161 Varick Avenue

DSNY Manhattan locations

4036 9th Avenue 650 West 57th Street 343 East 99th Street 110 East 131st Street 125 East 149th Street 301 West 215th Street South St. Pier 36 353 Spring Street

DSNY Queens locations

34-28 21st Street 120-15 31st Avenue 58-73 53rd Avenue 48-01 58th Road 52-35 58th Street 52-35 58th Street 153-67 146th Avenue 130-23 150th Avenue 51-10 Almeda Avenue 132-05 Atlantic Avenue 75-05 Winchester Boulevard

DSNY Staten Island locations

539 Jersey Street 2500 Richmond Avenue 1000 West Service Road

DOT locations

Flatbush Yard 2900 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY

Bronx Yard 258th Street & Mosholu Avenue Bronx, NY

Long Island City 5-40 44th Drive Queens, NY

Kew Loop Yard 78-88 Park Drive East Oueens, NY

Harper Street Yard 32-11 Harper Street Queens, NY

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 695 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.