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## **Now Hiring: Emergency Snow Laborers for 2021-2022 Winter Season**

### **Snow Laborers are Crucial in Clearing Snow and Ice After Big Winter Storms**

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that registration is now open for those interested in working as Emergency Snow Laborers for the 2021-2022 winter season. Emergency Snow Laborers are per-diem workers who shovel snow and ice from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants and step streets after heavy snowfalls. Snow Laborers earn \$15 per hour to start, and \$22.50 per hour after 40 hours are worked in a week.

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. Additionally, candidates are required to have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination, with two doses received, if applicable, within 45 days of the first dose. Anyone needing a COVID-19 vaccination may find one at [nyc.gov/covid](http://nyc.gov/covid). 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
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination

To better allow for social distancing and to follow COVID-related protocols, those interested in becoming a Snow Laborer must register for a 15-minute application appointment at [nyc.gov/snow](http://nyc.gov/snow). Registration appointments take place at the Department's 59 garages. Potential Snow Laborers should wear a mask while at the registration appointment. Applicants should not attend the appointment if they have any COVID-19 symptoms.

“Big winter storms are commonplace in New York City,” said Commissioner Edward Grayson. “When Mother Nature starts bringing heavy snow to the City, our Sanitation Workers are working 12-hour shifts to keep the streets clear, and we turn to Snow Laborers to help keep the City moving by tackling bus stops, crosswalks and step streets.”



The Department reminds all residents, businesses and property owners that while Snow Laborers work on some pedestrian areas, they still responsible for keeping sidewalks abutting their property clear and accessible. More information at [nyc.gov/snow](http://nyc.gov/snow).

**About the New York City Department of Sanitation**

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt 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.