

GREAT BARRINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Snow removal policy

GBHA is responsible for snow removal. This includes roads, walkways, and the parking lot. This service is contracted out. In the family sections of Flag Rock and Dewey Court you are responsible for snow removal of your own cars and driveways. Flag Rock Village, Brookside Manor, and Dewey Court residents are responsible for clearing snow from and around your car. GBHA assumes no responsibility for failure of a resident to move your car to allow the plow to effectively remove the snow from the parking lot. If you are unable to do so due to a disability, you must find a way to fulfill this responsibility.

Your options are to:

- Hire someone,
- Ask friends, family, or neighbors, or
- Find out if there are any local volunteer programs.

Note that it is not the housing authority's responsibility to remove snow from your car, or to move your car.

Drivers

Drivers play an important role in effective snow removal. Do not dump snow from your vehicle into crosswalks, sidewalks, bike lanes, or other paths of travel. Be sure to move your car in a timely manner if required to do so by your housing provider so that snow removal from roads and parking lots can be completed effectively. GBHA requires your car to be moved by 9AM (if the storm occurred overnight and/or within one hour after the end of the day storm. Residents at Flag Rock Village should move their cars to the upper lot, (visitor's lot) to the extent possible, once the lower lot is cleared, you can move your cars back to the lower lot. Brookside residents should move their cars to the senior center parking lot, once the parking lot is plowed you can move back to the parking lot.

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(Information obtained from ADA rules found on Mass.gov regarding snow removal and accessibility)

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