



## WINTER *Snow Removal*

Helping keep walkways  
and entry paths clear  
all winter long.



## SPRING-FALL *Grass Cutting*

Helping maintain  
safe, neat, and  
manageable lawns  
during the growing  
season.



# MAPLE SHADE

TOWNSHIP

## *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*



A volunteer-based program devoted to  
helping Maple Shade seniors (65+)  
stay safe, independent, and proud of  
their homes—at no cost to you.



### WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.

Stronger neighborhoods.  
Safer homes.  
Caring community.



TO SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE

(856) 779-9610 ext. 161



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# Helping You STAY SAFE

AT HOME



A FREE PROGRAM

FOR MAPLE SHADE SENIORS (65+)



WINTER  
SNOW REMOVAL



SPRING-FALL  
GRASS CUTTING



*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*



# We're Here

## ♥ TO HELP ♥

Our volunteer-based program provides seasonal property maintenance assistance to Maple Shade seniors so they can stay safe, independent, and proud of their homes— at no cost to you.



### WINTER PROGRAM *Snow Removal*



Our volunteers help keep your walkways and entry paths clear and safe all winter long.

#### WE DO:

- ✓ Sidewalks
- ✓ Walkways
- ✓ Front steps / entry path

#### WE DO NOT DO:

- ✗ Driveways (unless specifically approved)
- ✗ Roofs, decks, or heavy ice removal
- ✗ Salting (unless you provide and use safely)



### SPRING-FALL PROGRAM *Grass Cutting*



Our volunteers help maintain safe, neat, and manageable lawns throughout the growing season.

#### WE DO:

- ✓ Basic lawn mowing
- ✓ Light trimming (as able)
- ✓ Helps keep your property safe and manageable

#### WE DO NOT DO:

- ✗ Landscaping or planting
- ✗ Tree/shrub work
- ✗ Debris removal or hauling
- ✗ Irrigation or chemicals

## How It Works



### 1. APPLY

Applications can be found online at [www.mapleshade.com](http://www.mapleshade.com) or at the Township building.



### 2. WE REVIEW

Our team reviews applications to confirm eligibility.



### 3. WE MATCH

You'll be matched with a trained volunteer when one is available.



### 4. WE HELP

Volunteers provide assistance based on the season and your needs.



### IMPORTANT TO KNOW

This program is **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.**

- ♥ Services are dependent upon volunteer availability and weather conditions.

*Thank you*

for your patience and understanding!

*Because a little help can make a big difference.*



### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

- ✓ Are a Maple Shade resident
- ✓ Are 65 years of age or older
- ✓ Are physically unable to perform the outdoor tasks
- ✓ Do not have able-bodied household members available to help



### PLEASE NOTE

This program does not replace professional services. It is a community effort to help our senior neighbors with basic seasonal property maintenance.



*Questions?*

We're just a phone call away!

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**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE  
SENIOR PROPERTY  
MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM - 2026**

**2026 Resident Application**

*\*Applications Must Include a Copy of Your Driver's License and a Recent Utility Bill to be Considered\**

**Program Requested: (check all that apply)**

Snow Shoveling Assistance

Grass Cutting Assistance

**Resident Information – Print Neatly and Legibly**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 65+)

**Household Information**

Do you live alone?

Yes  No

Are there any able-bodied individuals living in the home?

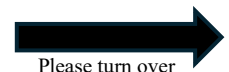
Yes  No

Do you have a medical or physical condition that prevents you from performing these tasks?

Yes  No

If yes (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE  
SENIOR PROPERTY  
MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM - 2026**

**Property Details**

**Type of Home:**

Single Family  Twin

**I Have a Working:**

Lawn Mower  Weed Eater

**Areas needing assistance – for Snow Removal: (check all that apply)**

Front Walkway

Front Steps

Is the property fenced?

Sidewalk

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

Yes  No

Small Lawn Area

**Are there any pets on the property?**

Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment & Release**

I understand that this program is volunteer-based and services are not guaranteed. Assistance is provided based on availability, weather conditions, and program capacity.

I acknowledge that the Township of Maple Shade, its officials, employees, and volunteers shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage related to participation in this program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:  Yes  No

Assigned Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

# OUR PROGRAMS

Volunteer-based assistance for eligible Maple Shade senior residents (65+).



## SNOW REMOVAL

WINTER PROGRAM

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## GRASS CUTTING

SPRING-FALL PROGRAM

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  - ✓ Basic lawn mowing
  - ✓ Light trimming (as able)
- ✗ WE DO NOT
  - ✗ Landscaping or planting
  - ✗ Tree/shrub work
  - ✗ Debris removal or hauling
  - ✗ Irrigation or chemicals

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Only service assigned properties.
- Do NOT enter homes under any circumstances.
- Do not bring additional individuals unless approved.
- Be mindful of pets.
- Avoid damaging property, landscaping, or structures.
- Report safety or property concerns to the Township.

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

# OUR MISSION

To help keep our senior neighbors safe, independent, and proud of their homes by providing seasonal property maintenance with the help of caring volunteers.



## VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ Be respectful, courteous, and professional.
- ✓ Follow all safety guidelines in this handbook.
- ✓ Only perform approved tasks.
- ✓ Report any concerns to the Township promptly.
- ✓ Remember: you are a valued representative of Maple Shade.



## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



Call 911 for any medical emergency.



Notify the Township Manager's Office as soon as possible.

*Thank You!*

Your time and compassion make a meaningful difference in the lives of our senior neighbors.



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# MAPLE SHADE

Senior Property Maintenance Assistance Program

## SEASONAL VOLUNTEER HANDBOOK

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*



SNOW REMOVAL  
WINTER



GRASS CUTTING  
SPRING-FALL



SUPPORTING SENIORS



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY



BUILDING CONNECTIONS

# HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Our volunteer-based program connects caring neighbors with senior residents who need assistance with seasonal property maintenance.

## WINTER (SNOW REMOVAL)

- ✓ Sidewalks & walkways cleared
- ✓ Safer access to homes
- ✓ Response after snow events

## SPRING-FALL (GRASS CUTTING)

- ✓ Basic lawn mowing
- ✓ Light trimming (as available)
- ✓ Helps maintain safe, manageable properties

## OUR PURPOSE

To help Maple Shade seniors stay safe, independent, and proud of their homes—while strengthening our community through compassion and service.

♥ Neighbors Helping Neighbors ♥

# VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

## SAFETY FIRST

- Dress appropriately for weather conditions
- Use proper equipment and inspect before use
- Stay hydrated and take breaks

## KNOW YOUR LIMITS

- Do not overexert yourself
- Stop if you feel dizzy, fatigued, or unwell
- Avoid unsafe conditions (ice, extreme heat, storms)

## RESPECT THE PROPERTY

- Do not enter homes
- Only service assigned properties
- Be mindful of pets and obstacles
- Avoid damage to landscaping or structures

## PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- Be respectful and professional
- Follow Township guidance
- Perform only approved tasks
- Report any issues or concerns



SEASONAL CARE.  
COMMUNITY STRONG.

# GET INVOLVED

## VOLUNTEERS

- ✓ Make a meaningful impact in your community
- ✓ Flexible scheduling
- ✓ Great for individuals, families, students & groups
- ✓ Community service hours available

## RESIDENTS

- ✓ Safe, reliable assistance
- ✓ Volunteer-supported program
- ✓ Designed to help you stay independent

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Services are based on volunteer availability.
- This program does **NOT** include:
  - ✗ Driveways (unless approved)
  - ✗ Landscaping or tree work
  - ✗ Debris removal

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