

# CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING

## 2025 Chore Services Program

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### Qualifications

- Must be at least 60 years of age or under 60 and receiving disability.
- Do not reside with an able-bodied individual capable of assisting with the service.
- The house may be a single or two family dwelling. Multi-family homes do not qualify.
- Home must be owner occupied and located within the City of Cleveland.

\*Non homeowners and apartment residents may receive indoor chore services.

### Client Responsibilities

- Secure pets away from the service area.
- Yard must be free of animal waste and other debris.
- Notify the office when the service is not needed.

### Grass Cutting Program Description

- Service will begin in May and will continue through the end of October.
- Service will be provided approximately **one time per month**. Basic cut, trim and blower cleanup. Grass clippings are not bagged.
- There is no charge for this service. The workers do not accept tips.
- A combination of Chore staff members, Court Community Service workers and registered City contractors will provide the service.
- Every attempt will be made to service clients with citations within the grace period of the citation if the Chore Program office is notified.



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## Leaf Raking

- Leaves are raked one time in the fall or spring - before grass cutting resumes in May, weather permitting.



## Snow Shoveling

- Steps and pathways are shoveled to allow safe entrance and exit from the home.
- The service does **not** include clearing the entire driveway.
- The service begins in late 2025 with the first snow and continues through March 2026.
- Priority is given to seniors with medical appointments and home care providers.



## Indoor Chores

- During winter months, Chore staff members are available to do limited indoor chores for Cleveland seniors and adults with disabilities.
- Chore workers will continue to observe all guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control.
- Examples of the types of tasks include the installation of smoke detectors and general house cleaning.
- You must call each time to request an indoor chore appointment.



Cleveland Department of Aging Chore Office

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**\*Para recibir asistencia en español puede llamar al (216) 664-6129**